

Women's swim team

The UNL women's swimming and diving team has begun its first semester practice sessions. Any undergraduate woman interested in joining the team should call Liz Gross, 477-3871, or Pat Sullivan, 472-2561.



Abortions...

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"The regents should be involved with the development of the total University system, not the day-to-day operations of its individual parts."

The Medical Center began giving abortions in 1970 after a Supreme Court decision classified abortions as a matter between only the patient and her doctor. The Medical Center staff decided abortions were needed to provide complete health care in reproductive medicine. Dietrich said.

Dietrich said Medical Center bylaws, approved by the regents, state that abortions will be done in accordance with state and federal laws, one of which is the Supreme Court decision.

Although the bylaws don't unit the number of abortions that can be performed at the Medical Center, doctors will still have

to abide by the regents' 15 a week limit, he

said.

Both doctors said abortion is the "least desirable method of contraception in the world today." According to Dietrich, abortion should be a last resort.

"We should be more concerned with why people get pregnant in the first place when they don't want to," he said. "I'm a great believer in preventine medicine. Maybe someday there will be little need for abortions."

Dietrich said he is concerned about possible future regents decisions on such things as limiting the number of other operations performed at the Medical Center. He said because the Medical Center is supposed to be an educational institution as well as one that provides state health services, such limitations would be "ridiculous."





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