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Correction

The women's basketball team will play Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bob Devaney Sports Center for the remainder of the school year.

The Daily Nebraskan incorrectly reported Tuesday that the open sessions would replace tryouts next fall.

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Reagan proposes ban on chemical weapons

WASHINGTON - President Reagan said in a Wednesday night press conference that the United States would soon propose a comprehensive ban on the production, possession and use of chemical and toxic weapons.

He said the move reflected his administration's strong commitment to arms control and voiced once again his "deep personal regret" that the Soviet Union had walked out of two sets of nuclear arms talks in Geneva.

In other areas Reagan said Congress must take some of the blame for stimulating terrorism in Lebanon and that the current debate on U.S. policy in Central America was not helpful. He reiterated his administration's criticism of Congress' recent role in foreign policy-making, saying these decisions could not be made by "a committee of 535 members."

He also played down the importance of Soviet naval maneuvers in the Atlantic Ocean. Asked at his news conference what he thought of the 40-ship Soviet fleet movement in the North Atlantic, he replied: "I think it's spring."

House scuttles Reagan budget

WASHINGTON - The House of Representatives Wednesday buried the budget for 1985 that President Reagan submitted only two months ago.

The Democratic-controlled House voted 401-1 to scuttle the budget Reagan presented in February with a \$180 billion deficit, two years after his target date for balancing the U.S. budget for the first time since 1969.

A Democrat offered the Reagan plan, which has been re-estimated by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office to show a \$192 billion deficit in 1985.

Republican leader Bob Michel of Illinois urged his party to vote against it as a "symbolic vote against chicanery," asserting that Democrats wanted to "embarrass the president" by raising it when kepublicans had already conceded it was "obsolete" since Reagan has proposed additional deficit cuts since February.

Senate refuses troop ban

WASHINGTON - The Senate Wednesday refused to ban the introduction of U.S. combat forces in El Salvador without congressional approval although Democrats charged that the United States is "sliding" toward war there.

The Republican-controlled Senate agreed, however, to withhold emergency military aid for El Salvador if a new president elected there next month is deposed by a military coup. Democrats tried to make an amendment to a \$61.7 million urging military aid bill for El Salvador a test of whether U.S. forces should fight for the U.S.-backed Salvadoran government.

The lost 59-36.

Mental test ordered for Gaye

LOS ANGELES - The 70-year-old father of soul singer Marvin Gaye, charged with his son's murder, was ordered Wednesday to undergo mental tests.

Los Angeles Municipal Court Judge Michael Tynan postponed an arraignment by the father, also named Marvin Gaye, and remanded him in the custody of the county Department of Health for the tests.

Gaye, a former church minister, is accused of shooting his 44-year-old son twice in the chest on Sunday after an argument.

AIDS research success reported

BOSTON - Doctors reported Wednesday that they may have discovered how Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome disrupts the body's immune system, a finding that could point the way to a cure. The researchers said that they have found that the white blood cells of AID victims have lost the ability to make two substances the body needs to fight the infections that eventually kill patients with the disease. One of those substances is gamma interferon, a once rare chemical that can now be made in large quantities thanks to genetic engineering techniques.

Writing in the New England Journal of Medicine, the scientists said their results are "encouraging" becase they offer evidence that gamma interferon may be a useful treatment for AIDS.