

## Memorial fund set for Debra Forycki

Friends of the late Debra Forycki of Omaha, for whom memorial services were held this month, have announced plans to establish a memorial fund in her honor with the University of Nebraska Foundation.

Forycki was a senior at UNL majoring in French at the time of her disappearance in 1974. Her body was later found near Elmwood.

Her roommate, Karen Pitzel of Lincoln, said, "We want to perpetuate the memory of Debra who was a talented student and a truly fine person. We're hoping that others will contribute to this Fund in her memory. We are attempting to leave some positive reminder of her tragic loss."

Present plans call for the fund to be used to support scholarships in the department of Modern Languages with preference given to French majors.

Contributions may be made to Miss Forycki's name to the University of Nebraska Foundation, P.O. Box 30186, Lincoln, NE 68503.

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## Daily Nebraskan appoints Lenzen editor-in-chief

The UNL Publications Board has appointed Amy Lenzen as editor in chief of the *Daily Nebraskan* for the fall semester. Lenzen, 21, is from Sidney, Nebraska. A senior, who has been employed by the *Daily Nebraskan* for about two years, Lenzen said she hopes to continue the tradition of the *Daily Nebraskan* as a high quality publication.

"I also hope to see a smooth transition to five-day publication," she said. "We will hire some additional staff and hope to be able to expand our coverage to those areas which may have received less than adequate attention."

Lenzen said she hopes to expand East Campus coverage and provide wide sports coverage for intramural and women sports.

Lenzen currently is an associate news editor and has also been *Fathom* editor and part-time reporter.

## Potential for nuclear explosion grows

Harrisburg, Pa.—Federal officials said Saturday night that the gas bubble inside the crippled nuclear reactor at Three Mile Island is showing signs of becoming potentially explosive, complicating decisions on whether to mount risky operations to remove the gas.

Officials said earlier that tens of thousands of people might have to be evacuated if engineers decided to try to remove the bubble, operations that could risk a meltdown of the reactor and the release of highly radioactive materials into the atmosphere.

But the Nuclear Regulatory Commission said Saturday night that it might be equally risky not to try the operation, because the bubble showed signs of gradually turning into a potentially explosive mixture that could wreck the already damaged reactor.

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An explosion could release radioactive materials into the atmosphere or at worst, cause the reactor core to melt, releasing even greater radioactivity.

Metropolitan Edison Co., operator of the plant, said company experts were checking on the report.

NRC Chairman Joseph M. Hendrie said earlier at a news conference in Washington that the evacuation of citizens within 10 to 20 miles downwind of the power plant was "certainly a possibility" as a precaution if technicians tried to force the bubble out of the reactor.

With low-level radioactive gases still beaming from the plant, Gov. Dick Thornburgh extended his advisory that pre-school children and pregnant women stay at least five miles from the plant. Experts have cited the vulnerability of fetuses and young children to radiation.

About 131,000 people live within five miles of the plant, and 250,000 live within 10 miles. Nearly 1 million people live in the four counties around the site.

An insurance company spokesman said that for the first time in U.S. history a claims office had been opened to handle damages from a nuclear accident.

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