

# Health service cut studied

Ways in which the University Health Center could maintain current programs under its existing budget were discussed last week at the annual meeting of the executive medical staff of the health center.

Dr. Garland Bare, medical director of the health center, said they are "looking hard" to see how they can stay within the current budget and maintain services currently offered under this budget.

If there is no increase in the health center's allocation from student fees, Bare said, cuts would have to be made in some areas of service.

Bare said \$46 per student from fees is allocated to the University of Kansas' health center, \$44.50 per student at the University of Colorado, and \$40 per student at Kansas State University. UNL al-

locates \$27.50 per student.

Kansas and Colorado have \$3 million budgets for their health centers, he added, whereas Nebraska budgets slightly over \$1 million.

"We provide more services than either one of them," Bare said.

In other action at the meeting, Dr. Ralph Ewert was named chief-of-staff of the health center. Bare said the duties of the one-year elected office are to draw up physician's schedules and to represent physicians at department meetings.

Dr. Shirley Pflug was elected vice chief-of-staff, and Dr. Lorne Brown was elected secretary.

A vacancy on the health center medical staff was narrowed to three candidates at the meeting. The new staff member should be selected within a month. Bare said.

# End of 'Ice Age' predicted

Above normal precipitation and below normal temperatures are likely to persist through most of February, but university assistant professor of geography Art Douglas said Nebraskans can expect "an appreciable warming trend in March."

The thaw could come anywhere between the third week of February and the second week of March, according to Douglas, who warned that the rapid melting warming trend, coupled with near normal precipitation in March, would pose severe danger of flooding, especially in the eastern part of the state.

Douglas, who over the last three years has achieved a remarkable 70 percent accuracy on his long-range weather fore-

casts, was right on target with his previous prediction for the winter 1978-79 which called for the below normal temperatures and above normal precipitation for Nebraska.

Douglas said Nebraskans should be mostly concerned with the possibility of flooding, especially in the eastern part of the state, as temperatures rise dramatically in March.

Douglas bases his predictions largely on temperature patterns in the Pacific Ocean. Presently, he said water temperature data from the Pacific combined with normal changes in the jet stream and other weather data suggest that temperatures will average six degrees below normal in February.

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- Tues., Feb. 13- African and Afro Workshop, Room 232 Nebr. Union, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Films in evening
- Wed., Feb. 14- African and Afro Workshop, Room 232 Nebr. Union, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Feb. 15- Black Women In Perspective, Nebraska Union Main Lounge, 11:30-1:00 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 16- Black Women and Men In Perspective, Union Main Lounge, 11:30-1:00 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 17- Free "Disco" at the Culture Center, 11:00
- Sun., Feb. 18- "Motherland Day" at International House (540 No. 16) 5:00 p.m., African Food and African Dress, Entertainment: Caribbean Sound
- Feb. 18 - 21- Black History Month Art Display will be shown at the Gateway Mall
- Feb. 18 - 25- "Roots, Next Generation" will be shown at the Culture Center (popcorn served)

Events to continue throughout the month

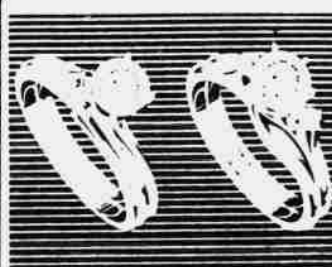
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## calendar


8 a.m. - Northwestern Bell Breakfast, Room 203  
12 noon - Sports Information - Cipriano News Conference, Room 242  
3 p.m. - Student Affairs Goal Setting Task Force, Room 216  
3:30-5:30 p.m. - Chess Club, Harvest Room C  
3:30 p.m. - Panhellenic, North Conference Room  
6 p.m. - Towne Club, Harvest Room A/B  
6 p.m. - Volunteer In-

come Tax Information, Room 225G  
7 p.m. - Circle K, Room 243  
7 p.m. - Table Tennis Club, Conference Rooms  
7 p.m. - Phi Kappa Psi, Room 343  
7:30 p.m. - Eckankar, Room 242  
7:30 p.m. - Delta Sigma Pi, Auditorium

7:30 p.m. - Delta Sigma Pi Pledges, Room 216  
7:30 p.m. - Math Counselors, Room 225  
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - Scholarship & Financial Aids Check Distribution, Ballroom  
1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. - Scholarship & Financial Aids Check Distribution, Ballroom



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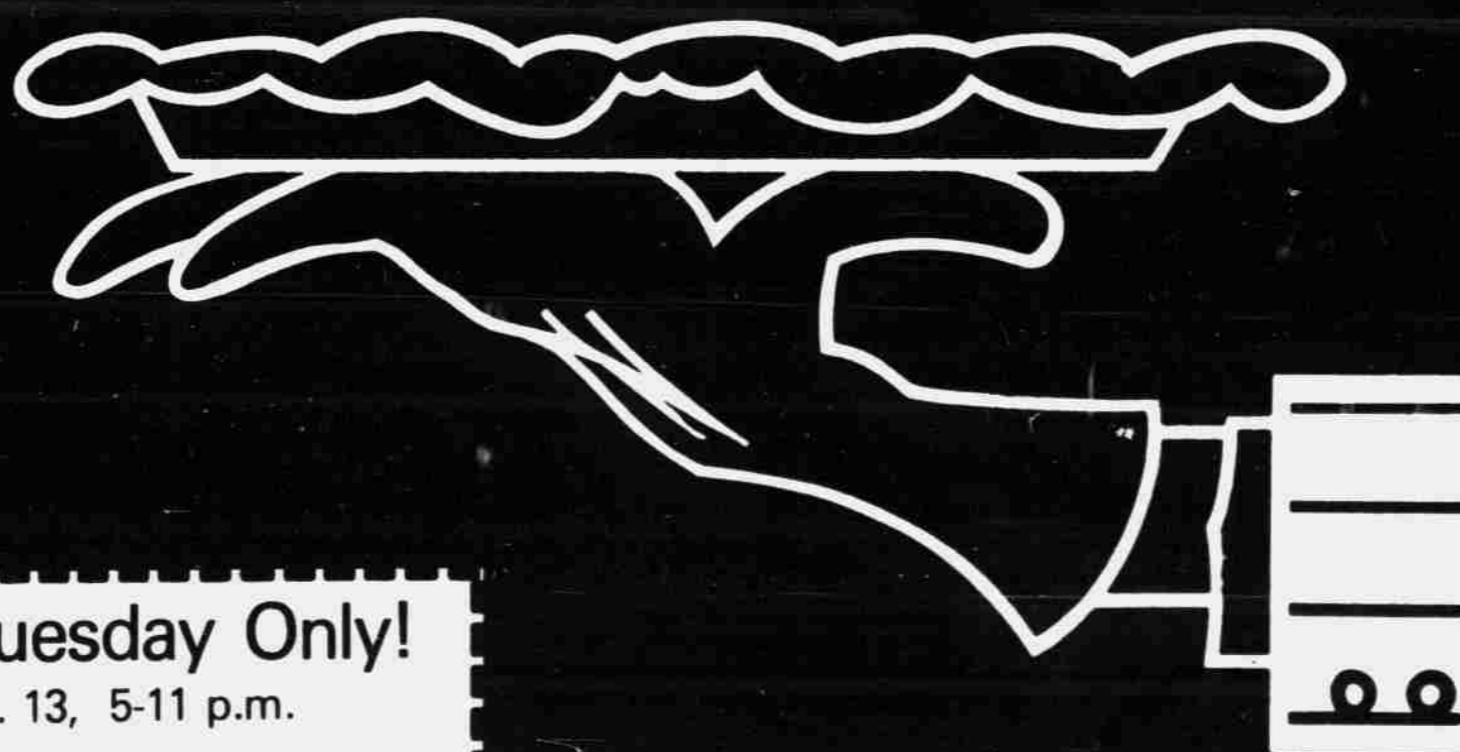
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