

RHA approves committee to discuss, solve problems

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Staff Reporter

Recognizing flaws in the organization of FINK Week, the Residence Hall Association voted Sunday night to create an ad-hoc committee to improve RHA's Orientation Week.

The bill states that the program "has traditionally suffered from a lack of long-range planning, central coordination and communication between complexes and with housing."

The committee will discuss problems with past orientation weeks and ways that the program can be organized over the summer.

One problem has been that organizers of the former FINK (Friends Introducing New Kids) Week were not around in the summer to deal with

problems, said Giles Schildt, RHA vice president.

Last year, Schildt said, no one was appointed to lead the program when summer began. Nobody was interested at the time, he said.

As a result, no official from the program was available to answer questions about the program as a whole over the summer.

Part of the problem is high turnover among senators, he said. Only about six of the 40 seats were filled by incumbents this year, Schildt said.

Consequently, few senators think they have the experience to lead a function such as orientation week, he said.

In other RHA business, Schildt said that many positions still are open on RHA senate.

At least one senator's seat is open for each hall, he said.

police REPORT

Beginning midnight Friday, Sept. 7

12:18 a.m. -- Obscene phone calls, Schramm Residence Hall.

8:33 a.m. -- Accidentally tripped security alarm, NU president's residence.

9:54 a.m. -- Party slapped, third degree assault, Selleck Quadrangle.

3:17 p.m. -- Theft of car battery, 18th and R streets, \$50.

3:56 p.m. -- Theft of purse from McCollum Hall, \$60.

11:20 p.m. -- Follow-up on obscene phone calls, Schramm Residence Hall.

Beginning midnight Saturday, Sept. 8

12:44 a.m. -- Money found, Abel Residence Hall maintenance office, \$262.50.

2:27 a.m. -- Damaged reserve stall sign, Sandoz Residence Hall lot, \$10.

11:46 a.m. -- Cash stolen, Tau Kappa Epsilon, \$160.

12:12 p.m. -- Cash stolen, Tau

Kappa Epsilon, \$21.

4:56 p.m. -- Check stolen, Tau Kappa Epsilon, \$1.

5:22 p.m. -- Table stolen, Sigma Alpha Mu, \$100.

6:13 p.m. -- Net cut down, banner torn, Memorial Stadium, \$700.

6:25 p.m. -- Glass in door broken, Nebraska Union, \$300.

8:32 p.m. -- Car pushed out of the stall, Harper-Schramm-Smith complex, no damage noted.

8:49 p.m. -- Car damaged, Sandoz Residence Hall meters, \$50.

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director, said guidelines for establishing the priorities were academic programs, building evaluations, campus priorities and emergency needs.

The top priority project is renovation of Burnett Hall on UNL's City Campus, which is estimated to cost \$5.9 million.

The project started in 1989 as a project to remove asbestos from Burnett, Pazderka said. The asbestos removal required more work than anticipated, he said, when workers discovered the need for repairs to electrical wiring, plumbing and other utilities in the building. A total renovation of the more than 40-year-old building is necessary, he said.

Utility improvements for UNL and the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at a cost of \$3.2 million ranked as second priority, followed by renovation of the University of Nebraska at Omaha's Arts and Sciences building at \$8.6 million.

Other capital construction projects and their estimated costs include, in order of priority:

- \$6.5 million for universitywide projects to meet fire and safety codes.

- \$5.2 million for a classroom building at KSC.

- \$23.5 million for construction and renovation of the Basic Science Research facility at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

- \$6.7 million for renovation and replacement of greenhouses at UNL East and City campuses.

- \$2.9 million for the Agricultural Research and Development Center headquarters building at Mead. The regents combined the 13th priority, \$4.9 million for UNL and IANR research facility projects, with this project, narrowing the priorities list to 13.

- \$2.7 million for improvement of substandard classrooms and class laboratories throughout the university.

- \$1.9 million for remodeling of Allwine Hall at UNO.

- \$9.7 million for renovation to Richards Hall at UNL.

- \$3.6 million for renovation of KSC's Copeland Hall.

- \$1 million for completion of Phase II of the Walter Scott Engineering Center link at UNL.

In other business, the regents:

- Fired Dolores Martin, a UNL associate professor of economics, citing failure to perform faculty duties.

- Amended Board of Regents bylaws to allow more than 12 voting members on the presidential search committee. The board then voted to allow the Kearney State College faculty representative on the committee to vote.

- Approved the design document for Phase III of the Campus Recreation project to renovate the Coliseum and Mabel Lee Hall.

- Approved development of the Rural Health Education Network by UNMC.

- Approved Hawkins Construction Company's bid of about \$9.3 million to construct the Fine Arts Education Building at UNO. Ground-breaking is expected in early October with completion set for the fall of 1992.

in brief

NEWS

UNL sponsors NATO nitrate workshop

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is sponsoring a workshop through Thursday on "Nitrate Contamination: Exposure, Consequences and Control."

About 50 experts on nitrate contamination of groundwater from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are in Lincoln for the NATO Advanced Research Workshop at the Cornhusker Hotel, 333 S. 13th St.

The workshop is designed to discuss the magnitude, health effects and high cost of controlling nitrate contamination of groundwater.

The experts from NATO countries will present their views in sessions at which the risks associated with nitrate contamination will be evaluated and ways of controlling such contamination and re-

moving nitrates from drinking water will be discussed.

The NATO workshop is one of about 50 advanced research workshops sponsored by NATO in participant countries each year.

UNL Chancellor and Interim NU President Martin Massengale hosted the opening session of the workshop Sunday night. State Sen. Loran Schmit of Bellwood will discuss Nebraska's water problems before the group today.

Financing for the NATO workshop is provided by NATO, the Nebraska Water Quality Research Initiative, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and several UNL sources, including the Water Center.

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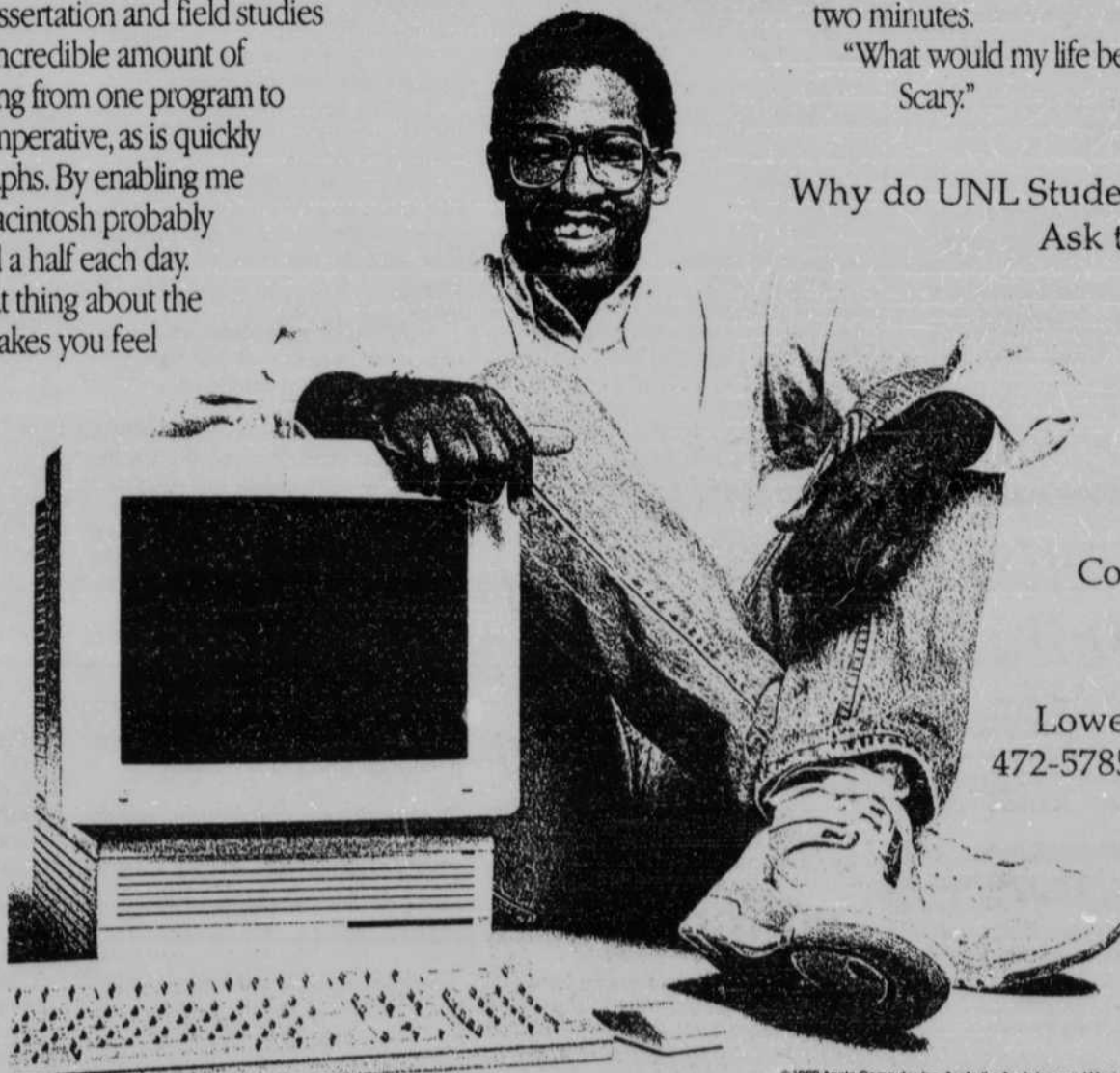
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