

Union paint job includes halls, south entrance, meeting rooms

By Gene Gentrup

"It's like painting the Golden Gate bridge. By the time you finish it, it's time to start all over again."

So says Frank Kuhn, assistant director of operations in the Nebraska Union, of the building's paint job this summer.

Kuhn said the painting job includes the south entry to the union, its hallways and meeting rooms.

Union night manager Mary Buysman said the paint colors will be aimed at creating a pleasant mood in the hallways and for creating an accent in the meeting rooms.

"We try to use a lot of mellow colors," he said.

Kuhn said the busier union areas usually get painted every three to four years and the not-so-busy areas every five to six years.

Besides the painting, there is a good amount of renovation going on too, Kuhn said.

The Campus Activities and Programs Office is undergoing some construction. Kuhn said the rooms in the office will be more functional, when the construction is done.

The renovation projects open a lot of jobs for summer students and gets them better acquainted with the union facilities, Kuhn said. He said he expects most of the work to be completed shortly before the beginning of fall semester classes, Aug. 27.



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Kim Conry paints the south entrance of the City Union Tuesday afternoon.

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UNL receives record amount for research

By Stacie Thomas

UNL received a record \$31,757,820 for research from governmental and private sources in 1983-84. But the increase does not reflect a change in university policy, said Earl Freise, assistant vice chancellor for research.

This year's record funds, \$5,117,282 more than last year's simply reflect the faculty's attempts to keep up with inflation, Freise said.

The cost of carrying out research projects is increasing, and faculty must try to get more funding to keep up with the inflation. Faculty members are working on it continually, he said.

The previous record, set in 1980-81, was \$31,749,400, just \$8,420 less than this year's record. Freise said funding during the years in between was below normal.

UNL faculty members submitted proposals for research projects totaling more than \$43 million in the 1983-84 fiscal year.

Funding for research in sciences such as physics, chemistry, biology and in engineering are increasing at a rate slightly above the level of inflation, he said. However, funding in other areas, such as social sciences and humanities, is becoming more difficult to get because government sources seem to be allocating less money to these areas.

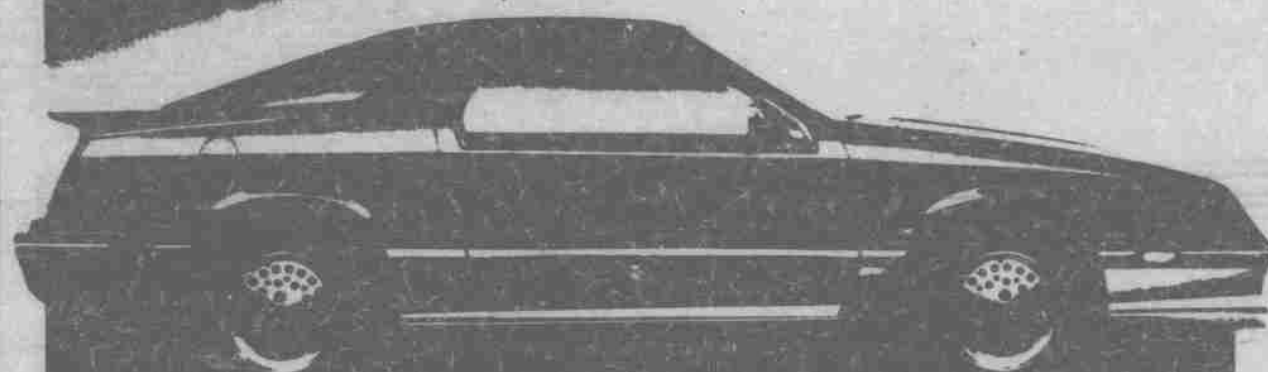
One major program which was allocated a large amount of research support during the past year is UNL's Agency for International Development in Morocco. The \$19 million that the project will receive during the next five years will be used to expand UNL's leadership in dryland cropping systems in Morocco.

The International Programs Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources also received \$742,000 in 1983-84 to support its international sorghum-millet program.

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