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Chuck Hagel, a rebublican candidate for the U.S. Senate, gets ready to sign his papers to officially enter the race Tuesday morning in Secratary of State Scott Moore's office.

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wouldn't be going to Washington

'I want to take my Nebraska values, my military, government and business experience to the United States Senate and put it to work on behalf of Nebraskans," he said.

Hagel served one year in Vietnam and was wounded twice while

In 1981-82 he served under President Ronald Reagan as deputy administrator of the Veterans Ad-

Hagel also served as President George Bush's chief operating of-ficer at the 1990 economic summit

"Well, I think one of the obvious

differences between my primary and general opponents is what we've done with our lives," he said in an interview. "I'm the only one who has served in the military, I am the only one to have served under a president, and this is my first time to run for office.

"That makes my judgment dif-ferent. There is a big difference in how you put it all together."

Hagel cited his position on agriculture as the biggest policy difference between him and Stenberg.

While he said he supported the current farm bill, he said it wasn't perfect.

"But it allows for farmers, for the first time in 60 years, to get out from under the intrusiveness of government," he said. "The future of our farmers, and our ranchers, and our small businesses is not more. government.

The future is growth, the future is markets, the future is getting government off their backs."

Also, Hagel said that his business experience as President of McCarthy & Co., an investment banking firm in Omaha, would allow him to address some economic issues in Washington, such as balancing the budget and cutting government spending - with a different viewpoint.

"I come at it with more credibility," he said. "I've done that with my business. I haven't dealt with political things, I've dealt with real things.

Hagel appeared in Columbus, Grand Island and Beatrice on Tuesday and planned on campaigning in Norfolk, North Platte, McCook and Scottsbluff later today.

ASUN candidates begin debates

didate Eric Marintzer also signed.

changing student government by eliminating the "good ol' boy system." "I know that student government is

"It's time to reclaim student govern-

didate for College of Business Admin-

istration senator, said some of the most

important issues facing East Campus

Ormaun Lewis, ACTION party can-

By Todd Anderson

The two presidential candidates in this year's ASUN election began their first debate Tuesday by signing an agreement to limit

campaign spending to \$2,000 and to disclose all expenses. UNL's Colle-giate 4-H Club sponsored the Association of Stu-

students were the services provided by dents of the Univer- the Activities Building. He suggested improving equipment sity of Nebraska East Union.

debate, held in the and organizing more intramural sports.

Both parties agreed that parking OFFICE party was a problem on both campuses and

Brendan Bussman, campaign man-Firestone emphasized his goal of ager for the OFFICE party, said technology on East Campus was also an issue for his party. He also suggested that the university should provide not representing all students," he said. Internet access in Love Hall.

Improving safety also was disment. This is the year. This is the cussed, chance for students."

Amy Rager, campaign manager for the ACTION party, said there were areas on campus where people didn't always feel safe.

Both parties' candidates supported improving lighting in certain areas and increasing education and awareness of safety issues on campus.

"One attack is an attack too many," Rager said.

The next ASUN debate will be p.m. in the Nebraska Union.

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Law & Order

A LOOK AT CRIME ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY

ASSAULT

his former wife's home and hit her concealed weapon and burglary. over the head, Lincoln police said.

According to police reports, Mary Whitaker, 36, of the 3400 block of Portia Street, told police that her former husband, Wordie Wright, called her and said he was going to hurt her. Wright, 46, lives at 5019 Goldenrod

At 10:21 p.m., Wright tried to get in the door, but Whitaker wouldn't let him in, police said. He then allegedly kicked the door down and attacked her.

The victim's 16-year-old daughter tried to keep Wright away, but he managed to hit his former wife in the head

up by police as he was getting out of a van, carrying the tire iron in the front of his pants.

A man wielding a tire iron was Police arrested Wright on charges arrested Monday after he broke into of second-degree assault, carrying a Police arrested Wright on charges

THEFT

Thieves stopped to grab a few extra bucks Sunday night after lifting more than \$1,300 of school property at Lin-coln Northeast High School.

A cement block was used to break a window on a portable on the west side of the building at 2535 N. 63rd St.

Two VCRs and one computer were stolen, according to police reports, and a \$5 bill was taken from a desk drawer.

once, according to police reports. The school reported a loss of \$1 A block away, Wright was picked and \$50 damage to the window. The school reported a loss of \$1,370

Union

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tects by the Architectural Review Board.

These included creating bay windows for dining areas on the north side of the union and further elevating the proposed stage area in the new plaza.

Swanson said the budget for union expansion also was \$512,000 more than the approved level.

The board discussed possible cuts in planning to decrease the spending amount and possible additional sources of income to fund the expansion.

ASUN President Shawntell Hurtgen said she was concerned about the amount students would pay in student fees to fund the expansion.

She suggested using profits from a proposed union convenience store to alleviate a \$20 student fee increase.