

Saw causes basement fire

A fire ignited in the Cather-Pound Residence Hall food service area last Friday, interrupting the evening meal and causing about \$400 worth of damage, according to University Police.

Captain Robert Edmunds of University Police said the fire occured at 5:55 p.m. in the basement maintenance area of Cather-Pound food service. The exact cause of the fire is unknown, but, according to police it appeared to be connected with a large radial saw which was stored in the area.

"The place was unoccupied," said Edmunds, "so the fire must have smoldered after the maintenance workers left."

Firemen extinguished the fire before any extensive damage was done. However, the radial saw, which was worth an estimated \$400, was a total loss, Edmunds reported.

An automatic alarm summoned

firemen, which went off as soon as smoke was detected. Some students believed the alarm to be a signal for a fire drill at first because there was no sign of smoke until firemen opened the door to the food service area and smoke poured out.

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"We thought it was just a false alarm,"
one student remarked. "We started to just
stay in the cafeteria and finish eating."

The fire was contained in the food service area, therefore there was no need to evacuate the building, Edmunds explained.

Fire Department Chief Deputy Dennis Hohbein reported no injures in the fire. Although flammable objects such as a cardboard box of waste paper stood by, the fire was contained. Students did not panic, because most were uncertain whether a fire had occurred.

"The fire was definitely unintentional," Hohbein said. "It was just one of those

accidents."

Sports, salaries on Regents'agenda

The NU Board of Regents will consider a series of athletic facility improvements at their September meeting, Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Regents Hall.

Proposed improvements include renovations to the baseball field, including the stands, lockers, toilets and concessions and improvements on the running surface and drainage system of the Ed Weir track.

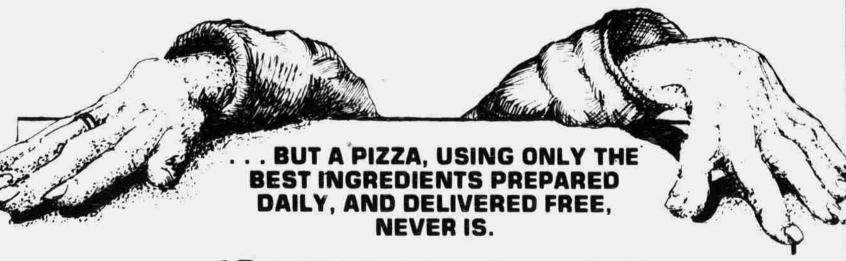
Also included on the agenda is adding

a 8.5 percent faculty salary increase to the university's 1979-80 budget request.

The regents will act on a recommendation from Regent Robert Simmons of Scottsbluff to include \$160,000 for secretarial services for the regents and \$100,000 to hire a consulting firm to examine university operations.

The regent's business and academic affairs subcommittees will meet at 8:30 a.m., preceding the regular meeting.

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The Orchesis Dance
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members to work on technique improvisations and
original choreography. A
performance is scheduled
for the spring.

Volunteer readers are needed for UNL students who are visually handicapped. Interested persons should contact the CAP Volunteer Clearinghouse, 200 Nebraska Union.

Veterans: A VA representative from the VA Regional Office will be in room 338 of the Nebraska Union from 11 a.m. to noon to answer questions on VA benefits.

AIESEC will have its first meeting at 4 p.m. in the Nebraska Union.

The Pre-Vet organization will have its first meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Vet Science building, room 151.

Rodeo Club will meet upstairs at the East Campus Union at 7 p.m.

Still hungover from that four-day weekend? Find out where to go for medical help on the New Student Hour, on KRNU-FM (90.3) from 8 to 9 p.m.

