

## Dorm occupancy up from estimate

Approximately four to five % more students occupied residence halls last week than preliminary estimates had predicted, Housing Director Richard Armstrong said Sunday.

Figures compiled Friday set the opening occupancy rate at 87.7 per cent. Armstrong noted that 387 persons live in single rooms constructed for double occupancy, so the actual space commitment is 93%.

He attributed the rise in residents to the recent rain throughout Nebraska that improved the chances of better harvest, enabling more students and their parents to afford college costs.

Some residence hall directors say

they were impressed by the sudden surge for rooms and expressed optimism that occupancy would increase in the future.

"The liberalized rules with respect to visitation hours and letting the room doors be shut have definitely helped us fill up the room," said Claudia Pernal, Sandoz residence director.

Harper, Sandoz and Schramm Halls have waiting lists, but Steve Heldt, Harper Hall residence director, commented that the occupancy rate was high to begin with last year and dwindled as the year wore on.

Two floors at Abel Hall were scheduled to be closed but were reopened to accommodate the walk-ins. Bill Thompson, resi-

dence director at Abel Hall, said Able 13 is open temporarily and those residents will be moved to other dorms as vacancies develop.

Selleck Residence Director Rich Citrin said the liberalization of dorm policies contributed to the sudden interest in dorm life. He added that the high price of apartments and the scarcity of off-campus housing has helped the occupancy rate.

The Neihardt Residence Center is close to 100% occupancy, according to director Joe Scalzo, except for Love Hall.

Scalzo said that over 100 new residents checked in Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

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## TKE . . .

The TKE's chose Hoppner basement because it is closer to the main fraternity house.

Hermes said that the situation was perfect because the basement was not being used and that is where the TKE's wanted to move. Now, that Selleck is almost full, it is good that they didn't choose that dorm, he said.

Hermes said, "As far as communicating, it is unfortunate that we didn't, but we had absolutely no intention of keeping anyone in the dark."

It is the responsibility of the Housing Office to assist all students in finding housing and that "if we can provide the service, we should," he said.

Both Houser and Potter object to the fact that the students were not randomly selected but that it is an organized group.

Beside the manner in which the decision was reached, Centennial Fellows have questions about the contract itself.

Armstrong, said that it is in the process of being drawn up and that it will be available to read later on this week.

## Ethnic, women's studies offered

The following is a list of courses available at UNL in women's and ethnic studies.

Random courses are available in the area of women's studies and minor in ethnic studies is available.

Ethnic Studies	
<b>History</b>	
Introduction to African Culture and Civilization	Duly Course No. 150
The Indian in the American West	Vigil Course No. 357
The Shaping of Modern Mexico	Sherman Course No. 371
<b>English</b>	
Native American Literature	Oison Course No. 445A Course No. 845A
Afro-American Folklore	Owomoyela Course No. 345
Black Literature	Course No. 116A
Native American Literature	Oison
Chicano Literature	Course No. 116D
<b>Spanish</b>	
Spanish for Chicanos	Resendez Course No. 201M Course No. 202M
<b>Music</b>	
History of American Jazz	Beardell Course No. 387
<b>Anthropology</b>	
Introduction to Ethnology	Course No. 212
Peoples and Cultures of Native North America	Course No. 251

**Sociology**  
Nationality and Race Relations Course No. 217

**History and Philosophy of Education**  
Minority Group Education Williams  
Course No. 330

**WOMEN'S STUDIES**  
**English**  
Sex Roles in Literature Crompton  
Call No. 3696  
Call No. 3930  
Continental Women Writers Zimmerman  
Call NO. 3878

**Sociology**  
Women in Contemporary Society Knaub  
Call No. 8012

**Home Economics**  
Women in Contemporary Society Knaub  
Call No. 4653

**History**  
History of Women Hood and Kleimola  
Call No. 4492

Title undecided **Anthropology** Weinberg

Title undecided **Psychology** Norbert  
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