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> Friday, Feb. 23 1:30 Informal Session **Union South Crib**

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## Geologist predicts future water shortage

"The hydrologic cycle is a natural process which doesn't change unless we manipulate it," according to William Wayne, UNL geology professor.

The Wednesday night speech in the Nebraska Union was the fourth in an environmental information series sponsored by the ASUN Environmental Task Force and the Union Talks and **Topics Committee.** 

Wayne defined the hydrologic cycle as "the circulation system that takes moisture from the ocean to the land and back to the ocean again."

"We are complicating the cycle," he said, "if we take water out faster than it is going in."

As a local example, Wayne said, Lincoln was built on the flood overflow zone of Salt Creek. The channels of the creek were enlarged in order to move more water out faster, he said,

In Las Vegas, Nev., wells are being dug deeper and deeper to get to the underground water, Wayne said. But, he added, if they go a few hundred feet more, it won't be there any more, and they will probably start importing water from a nearby lake.

He predicted that in 60 or 90 years there will be no more water in storage in some places.

"There's always been the philosophy that when it's gone, we'll do something else," Wayne said. "But to what extent can we do something else?"

He said he believes that the only solution to the problem is to take water out as it goes in.

"But once we've enjoyed things such as irrigated farming, we can't easily go back," he said. "We will just have to leave it as a problem for future generations to solve."

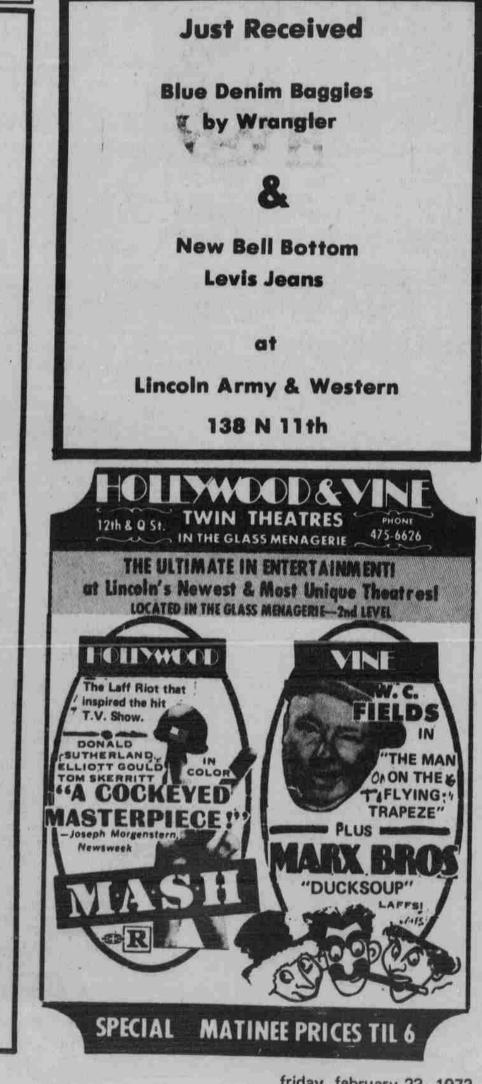
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