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student body on the issue.

Finally, Williams said, she would push for the installation of a lighting system on the emergency phones on campus.

Williams said she got the idea from Wayne State University in Detroit, where blue lights were installed on the emergency phones so students would feel more secure and could easily identify the phones in emergencies.

Piper, a junior advertising major, said he was interested in the parking situation on campus, as well as women's issues and multicultural issues.

With follow-through and increased unity with the Parking Advisory Board,

ASUN could decrease the overselling of parking lots and raise funds to pave several lots, he said.

By increasing fines for parking tickets that are not paid on time, he said, a slush fund could be formed to pay for the improvements.

Olaes, a sophomore French, computer science and math major, said he was interested in implementing programs to promote awareness of cultural diversity on campus.

Olaes said he would implement programs for members of all cultures to interact and have a better understanding of one another.

Williams said she was interested in leading a clean campaign focused strictly on issues that affect UNL.

"If we can't prove our focus on issues now and we become sidetracked on dirty politics, then what is to say what will happen when we are in office?" Williams said.

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such as the historical society must make its documents public.

Warner told the committee that he had introduced LB1073 to provide safety for items either in the hands of state organizations or buried in archeological sites. He said the sites must be protected from poachers.

Under current law, he said, people who intend to poach or destroy historical artifacts have ready access to the historical society's records.

Warner acknowledged the question of whether LB1073 restricted the news media too much. Defining a safe position "which will preserve the safety of the information and still give the press access is a fine line," he said.

But, he said, "there is still a need to protect the integrity of this information."

Ronald Hunter, a member of the Board of Directors for the historical society, said LB1073 was necessary to keep Nebraska's archeological sites safe.

"I believe, under present law, that if a person walked into the state historical society with a metal detector on his left shoulder, a spade on his right shoulder and a backpack to cart

the artifacts out, and he asked for information (on archeological sites), we'd have to turn it over to him," he said.

Lester Mann, representing the Nebraska Press Association, said he was aware of the vandalism and raiding of archeological sites by unscrupulous collectors.

"I certainly understand and appreciate the goals and purposes of LB1073," he said. "We, as a society in general, should take steps to preserve national and cultural history."

But, he said, public awareness of archeological sites, not secrecy, is the solution to the problem.

"The point is there are very few secrets in small towns" in the vicinity of the archeological sites, he said.

Less damage would be done to the sites, Mann said, if people were informed about the importance of the artifacts contained in them.

Sandra George, director of the NPA, told the committee she opposed the bill because she thought it was not specific enough about how and why information could be kept secret by public institutions.

"The loopholes are so wide you could drive a truck through," she said. "People could deny any rights (to access information) to anyone if they didn't like the look in their eye."

Low ASUN attendance postpones action on bill

By Kara Morrison
Staff Reporter

Because ASUN didn't have a quorum Wednesday night, senators failed to address a bill that would have urged UNL officials to spend unexpectedly acquired funds on classroom equipment.



A construction bid for the addition to the College of Business Administration building was \$520,000 less than had been expected.

On Feb. 3, University of Nebraska President Martin Massengale requested permission from the Nebraska Legislature to spend the left-over funds.

Business senators said they wanted to ensure that the funds would be used to purchase "badly needed" classroom equipment for CBA.

Business Sen. Heidi Putensen said that she and other business senators were afraid that Massengale and University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Chancellor Graham Spanier would ask the Legislature to re-appropriate the funds for other projects.

Putensen said a bill to discourage this action would have been brought up on emergency status if enough senators had been present to vote.

The ASUN bill stated that "historical precedent has always been to spend money allocated to a particular project on that specific project."

Putensen said the bill was important because Spanier would be attending a hearing before the Legislature's Appropriations Committee today.

Letters outlining ASUN's intentions of voting on the bill at Wednesday night's meeting were sent to Spanier and state legislators, she said.

Putensen said the senators' failure to attend the meeting and discuss the bill made the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska look foolish.

"We are shooting ourselves in the foot," she said. "We can't expect others to take us seriously if we don't follow through when it's important."

Micro Madness Free Microcomputer Classes



The Computing Resource Center is offering free microcomputer seminars to UNL students. The seminars will feature an introduction to Microsoft Word for the Macintosh and WordPerfect for IBM machines.

Lab Location	Dates	Times
Introduction to Microsoft Word for Macintosh		
Henzlik	Thursday, February 13	3:00-4:00 p.m.
Advanced Microsoft Word for Macintosh		
Henzlik	Thursday, February 20	3:00-4:30 p.m.
Introduction to WordPerfect 5.1 on IBM		
Sandoz (IBM)	Tuesday, 3/3	3:00-4:30 p.m.
Advanced WordPerfect 5.1 on IBM		
Sandoz (IBM)	Thursday, 2/20	3:00-4:30 p.m.

POLICE REPORT

Beginning midnight Tuesday

12:58 a.m. — Purse stolen, Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, \$345.

1:14 p.m. — Vehicle hubcaps stolen, 1640 P St., \$200.

3:27 p.m. — Backpack stolen, Nebraska Union, \$95.

3:46 p.m. — Backpack stolen, Nebraska Union, \$140.

4:02 p.m. — Wallet stolen, Nebraska Hall, \$45.

6:32 p.m. — Vehicle scratched with key, Harper-Schramm-Smith parking lot, \$300.

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