



Hibler won his goats, but case not ended yet

By Bryant Brooks

UNL English professor David Hibler won a dismissal of his court case last week as well as compliments from the presiding judge, but Monday he said he is not completely satisfied.

Hibler, 32, was arrested on a charge of allowing three goats to run at large in Wilderness Park at 1st and Van Dorn streets. He presented his own defense at an 80-minute trial Dec. 22.

Municipal Court Judge Thomas McManus said evidence that Hibler was the controller of the goats or that he let the goats loose was insufficient to support charges against him.

He declined to comment at length because City Prosecutor Norman Langemach's decision to file a writ of error still is pending. The writ allows a review of important points of law which may have been brought out in the case and would not subject Hibler to double jeopardy, according to McManus.

The prosecution has ten days to file the writ. Although Langemach said he is not contemplating such action the ruling still is being studied. He said his office could file a new complaint against Hibler's wife, Bonnie, the goats' owner.

"But I think that would be like kicking a dead horse," Langemach said.

Pleads own defense

"As an advocate, he did very well," McManus said.

Hibler, with the help of a friend who is a para-legal, said he spent about three days preparing for the trial.

"It was like a ball game in which the other side knew the rules and I didn't," he said. "The normal citizen coming off the street trying to plead his own defense can't even get to first base because he doesn't know the rules."

Hibler said a lawyer would have cost him five or six times as much as pleading guilty and paying the fine. He said his wife was fined \$23 previously on a similar charge.

"I didn't have \$200 to put into a lawyer," he said. "It's unfortunate that

middle income people are put into such difficult straits."

Hibler said it was "kind of fun" being his own lawyer, but he was dissatisfied because "three crucial points" were not ruled on.

The first, he said, was that his arrest was made by officers who were out of their jurisdiction. City police made the arrest on Hibler's county property, he said.

In addition, he said, it was questionable whether either he or his wife could be held responsible for breaking a city ordinance while neither was within the city limits. Hibler said he discovered a precedent case in which a tractor driver was acquitted of disturbing the peace in a city because he was working outside the city limits.

Hibler said a final unresolved point is an "unlawful citation" which ordered his appearance in court in less than 24 hours, an act he said is prohibited by a state statute. He refused to appear the following day as ordered.

Judge McManus said in his decision, however, that it was no longer necessary "to deal with other objections raised in the defendant's brief."

Loose ends remain

Hibler said some loose ends remain. "Now that the case is settled, I'll feel free to look into things related to it that I didn't do because it might prejudice the case," he said.

He said an inquiry into "unlawful procedures" by Campus Police has been requested of Interim Chancellor Adam Breckenridge's office, but that he has yet to hear of a follow-up. The officers allegedly entered Hibler's locked office while helping city police search for the professor to serve an arrest warrant.

Hibler said he also is unhappy with the press coverage of the case. He said his side of the story was distorted to make interesting reading and that he wants a chance to reply in print.

"I'd like to believe the law is designed to serve the ends of justice," he said. "But you get involved in so many fine points it becomes difficult to judge the real substance of the case."

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Thursday, January 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m.

Friday, January 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 24th, at 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, January 26th, at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m.

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Application deadline for the U.S. Naval Academy Student Conference on Foreign Affairs has been extended to noon Friday. Applications are available in Oldfather Hall 1223.

The School of Life Sciences is sponsoring a special seminar on Lectin Cell Interactions today at 3:30 p.m. in Bessey Hall Auditorium. Guest speaker is Brian A. Storrie from the Department of Molecular Biology at the University of California-Berkeley. An informal get-together with the speaker is at 3 p.m.

The Lincoln Parks and Recreation Dept. in cooperation with the Chet Ager Nature Center is sponsoring an all-day hike through Wilderness Park Saturday. Those interested should dress warmly, bring a sack lunch and meet at 9 a.m. at the Day Camp parking lot, 1st and Van Dorn streets.

Special interview sessions for junior and senior minority business students are available with John Deere Co. Jan. 20 and Eastman-Kodak Co. Jan. 26. Permanent positions and summer jobs are available. For more information contact Metta Jones, placement officer.

Financial aid applications for the 1976-77 school year should be returned by Feb.

1 to the financial aids office. For more information contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aids.

The University Horticulture Club will meet Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Plant Industry Bldg. 214.

The Gay Action Group will sponsor a dance Sunday from 9 p.m. to midnight at UMHE Commonplace, 333 N. 14th St.

The first 1976 meeting of HEMP (Helping End Marijuana Prohibition) is tonight at 6:30 in the Union. Spring activities and election of a new president will be discussed.

Community Involvement Services is sponsoring a "Volunteer Affair" Jan. 21 at 4 p.m. in the Union. For more information call 472-2486.

The Council on Student

The Fees Allocation Board (FAB) meets at 5 p.m. in Nebraska Union 216.

Agenda
I. Approval of Dec. 3 minutes.
II. Open Forum (matters not included in the agenda may be presented and discussed).
III. Debt Service—Miles Tomeraasen, vice-chancellor for

Life (CSL) is taking applications until Friday for the vacancy on the Fees Allocation Board (FAB). Applications are available at Union 200. A resume, including campus activities, job experience and reasons for wanting to serve on FAB should be submitted with the application. Interviews will be scheduled between Jan. 19 and 23.

The National Teacher Examinations (NTE) will be given at UNL on Feb. 21. Registration forms and procedures may be obtained from Frank Hallgren, director of the Career Planning and Placement Center.

Two short films, *Geyser Valley* and *The Gifts*, will be shown at the Chet Ager Nature Center Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

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FAB agenda

business and finance.
IV. East Campus Union—Kenneth Bader, vice-chancellor for student affairs.
V. FAB information packets and calendar
VI. Fencing team
VII. Elites
VIII. Committee and audit reports