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One of the questions students must answer at the end of the semester is whether to sell their textbooks or to keep them for possible future reference. We hope the following information about the value of used textbooks will assist you in that decision.

1. Top Value.

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3. Wholesale Value.

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Lawyer: Bader's briefings exempt from meetings law

Warren Johnson, legal counsel for the university, issued an opinion last Friday that student affairs staff meetings are not subject to Nebraska's 1975 open meetings law.

The opinion, requested by Ken Bader, vice chancellor for student affairs, came in response to Bader's barring of Daily Nebraskan reporters from a staff meeting Thursday morning.

The paper was interested in matters allegedly to be discussed during the meet-

ing but will not press the matter, according to editor-in-chief Rebecca Brite.

Johnson said Sunday the law "applies to the Board (NU regents), its subcommittees and the committees authorized to take action.

"It doesn't apply to staff meetings, faculty meetings or ordinary meetings of that sort," he said. "It's spelled out in the law."

He said his decision was based on "the kind of staff meeting that was explained to me" by Bader.

Band funds reach \$6,000

About \$6,000 has been raised in the marching band's fund drive to go to the Fiesta Bowl, Band Director Robert Fought said Sunday.

The latest exact total, provided Saturday morning, was \$3,885, but Fought said he thinks the total is higher now.

According to Fought, the weekend con-

fused the totaling of the funds.

"The weekend put a monkey wrench in it as far as most of the contributions are coming in by mail," he said.

He said he thought the critical collection point would be this morning when the mail sent over the weekend will be opened.

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