

Child care...

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And yet the administration will not allow the project to submit a request for funding to the NU Foundation, Nelson said.

In the late '70s, no one opposed childcare as a function of the university from the NU Board of Regents, Doerr said.

Until 1976, UCCP received a portion of student fees, which offset what parents had to pay, Nelson said.

As a result of the loss in funding, present rates range from \$45

to \$60 per week depending on the child's age, Nelson said, and the percentage of student clients has dropped from 85 to 40.

During the proposed one-year extension, UCCP would have the chance to make a choice between two options over which the 13-member governing board is almost equally split, Nelson said.

One option is to sever ties with the university, change the center's name and seek funding elsewhere, Nelson said.

Those favoring the other option

argue that the project was born of the university. They want to solidify that relationship in order to become recognized as a formal part of the university, Nelson said.

According to Vice Chancellor Armstrong, if the university claims the project, it may mean imposing standards and regulations that the project would not want.


Nelson and Armstrong agreed that there is "no adversarial relationship" between the two parties at present.

Nelson, however, said she thinks the "university is not going to go out of its way to help us unless we force the issue."

Nelson called UCCP "the best day care in the city," and said her concern was that the people in the administration "who have the power to make the decision on this have never been faced with the issue before."

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'Silence time'...

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Hohm was joined in the discussion by the Rev. Mark Randall, campus minister at Wesley House, and Nels Forde, UNL History professor.

Forde said public schools should be allowed to have both prayer and silent time.

Forde pointed out that the First Amendment prohibits the passing of laws that would hinder the free exercise of religion.

"There has been cases where teachers have forbid students from bowing their heads at lunch time, he said. "I encourage parents of these children to take legal action. I believe firmly in the preservation of traditions and a sense of justice in morality."

Randall agreed with the silence time idea and said prayer time should not have to be prescribed or made voluntary or involuntary.

Hohm said religion influences public policy and said people "ought to be allowed to appeal their beliefs, not the beliefs of a religious authority."

Forde said people should be allowed to make religious claims that have an influence on public policy through their "personal opinions of faith."

Forde called Christianity in politics a "national reality."

But, Hohm said, religion should not have any "official role" in government.

Police Report

The UNL police reportedly found a counterfeit parking permit Wednesday in a car in Parking Area 10 north of Abel-Sandoz.

The car reportedly was towed, and the person using the counterfeit permit was fined.

The following incidents were reported to UNL police between 8:40 a.m. and 11:21 p.m. Wednesday.

8:40 a.m. — A fire extinguisher reported discharged at C.Y. Thompson Library on East Campus.

10:18 a.m. — Parking permit reported stolen from a vehicle in Parking Area 1 near 17th and R streets.

10:56 a.m. — UNL police assisted Lincoln police with a three-car accident on Vine Street between 16th and 17th streets. No injuries were reported.

2:47 p.m. — Shoes reported stolen from a locker area in the Coliseum.

3:36 p.m. — Purse reported stolen from the Nebraska Union.

5:02 p.m. — Person reported using a counterfeit parking permit in Parking Area 10. Vehicle was reportedly towed, and the person was fined.

5:20 p.m. — Book bag reported stolen near the Botany Greenhouse.

7:57 p.m. — Money reported stolen from Neihardt Residence Center.

11:21 p.m. — Injury reported at Andrews Hall. The person, who reportedly had fallen, refused medical care.

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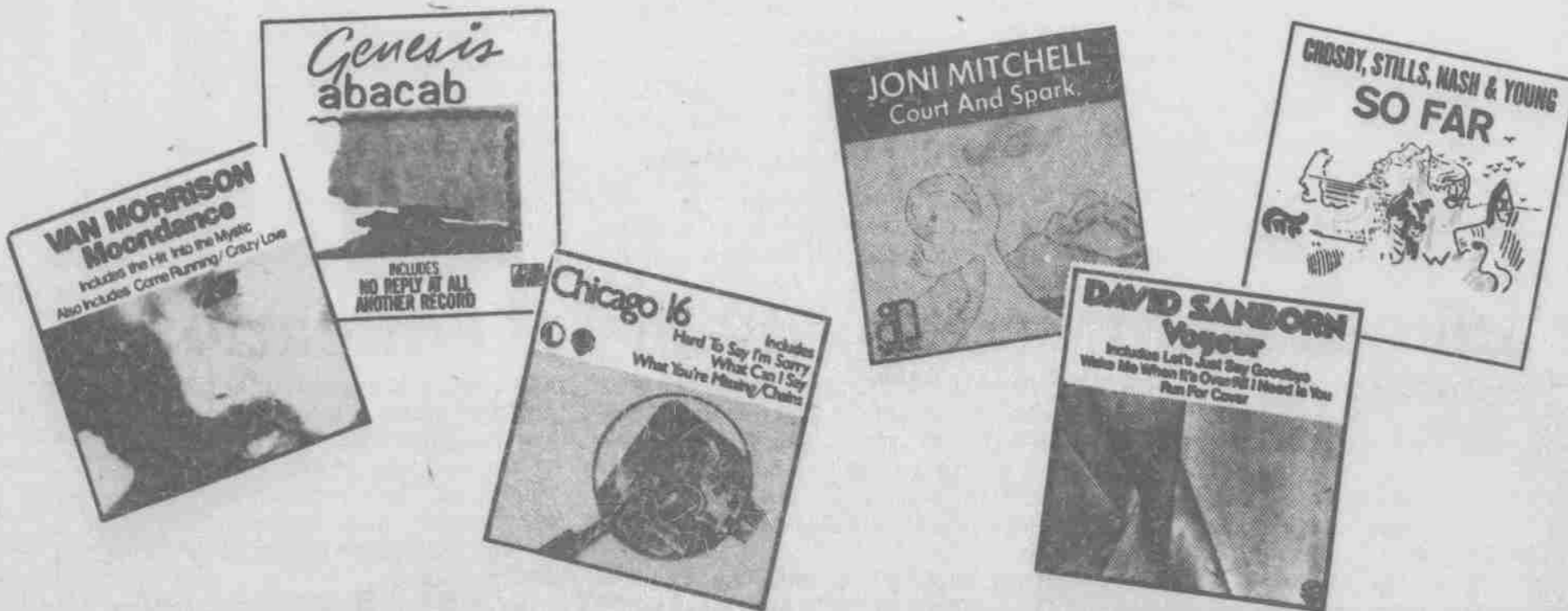
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