Gas stations...

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This complaint has led to a request that the Legislature allow only certified mechanics to inspect vehicles.

If the inspection program is ended, two alternatives exist. Nebraska could adopt a state-owned-station inspection program or it could have no inspections.

A state-owned-station program would initially cost the taxpayer \$3 million to \$5 million and would be difficult to set up because of the wide area that would have to be served, according to Sullivan.

Currently only \$120,371 is appropriated for the inspection program, Sullivan said.

The other alternative, complete abandonment, is considered even less attractive.

According to the National Safety Council, those 10 states with no inspection programs average 6.9 deaths for every 100 million miles traveled. States with inspection programs similar to Nebraska's average 4.0 deaths and those with state-owned-station programs only 3.8 deaths.

Nebraska has demonstrated that periodic checks of vehicles can reduce fatal accidents caused by defective brakes, tires, steering or lights. In 1968, one year before the program was set up, 17 fatal accidents were caused by one or more defects. In 1970, the number was cut to 13; in 1971, six; and in 1972, eight.

But Sullivan and Eppens said that the one aspect

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of the program that has not been controlled is the human element.

And they agreed that until the smiling attendants, "sticker slappers" and certified mechanics inspect all motor vehicles with some uniformity, any program would be less than perfect.

Minorities plan protest march

A united minorities group, organized last spring to support the takeover of Wounded Knee, S.D., is planning a demonstration march to the Capitol on Columbus Day, Oct. 12.

The United Minorities and Concerned People's Organization (UMCPO) will plan the protest at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Nebraska Union, according to a spokesman for the group.

UMPCO is made up of Mexican-Americans, blacks, Indians and a few whites, but membership is open to anyone, even if they are not connected with the University, the spokesman said.

The protest will focus on the "oppression" resulting when the white people came to America and took it over from the Indians, the spokesman said.



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IFC rush to be held

The Inter-Fraternity Council will sponsor on open rush program this year. Any persons interested in participating should contact the IFC office, Nebraska Union 332, by Thursday, Oct. 4. Rushees will be registered and given the exact details of the open rush program later in October.



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