

## ASUN plans 'happy' meeting

From Staff Reports

Swamped with Homecoming and regents meeting preparations, Wednesday night's meeting probably will be the least of ASUN senators' worries, President Keith Benes said.



The only resolution up for senate consideration is one commending UNL football coach Tom Osborne for his 200th win.

"It's going to be a happy, feel-good meeting," he said.

Benes said the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska office was buzzing with preparations for Friday's NU Board of Regents meeting and this week's Homecoming activities.

Student leaders will have lunch with regents Friday at the Wick Alumni Center, he said.

Senators will approach regents with questions and concerns, he said.

Benes, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln student regent, said he would be busy

getting ready for the Friday afternoon meeting.

Regents will vote on whether to approve UNL Chancellor Graham Spanier's proposal to replace a parking lot north of the Nebraska Union with green space—or what Benes said he called a "grassy knoll."

Benes said he would write a letter to the regents prior to the meeting to voice student concerns about green space.

"We're going to present our case and let them vote it up," he said.

Benes said student senators would be busy with homecoming activities this week. ASUN's electoral commission is in charge of counting student votes for homecoming royalty. Senate members also co-host a pregame tailgate party at Broyhill Fountain.

The ad hoc committee ASUN formed to study strategic planning issues on campus also is keeping senators working hard, Benes said.

The seven-member committee is developing a short list of priorities for campus improvement from the student perspective. This committee will look at projects such as green space and Richards Hall renovations.

## College Republicans pucker up for Homecoming, heterosexuality

By Alan Phelps  
Senior Reporter

A College Republican kissing booth Wednesday at Broyhill Plaza is not meant to have any moral significance, the group's treasurer said.

Mark Byars said posters around campus urging students to smooch in support of heterosexuality and Christopher Columbus were a bit eccentric.

"The posters are kind of wild and crazy things," he said. "Mainly what it is is a homecoming activity."

Shawntell Hurtgen, secretary of College Republicans, said nearly 20 kissers of both sexes would be on hand between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to pucker up for 50 cents. Part of the proceeds, she said, would go to charity.

Hurtgen said she thought the booth would be fun and a good way to promote heterosexuality, something she said College Republicans believed in.

"I think during Coming Out Week, it (heterosexuality) is kind of put on the back burner," she said. "I think it's a nice promotion."

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had," she said, referring to a Gay and Lesbian Student Association information booth in Nebraska Union on Monday.

The College Republicans' booth isn't meant to criticize homosexuality, Hurtgen said.

"We're not actively coming out against any certain group," she said. "It's just the students that will be in the booth and working in the booth will be heterosexuals."

Homosexuals can kiss people in the booth, she said, but only those of the opposite sex.

"They're welcome to kiss someone in the booth, just of the opposite sex," Hurtgen said. "We're not discriminating against anyone, we just have certain rules."

## Student ticketed following collision of bicycle, truck

By Amy Hopfensperger  
Staff Reporter

Two University of Nebraska-Lincoln students were cited for negligence in an automobile accident involving a bicycle Monday next to Memorial Stadium.

Kevin Kolb, a senior advertising major, refused medical treatment at the scene of the accident when the 18-speed Schwinn bicycle he was riding and a 1986 Nissan pickup truck driven by UNL student Chad Helmke collided.

The truck was turning off of an access road between Richards Hall and the south entrance of the stadium.

Kolb said the truck did not make a complete stop at a stop sign at the end of the road as Kolb began passing on the sidewalk in front of the truck.

Helmke could not be reached for comment.

The truck collided with Kolb, but he sustained no injuries.

The police report shows an estimate of \$200 damage to the truck.

The Lincoln Police Department issued citations to both Helmke and Kolb following the accident. Helmke was ticketed for failure to yield. Kolb was cited for not licensing his bike.

Lincoln Police Sgt. Ann Heermann said the accident reflected a trend of bicycle accidents in Lincoln. Heermann said the number of bike-car accidents was more common near the university campus.

Heermann said statistics for 1993 were not available, but she said recent rates have not been unusual in comparison to past statistics. In 1991, 200 bike accidents were reported; in 1992, the number rose to 206.

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college at both universities. Engineering courses are filling at both campuses, he said.

Critics of the UNO college have said two engineering colleges were unnecessary because they would duplicate each other. But Sokol said that wasn't the issue.

"If a need exists, is duplicating a sin if there is a different role and mission?" Sokol said.

UNO is not planning to duplicate UNL's research and graduate programs, he said.

Although he did not have exact figures, Sokol said cost for the college could include adding a new building, seven new faculty members and new facilities.

Senate members who spoke at the meeting said Chen and Sokol's presentation did not provide enough information for them to make a sound decision.

Wanda Leonard, UNL associate professor of agricultural economics, said money for the college would be hard to get in a time of budgetary constraints.

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