

Class-bound student hit by car

By Chad Lorenz
Senior Reporter

Jennifer Senn remembered seeing a van slowing to a stop as she crossed 14th Street near the Campus Recreation Center on Wednesday morning.

The next thing she remembers is lying on the ground, surrounded by people telling her she was going to be all right.

Senn was walking across 14th Street near Vine Street at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday when a red Ford Escort hit her right side and knocked her to the ground, Lincoln police Lt. Allen Soukup said.

Witnesses called 911, and Senn

was taken to Lincoln General Hospital by Eastern Ambulance. She was treated for a broken right leg and released.

Senn, a freshman pre-medicine major, said she was going to her Math 106 class at Avery Hall when she was hit. She said she could only feel pain in her lower right leg.

"Everything else must have been in shock," she said.

She also had cuts on her shoulder and hands, but no other fractures because of a backpack full of books slung over her right shoulder, she said.

"I think it acted as a shield for my shoulder," Senn said.

Senn said she remembered seeing

a woman, who she later found out was the driver, standing over her crying and saying, "Oh my God, oh my God."

The driver of the Escort, Mary Carlson, a freshman business major, was issued a ticket at the scene, Soukup said.

Senn, who is from Lexington, said she talked with her parents, and they are hoping they won't have to press charges.

She said Carlson called her room at Smith Residence Hall on Wednesday afternoon to check if she was all right.

Senn said she hoped her injury would not keep her from her spring break trip to Florida.

ASUN wants store as part of student fees

By Kasey Kerber
Staff Reporter

A bill aimed at placing a future convenience store in the Nebraska Union under the student fee budget was passed without a vote at Wednesday night's ASUN meeting.

The Association of Students of the University of Nebraska passed Bill No. 19 by acclamation, which means the bill passed because no objections were voiced. The bill urges D a r y l

Swanson, director of Nebraska Unions, to place the proposed union-owned and operated convenience store under the student fee budget.

If the store is profitable, it may one day be able to sustain itself without additional student fees.

"This wouldn't necessarily lower student fees," ASUN President Shawntell Hurtgen said. "Yet it might prevent them from going up in the future."

Academic committee chairman Jon Scheve, who is also a member of the Union Board, agreed.

"The amount of money that might be made off this one day is huge," he said.

"If they're going to make (an estimated) \$700 a square foot, like they say they will, then this convenience store sure as heck better be able to pay for itself without more student fees."



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Stenberg

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Stenberg questioned Gov. Ben Nelson's pledge to be a nonpartisan senator. Nelson was President Clinton's campaign chairman in Nebraska during his presidential campaign, Stenberg said, and he helped with former President Jimmy Carter's campaign, as well.

"If Ben Nelson is ashamed to be a Democrat, then I invite him to become a Republican," Stenberg said.

Steven Thomlison, Stenberg's campaign manager, also spoke to the class.

Thomlison encouraged students to become involved in government, not only for the good of their state, but for themselves.

"I'm just one guy. I can make a difference, and so can you," Thomlison said. "The world is run by those who show up."

Apollo

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damaged aircraft, has been refurbishing the capsule off and on since the fall, Garrett said.

Painting is complete on the top half of the 14-by-20 foot capsule, he said. Apollo 009 has been painted white, the capsule's original color, he said.

"We'll return it to the way it was when it blasted off," he said.

Apollo 009 was launched by a Saturn 1b rocket on Feb. 26, 1966, for a 37-minute flight.

Before completing the painting, Garrett said, the capsule had to be sanded and primed. The primer makes the paint stick smoothly to the surface, he said.

The bottom of the capsule has been sanded, Garrett said, and is still waiting the primer and paint.

The hardest part of restoring the capsule has been sanding its surface, Garrett said.

"The overall preparation of the exterior surface has been hard," he said. "It's all manual labor that has to be sanded down to bare material."

So far, Howe said, the hard work has paid off.

"It's absolutely magnificent," he said. "The surface of it looks like a fine china plate. The people at Duncan have done a fantastic job."

Guns

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To ensure security, each locker requires two keys to open. One is given to the gun owner, and one is held by the supervisor on duty. Only Cauble has a master key to open every locker.

The on-duty supervisor records each time a gun is checked in and out. Police have the right to deny owners access to their guns if they are noticeably intoxicated.

"If someone comes in and was upset and talking about a certain professor or something, we might sit them down and discuss it," Cauble said, laughing.