

Criminal justice degrees available through UNL

By Pat Carraher

UNL criminal justice students are under the misconception that they must attend UNO to complete their degree, said the associate chairman of the department.

Chris Eskridge said UNL currently offers an entire undergraduate program. He said a student can graduate at UNL after four years with a degree in criminal justice.

Eskridge said the problem apparently occurred because 10 years ago, UNL students were forced to go to UNO to finish their degree.

"But we've brought everything here since then," Eskridge said. He added that the program was growing rapidly.

"The number of students is up roughly, 150 from last year," Eskridge said. Nearly

Music festival scheduled at Union College

A music festival featuring professional groups and talent from high schools in a nine-state area will culminate with special concerts Saturday at Union College.

The Odyssey Brass Quintet will perform in a convocation at 10 a.m. Thursday in the college auditorium, 3800 S. 48th. The group features musicians with experience playing in the Boston Symphony, St. Paul Symphony and the New Orleans Symphony, and a repertoire spanning five centuries of time.

At 4 p.m. Saturday, the festival band and choir will perform in a sacred concert in the College View Church, Prescott and S. 48th streets. The program will feature "Chorale and Processional" by Rex Mitchell, and "Ambrosian Hymn Variants" by Donald H. White.

The two groups will again combine Saturday night at 8 p.m. for a secular concert in the Union College Auditorium. "Burst of Flame March" by Richard W. Bowles and "Variations on a Shaker Melody" from Aaron Copeland's "Appalachian Spring" are among the works scheduled.

Correction

A story in Monday's Daily Nebraskan said that 20 UNL students are working with Y-Groups in the Young Men's Christian Association. It should have said they were working with the Young Women's Christian Association.

800 students are enrolled in the department.

The number has increased Eskridge said, as has the number of job possibilities.

"The job market is absolutely booming," he said. "There are 50-60 different potential jobs, from working in the courts, and counseling, to work in law enforcement," he said.

Eskridge said that many

students use criminal justice to prepare for other degrees and work, such as law school.

Eskridge said the criminal justice department is divided into five parts.

"One is the quantitative methodology, another is criminal law, third is corrections, and institutions, number four is behavioral criminology, and last, the

sociology of law enforcement," he said.

There is also a criminal justice student organization, Eskridge said. The group recently co-sponsored the Nebraska Conference on Corrections. The program also allows the students to travel, Eskridge said, noting recent trips to institutions at Leavenworth and San Quentin.

The department also offers internships.

"Students can also work in a variety of places, including the state attorney general's office, the Legislature, and even the penitentiary," he said.

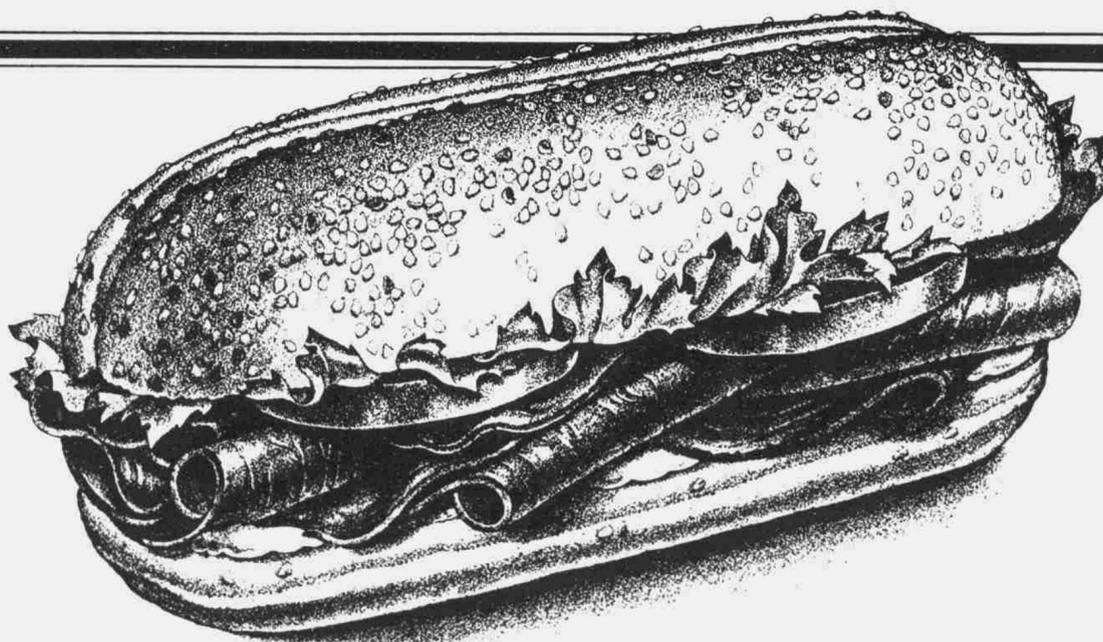
Eskridge said he hopes to attract more students to the department and also hopes more faculty mem-

bers are added to cover the growing number of students.

He also said that master's degree courses are now offered at UNL, although a student must go to UNO to get the master's degree. He said the two departments are similar, and any criminal justice courses taken at UNO would easily transfer to UNL.

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