

# Search for UNL chancellor on ASUN agenda

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The Association of Students of the University of Nebraska is planning its New Year's resolutions for this semester.

Phil Gosch, president of ASUN, said one priority will be the search for a new chancellor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

He said he thought the appointment of Interim Chancellor Jack Goebel was a "good move" because Goebel will not be considered for the permanent position.

"We need to make sure we don't

make some of the same mistakes we made in search of the president," Gosch said.

He also said ASUN would be pushing the administration to listen to recommendations set forth by the President's Special Committee on South Africa.

Because the South Africa situation is no longer in the forefront of people's minds, Gosch said, there is a tendency to give it less attention. He said he wants to see the recommendations acted on for the benefit of both South Africans and UNL students.

The committee recommended

creating cooperative teaching, research and service programs between the University of Nebraska and a South African university.

Another suggestion was to create scholarships for South African students. ASUN passed a resolution in May 1990 calling for the scholarships.

"We want to make sure that people don't drag their heels on this," Gosch said.

He said he also expects to see "a lot of debate on issues important to students," such as student fees, this semester.

Deciding the allocation of fees — how much and where — is an important part of student government, Gosch said.

He said another challenge this semester will be to positively involve two new ASUN committees, the Racial Affairs Committee and the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Committee. It will require hard work and a commitment, Gosch said.

"Just creating the two committees is a nice symbolic gesture," Gosch said.

He said the committee members will set up the agendas for their committees.

## Legislature adopts rule to end debate

By Tabitha Hiner  
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Despite Omaha Sen. Ernie Chambers' protests to what he called an "anti-Chambers rule,"

the Nebraska Legislature amended its permanent rules Monday to include a procedure to end debate on a bill.

Chambers, who has successfully filibustered bills to restrict abortion until they were no longer included on the next day's agenda, said the amendment was "aimed to silence me."

The rule allows legislators to vote to end discussion on a bill with a cloture motion after eight hours of debate. Twelve hours of debate would be required for appropriations bills.

A cloture motion only can be proposed by the sponsor of a bill and must receive a two-thirds vote, or 33 senators' approval, to pass. If it passed, a vote to advance the bill would be taken immediately.

If the bill did not advance, discussion on the bill could not be resumed that day, but the bill's sponsor could ask for discussion to be resumed another day. The bill then would need to be debated for two hours on that day before another cloture motion could be made.

Sen. Chris Beutler of Lincoln said that previously, in order to stop discussion on a bill, a move to suspend the rules and advance the bill without further debate had to be passed.



### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Group to distribute anti-war leaflets

Members of Nebraskans for Peace will distribute leaflets in downtown Lincoln today to show opposition to war in the Persian Gulf. The group will meet at 11:30 a.m. at 13th and O streets and then disperse to hand out the leaflets.

#### Professor to speak on motivation methods

Steven Sommer, an assistant professor of management at UNL, will speak on methods of motivation today at 5:30 p.m. at the Anderson Public Library, Touzalin Avenue and Fremont Street. The lecture is free and open to the public.

## Rape

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Crisis Center in Lincoln, said most rapes go unreported.

The study stated that 53 percent of rapes are reported to the police.

Kalkowski said only one rape was officially reported to UNL police in 1990.

Connie Neal, assistant coordinator of the Women's Resource Center, said 20 to 50 women report rapes to the center each year.

Tetreault said that for women to report rapes, they have to be in a safe and secure environment.

Neal said rapes go unreported for many reasons, including an assumption by women that all police officers are men.

"Right after an assault, the last thing a woman wants to do is to talk to men," Neal said.

She said a feeling of being alone and a fear of tedious legal processes also deter women from reporting rapes.

Tetreault said the judicial system response is more sympathetic when a woman is raped by a stranger.

"They think of it as real rape — legitimate," she said.

Kalkowski said women are more likely to report a rape when the crime is committed by a stranger, and often acquaintance rapes go unreported.

According to the study, 48 percent of reported rapes were committed by an acquaintance of the victim.

"Women don't believe it was assault if it was (committed by) someone they already knew," he said.

The Justice Department study showed that women between the ages of 16 and 24 were three times more likely to be the victims of rape.

Tetreault said a majority of these rapes were committed by someone the victim knows.

## Coliseum renovation lags

By Kristie Coda  
Staff Reporter

Renovation of the NU Coliseum and Mabel Lee Hall, slated to begin this month, will not start until mid-February, a UNL official said.

The already-delayed construction is about a month behind, said Stan Campbell, director of the Office of Campus Recreation. Further problems with the plans have delayed construction again, he said.

Earlier plans to put a new level in the Coliseum and raise the gym floor 15 feet were found to be more costly than renovating space in Mabel Lee Hall and had to be changed, he said.

Campbell said the new plans for the Campus Recreation remodeling project should be ready by the end of January. Right now, the Office of Facility Management and recreation center users, such as the Office of Campus Recreation, the athletic department and the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation are "working closely with the architects" in drawing up the plans.

Campbell said the plans most likely will be submitted for approval to the NU Board of Regents at its March meeting. Then, bidding will be opened up to contractors, he said.

In the meantime, campus recreation officials are busy planning pre-construction work and running existing programs in less space, he said.

Asbestos must be removed from the Coliseum. The asbestos, which is harmless in its present state, could cause problems if it is disturbed during construction, Campbell said. He said he hopes pre-construction work will be finished by mid- to late-March.

Keeping athletic programs running in less space also is a priority, Campbell said.

The intramural basketball season is just beginning, and once construction starts in the Coliseum, the use of three basketball courts will be lost. Campbell said his office was somewhat "thankful that we're a month behind" so intramural programs can get started before the close of the Coliseum in mid-February.

The winter season also sees an increase in students using the university's indoor facilities, Campbell said, and the limited space will prove troublesome.

The current remodeling plan calls for replacing the Coliseum floor, renovating locker rooms and adding physical education classrooms, offices and labs to Mabel Lee Hall.

The Coliseum floor should be completed by November, Campbell said.

This part of the project — Phase III — was estimated to cost \$5.7 million.

Donations, surplus bond revenue and surcharges on Nebraska football tickets will pay for the renovation.



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