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Pavilion Query On ASBSU Ballot

How many dollars, in increased fees, would BSU's student body vote to approve for use constructing a multi-purpose pavilion at the university?

A question that tries to get that answer seems almost ready to appear on

Lein USD President

There were handshakes, a few quickly-emotional hugs and a great number of faculty faces showing a quiet pride in Room B 216, BSU School of Business building Friday afternoon when 36-year old Dean Dr. Charles Lein broke swirling rumor to announce he will take over as President of the University of South Dakota on or about July 1, 1977.

When the gregarious, management-preaching blonde leader of a major BSU school growth program left the room with a remaining few friends after the meeting, he said softly with a look back:

"Doggone, that was hard . . . some of those people have been . . ." and his voice trailed off.

Dr. Lein thus closes a four-year career at Boise State that seemed to launch him to new public attention pinnacles each year after his arrival from Weber State College, in 1973.

"This has been an incredibly satisfying experience at Boise State. I guess what it comes down to is that South Dakota is my home state, this is a superb university with great depth . . . a law school and medical school . . . I just have to think this is an opportunity any educator would almost have to want."

But Lein played down his personal accomplishments in development of the BSU Business School over the past four years.

"Good people who work here have built an enduring system of business education; I've been fortunate enough to be associated with their remarkable efforts and I'll always take pride in watching the assured future of Idaho's best School of Business keep developing."

BSU President John Barnes, however, commended Lein for a specific role in BSU Business School development. In Lein's administrative years here, Dr. Barnes notes, the school has increased enrollment about thirty percent (to 2600 students this term); has added forty faculty members of which over half hold Ph.D. degrees; and at which research activities have expanded nine hundred percent.

"Dean Lein has successfully merged the relationship between private business, industry, state affairs and his school. He demonstrated great administrative skill, melded with a sincere interest in the students and faculty who make up a great educational enterprise," praised Barnes.

University of South Dakota operates a small campus at Vermillion, S.D.; others are in Springfield and Madison, South Dakota.

the coming ASBSU general election ballot, according to ASBSU President Lenny Hertling.

At issue is whether the student body as a majority will vote to support the key financial recommendation of a recent Multi-Purpose Pavilion Study report, issued by a 15-man committee on that subject.

ASBSU President Hertling says the exact ballot wording has not been worked out. But he expects to see a ballot statement in shape for student senate approval this week.

One suggested wording that is now being studied by a senate caucus group goes like this:

Which of the following fee increase amounts would you support for the specific purpose of building a multi-purpose pavilion at BSU? \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10, \$0.

In a previous student body "referendum" vote, held during registration week in January, students voting on special registration packet ballot cards had seemed to approve the concept of a multi-purpose pavilion as one way to use any new student fee increases.

But critics of the questionnaire, some on the student senate, charged it was "loaded" in favor of a pavilion selection in the multi-choice section.

Another criticism was the the questionnaire mixed the idea of a fee increase with a pavilion preference vote in such a way as to suggest the students who wanted a pavilion were also approving a fee increase.

Multi-Purpose Pavilion Chairman Fred Norman has consistently denied that weakness of the original questionnaire, but has worked with students to arrange the new ballot try "if that will help settle the question in some people's minds."



EMOTIONAL MOMENT for BSU Business School Dean Dr. Charles Lein, just-named new President at University of South Dakota, came as he announced his plans to the faculty he led for four years. With Dr. Lein are veteran School of Business colleagues.

Historic Home Gift to 'Grateful' BSU

By Bob C. Hall

Boise's historic heritage and Boise State University's still-developing character were clearly on the minds of William and Gladys Langroise when they made an unusual contribution to both.

In a gift that drew headline news attention statewide, Mr. and Mrs. Langroise offered their handsome Warm Springs Avenue residence as a "deferred gift" to Boise State University for future use as a residence for BSU Presidents. Swiftly, BSU and the State Board of Education accepted.

Since Bill and Gladys Langroise will "defer" the gift until both have lived in the home as long as they wish, why was the generous transaction offered now?

In a telephone conversation with Focus, Bill Langroise, the recent recipient of BSU's rarely-given Silver Medalion community service award, explained:

"This home is, we all know, a pretty well-known place . . . it was a famous Warm Springs landmark when C. C.

Anderson (pioneer department store founder) lived here.

"Gladys and I are at the point in life, now, where we worry about keeping it a part of the city's heritage for years and years to come . . . now we're glad the University will retain its original character, the way we've tried to do."

In his own carefully-written tribute to the Langroise gift, State Board of Education Chairman Ed Benoit, a long-time Langroise colleague, made it plain

the maintenance of an historic Idaho landmark residence would be "gratefully accepted" by Boise State University and the Board of Education.

Benoit noted that BSU is the only state university which has required its President to purchase his own residence, an inequity which will be ended by eventual activation of the Langroise offer.

He called particular attention to the historic values of the residence as a rare sample of an architectural style of Kirkland Cutter, designer of half-timbered residences and public buildings in America four decades ago.

That historic validity was underlined by State Historical Museum Director Arthur Hart, who called the five-bedroom, two-story home "the key residence among several along that part of Warm Springs Avenue that give it high position among Boise's historic neighborhoods."

On a basic structure of brick and half-timbers, architect Cutter had designed a twin-gabled English country home set

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William Langroise