Allocations for handicap projects are approved

By Kent Warneke

An allocation of more than \$160,000 for handicap access projects has been approved by Gov. Charles Thone, UNL's Affirmative Action officer said.

Bradley Munn said the funds would be used for modification of existing structures. He said a task force has been working with Jim Money, manager of deferred maintenance and fire and life safety at the UNL Physical Plant, to come up with physical improvements that would be an asset for the total Nebraska community, not just UNL

A major portion of the money will be used to build restrooms on the first floor of Kimball Recital Hall. To make the recital hall accessible to the general public and students, \$27,500 has been allocated.

Another portion includes \$38,500 for elevator replacement in Avery Hall, an entry ramp on the south entrance of the Former Law building and restroom modifications in C.Y. Thompson Library, Love Library, Henzlik Hall and Morrill Hall.

Correction

The seminar, "La Chicana: Past, Present and Future" will be presented Feb. 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Culture Center. The Daily Nebraskan Tuesday incorrectly reported the seminar would be Feb. 4.

"Much, if not all, of this work should be completed by next fall," Munn said.

Munn said there is increased attendance in universities across the country, the result of a new federal law which states that all programs must be accessible to handicapped students.

"This doesn't mean that all buildings have to have ramps and elevators, but rather that if a handicapped student wanted to take a class on the third floor of an inaccessible building, we would move the class to where it would be accessible," Munn said.

Munn said UNL is as accessible as any other university in the country that is more than 100 years old.

"Of course, any of the new buildings will be constructed as accessible for the handicapped, so they are better, but you can't just tear down all of the older buildings, just because they're inaccessible," Munn said.

Buildings improved

Any buildings constructed with federal funds offer no problems for handicapped students, whether the buildings be sports complexes, grammar schools or university halls, because they all must be accessible to the handicapped, Munn said.

"I think we're seeing a new horizon in terms of more funds available to universities to improve their facilities for handicapped students," Munn said.

The Affirmative Action office located in the Administration Building also aids handicapped students in providing tutors and, when necessary, reserves parking spaces for those with severe restrictions on their mobility.

"We'll probably never have a perfect university in terms of accessibility, but the old philosophy of handicapped students not welcome on university campuses is no longer present, we're glad to say," Munn said.

"What's important here is the immediate constituents of our efforts," Munn said. "We are always trying to be pro-active and do all for the handicapped students' needs if they will let us know what they are."

Physics organization president from UNL

Robert G. Fuller, a UNL professor of physics, was elected president of the American Association of Physics Teachers at the organization's annual meeting last week in Chicago. He will assume the presidency in 1981.

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Undergraduate Psychology Association will The Progressive Student meet at 3 p.m. in 223 Union will have an open

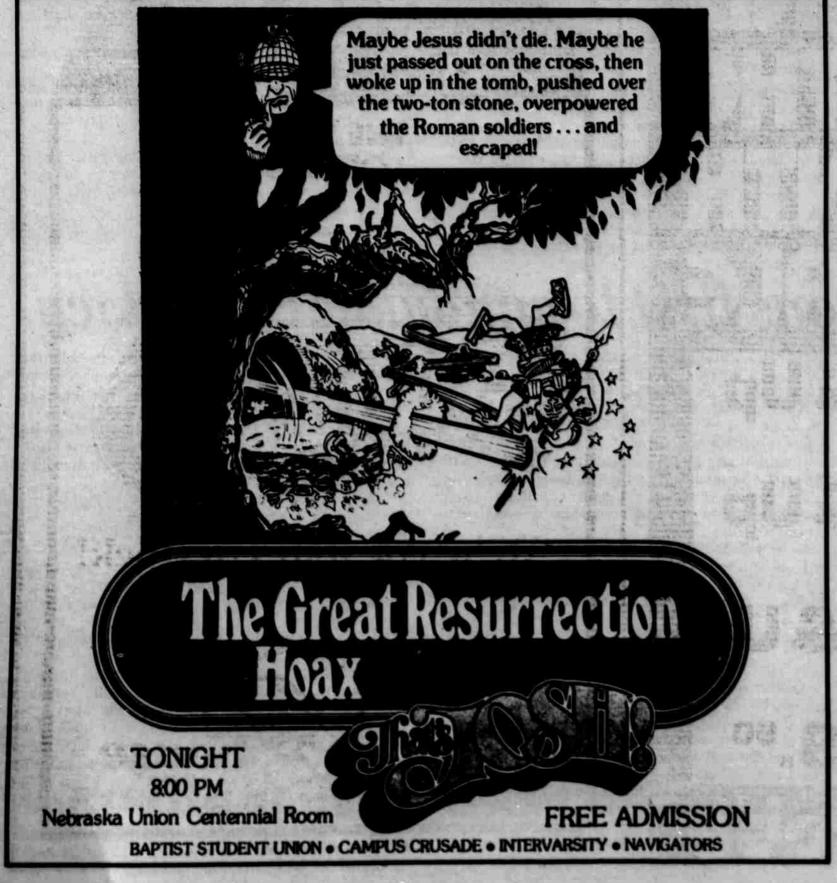
The Progressive Student Burnett Wednesday. The meeting on Wednesday at 7 topic of discussion will be p.m. in the Nebraska What happens to Psych-Student Union, All are ology students after gradu- invited. Room number will be posted.

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"Josh McDowell" 5:30-6:45 p.m. Gamma Centennial Room and Ball-Lambda, Harvest Room A-B room

Committee 7-9 p.m. Delta Upsilon





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