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## UNL releases reallocation criteria

By Mary Louise Knapp

UNL Chancellor Martin Massengale released criteria Friday for the reallocation of 2 percent, or \$1.6 million, of UNL's 1984-85 budget. The criteria will be applied in determining whether to eliminate, reduce or reorganize UNL programs in order to reallocate the funds.

At their July meeting, the NU Board of Regents approved a proposal by NU President Ronald Roskens to reallocate 2 percent of the total NU budget. The funds to be reallocated at UNL are part of that 2 percent.

John String, vice chancellor for academic affairs, said the chancellor consulted with the Faculty Senate, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, and the Academic Planning Committee, as well as individual faculty and students, before issuing the criteria.

Further suggestions about the reallocation are encouraged, String said. The Academic Planning Committee will conduct public hearings Nov. 5 through 11 on the reallocation, he said.

"This is an opportunity for anyone who is potentially affected to speak," he said.

## Watt resigns; Reagan reluctantly accepts

From The Reuter News Report

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — James Watt today announced his resignation as interior secretary, saying his usefulness to President Reagan had come to an end.

Watt, frequently criticized for off-the-cuff remarks that have proved an embarrassment to Reagan and the Republican Party, told reporters at a ranch near here, "I intend to resign as soon as a successor is found."

Watt was smiling and relaxed as he told reporters, "I feel I have been effective in office. But I think the time has come for a change in leadership."

Quoting from his letter of resignation, sent to Reagan, he said that "my usefulness to you in this administration has come to an end."

Pressure for Watt's resignation has been building — especially among Democrats but also among Republican senators recently — since the latest in his long series of public gaffes.

Last month he described an Interior Department advisory commission as being comprised of "a black ... a woman, two Jews and a cripple."

In Washington, President Reagan said in a statement that he had reluctantly accepted Watt's resignation.

A resolution sponsored by all 45 Democrats in the Senate had called for the resignation.

Republican Sen. John Warner of Virginia, who had urged resignation, recently said Watt had the support of fewer than 20 senators.

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The UNL Administration must submit lists of programs and activities recommended for reduction or termination to the regents by Dec. 10. The regents will conduct public hearings on the recommendations in January and February before making their final decisions in March.

Maurice Baker, president of the Faculty Senate and professor of agricultural economics, said he believes the faculty has had adequate opportunities to express their views on the budget reallocation.

Although there is a good chance that some UNL personnel may lose their jobs because of the 2 percent reallocation, there is no count on the number of jobs that will be affected, Baker said.

Strong said, "We certainly do entertain the possibility of job loss." However, he said that any reduction in personnel would not come for at least three years after the final decisions on program elimination are made. Under the NU bylaws, tenured faculty who are dismissed because of program reduction or elimination must first be given a minimum of 12 months notice, Strong said.

He said that efforts would be made to transfer affected faculty to other UNL programs.

Students currently enrolled in a program sche-

duled for elimination or reduction would be allowed to finish their studies in that program, Strong said.

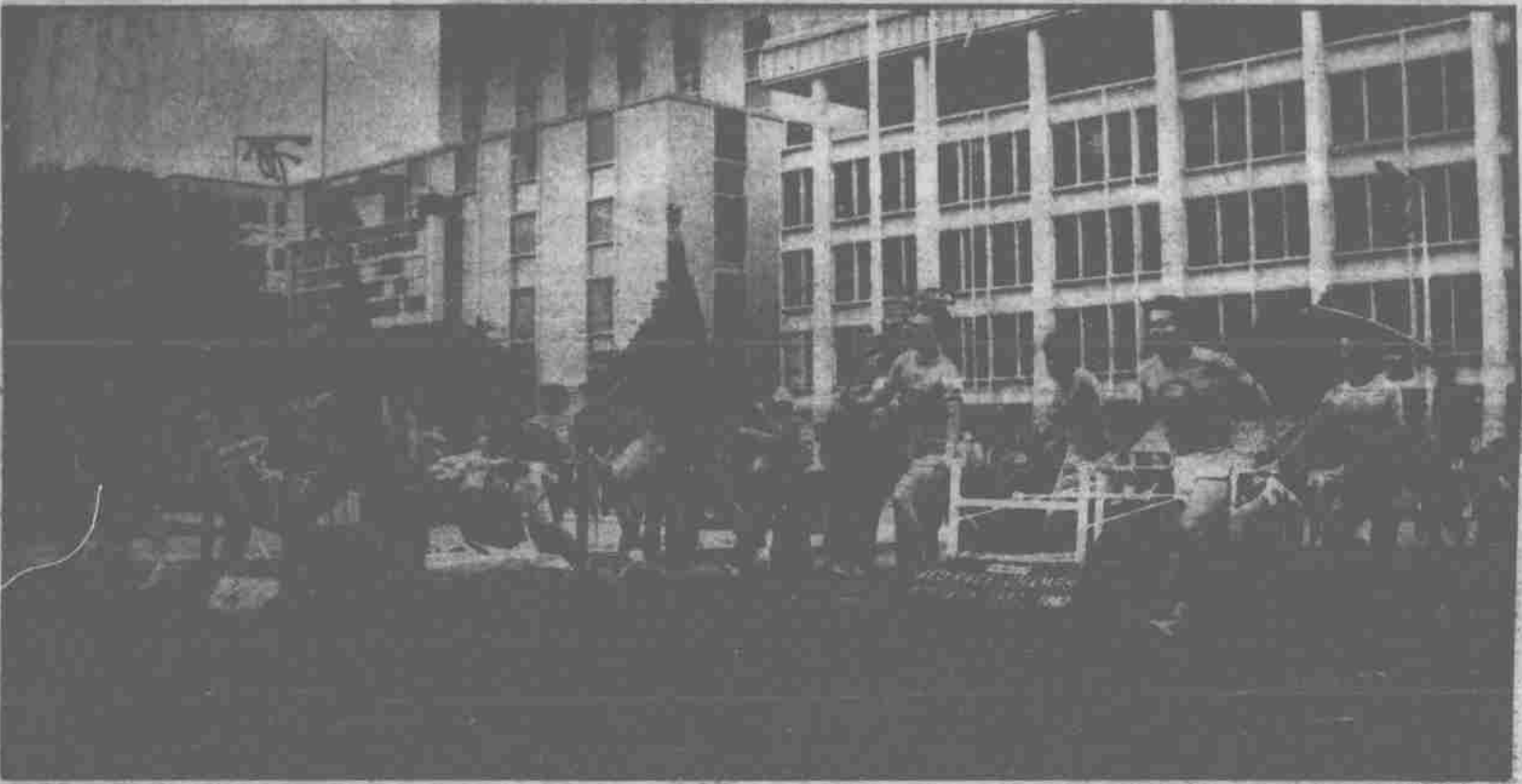
"It would be incorrect to assume all of these savings would be immediately realized by July of 1984," he said. "There might have to be some phasing."

Under the criteria issued by Massengale, a program could be considered for elimination if it does not contribute to UNL's mission of teaching, research and service; is not accredited or risks the loss of accreditation; is not of sufficient size or quality to deliver good service; is duplicated unnecessarily within UNL; or makes no essential contribution to the present and future needs of education and society in Nebraska.

Programs could also be eliminated due to insufficient demand by students and other clientele.

Programs that would not be considered for elimination would be those existing as a result of legislative statutes; the only programs of their kind within Nebraska; those having a national or international reputation for exceptional quality, and those clearly classifiable as being within an area identified for emphasis and improvement by the regents' Five-Year Plan.

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Staff photo by Craig Andresson

The Zeta Psi fraternity bed-racing team (left) celebrates its victory against defending champs Industrial Machine Specialties.

## Past bed race winners get sack, dynasty over

By Bill Allen

There's nothing better than spending a cold Saturday morning snuggled into a nice warm bed, but that's hard to do if your bed is racing down N Street.

That was the case Saturday at Lincolnfest's annual P.O. Pears Bed Race, which was marked this year by the fall of a dynasty: The Industrial Machine Specialties men's entry lost for the first time since 1978.

That team, pushing a bed equipped with spoilers, lost in the finals to a group of Zeta Psi fraternity men from Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Beds sponsored by Goodyear won both the women's and co-ed divisions, and its men's division entry was a strong contender, but was disqualified for going out of the lane too early.

The emphasis of the race was clearly on fun, with P.O. Pears announcer Ben Brett quipping before the race that there was a "customized Sealy Posturpedic" entered, but the "water bed cracked out."

The Alpha Pi Epsilon fraternity and Alpha Pi sorority from Doane College in Crete entered a bed that had a man in an ape suit as a mascot. Fraternity members said this played on the initials of their fraternity.

Members of the Baker Hardware bed-racing team said they would have had a better chance, but "Roxler and Fryar couldn't come because they had a previous engagement."

And while those two were helping the Nebraska Cornhuskers to a 14-10 victory against Oklahoma State, former UNL basketball star Andre Smith was pushing for the Goodyear men's bed and, in his words, "Having fun."



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## What goes up . . .

Shannon Hajjal, 9, shows her winning form at the Fifth Annual KLIN Talent Show at Lincolnfest Sunday. Shannon captured first place for her hula-hooping act. For more news about the talent show, turn to Page 3.

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