Survey to voice student issues

By Bryan Thomas Staff Reporter

Students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln soon may have a way of letting student government know what issues concern them, according to Bill Munn, College of Journalism senator in the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska.

ASUN is considering a Student Concern Survey, Munn said. The survey would be taken to the residence halls, fraternities, sororities and booths in the Nebraska unions.

letting ASUN know what issues on will work out the details of the survey. campus concern them and what they want ASUN to do about them.

Munn said he is not sure how the surveys would be presented to students in the residence halls, fraternities and sororities. ASUN could set up booths in the residence halls or the surveys might be given at floor meetings. In fraternities and sororities, he said, ASUN could make announcements at Monday night dinners or house presidents could make announcements at chapter meetings.

Munn, the chairman of ASUN's

The results of the survey will be compiled by the communication committee and presented to the ASUN senate, Munn said. Then, issues concerning senators' constituencies can be delegated to the right

Based upon the reception of the first survey, Munn said, the survey will be conducted once a month or once every other month.

'Our time frame is to have it planned out by the end of the semester The purpose of the survey, he said, communication committee, said he would be to give students a way of and ASUN President Jeff Petersen mented by the spring," Munn said.

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nor were just voicing their opinion.

"They're upset for whatever reason — for things that Kay Orr has done, for things the chancellor has and that was their way of saying, 'Hey, wake up. We're unhappy here.

The action ASUN has taken, York said, was an attempt to "smooth things over," with Orr and Massengale. Instead, she said, it has "riled students up.

York said she talked to some students who said if Orr comes back to campus, they will boo her again. York said she received messages

from her roommate, on her answering machine and was approached by several students who were upset about the apology.

She also said she questions the lack of consideration of several ASUN senators who supported the bill with-

out talking to the student body.
"We weren't doing our job," York said. "We over-extended our boundaries. When you stop representing the students, then I think you've got a big

problem with your government."
"If things like this continue . . . where we're not representing the students, then I don't know how much longer I can continue my participa-tion (in ASUN)," York said. "I was elected to do what I thought was a job of representing other people's views,

not just my own."
ASUN President Jeff Petersen said the apology was necessary as a matter

of respect. "Even if you don't personally like Gov. Orr," Petersen said, "I think you need to respect the office of governor of the state of Nebraska.

Petersen said ASUN was apologizing on behalf of the majority of students who are respectful.

With the upcoming legislative session, Petersen said, it's foolish to do anything to get on the governor's "bad side."

see no reason to try and start ill will between the students of the university and the governor," Petersen

said.
"It was simply a gesture to let her know that we don't feel the majority of students are that disrespectful."

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one full-time secretary and six parttime student aides work hard, doesn't mean all internships are successful, she said. Her office has communication problems at times, because students don't always notify the office that they've been accepted for intern-

At other times, agencies aren't happy with students, but don't tell her staff, she said.

Her job is "rarely dull, usually challenging and sometimes frustrating," she said.

Katz said students find their own placements. Her staff advises students on internships, monitors placements once they are made and assists

with the evaluation process, she said. Larry Routh said Katz was one reason he accepted his position as CPP director last December.

"I knew I was talking to someone first-rate," he said. "She shows individual attention that is rare in this

president, said he was embarrassed by

Geisert said he didn't think it was out of line for ASUN to apologize, especially after considering everything Gov. Orr has done for UNL.
"The governor has set education as

a precedent and we wanted to indicate that there were students that did appreciate her," Geisert said.

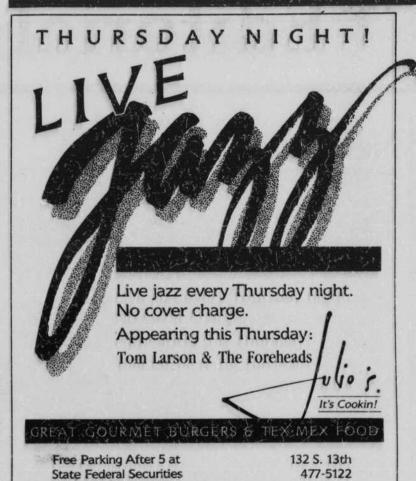
Although Geisert said some stu-

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Nate Geisert, ASUN first vice dents may have felt the apology wasn't necessary, those students may not know all the facts behind the situation.

Geisert said as a senator or someone appointed to lobby on behalf of students, ASUN members are more aware of the consequences surround-

The normal student doesn't go over to the Legislature to lobby,'







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