

Libraries cancel 788 magazines, newspapers

By Pat Carraher

A number of magazine and newspaper subscriptions have been canceled to meet the 1980-81 budget, said UNL Dean of Libraries Gerlad Rudolph.

Rudolph said 788 titles have been canceled. He said that his department first realized the need for the cancellations early last summer.

"When we looked at the budget back in June, and we saw what our expected expenditures were for 1980-81, and we saw the amount of money we'd be getting, it was apparent that our expenditures were for 1980-81, and we saw the amount of money we'd be getting, it was apparent that our expenditures were too much for the year," Rudolph said.

According to Rudolph, the selection of which titles to cancel was done very carefully, and allowed for students and faculty to voice their opinions.

"Originally, we had 986 titles which we thought we could possibly cancel," he said. "Then we sent a list, with all 986 titles on

it, to each academic department, to ASUN, and to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee and the Faculty Senate Library Committee."

Rudolph said the library department received requests not to cancel 227 subscriptions of the 986. Most of those 227 were then put back on the subscription list, Rudolph said. He also said that some of the canceled subscriptions were duplicate titles. "Of the 788 that we finally canceled, 291 were duplicates, 481 were singles, or unique titles. The other 16 were newspapers," he said.

Rudolph said the cutbacks were intended to reduce expenses by \$150,000. Originally, he said, magazine and newspaper cutbacks were intended to save \$100,000, and cutbacks on books were intended to save \$50,000. However, Rudolph said that the university recently granted the library department \$50,000.

The process of book cutbacks is going on now, and according to Rudolph's estimate, it will save around \$20,000. He said

the magazine and newspaper cutbacks should save nearly \$80,000. He said the situation looks good, at least for now.

"I think I'm able to say at this point, that we've reduced all we need to. Of course in January we're going to have to look again, and next spring we'll see what the legislature appropriates to the university," Rudolph said.

Rudolph said he realizes the decision is a very unpopular one. He also said he hopes there will not be another for a long time, but that he couldn't predict what would happen in the future.

"This is the only major cutback we've had since I've been here," he said. "But as for the next few years, it all depends on how badly we get squeezed by inflation."

Banks to permit 5.25% checking account interest

Starting Jan. 1, banks will allow customers to earn 5 1/4 percent interest on their checking accounts balance.

According to James Nissen, president of the National Bank of Commerce, federal law prohibits payment of interest on transaction accounts, but, he said, at the beginning of next year such an option will be available.

Banks will have requirements for these accounts. According to Bob Sinky, vice president of sales and marketing at First National Lincoln, the banks' program will require a minimum balance of \$1,000. If at any time an account drops below this minimum, a penalty will be charged.

Nissen said the advantage will be that people can earn interest on their checking accounts. He said the disadvantage will be the added cost of the program to the banks.

He said that no money had been ear-

marked for this added expense but it will come from a variety of sources.

According to Kathy Knight of the Omaha National Bank, the minimum balance requirement will give the bank more money to loan.

According to Knight, money transferred from savings accounts to checking accounts can be earned interest at the bank, they

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"There has never been an indoor pep rally before," said Greg Bailey, a member of Corn Cobs.

"The band will have a parade at 6 p.m. starting in front of the Union and ending at the Coliseum where the pep rally will be held."

Head Coach Tom Osborne will be at the rally along with team captains.

Bailey said ABC-TV probably will cover the rally.

"Local radio stations are running spots for publicity all week," Bailey said. "I think it's safe to say that it will be the best pep rally we have ever had here. We expect people to just go crazy."

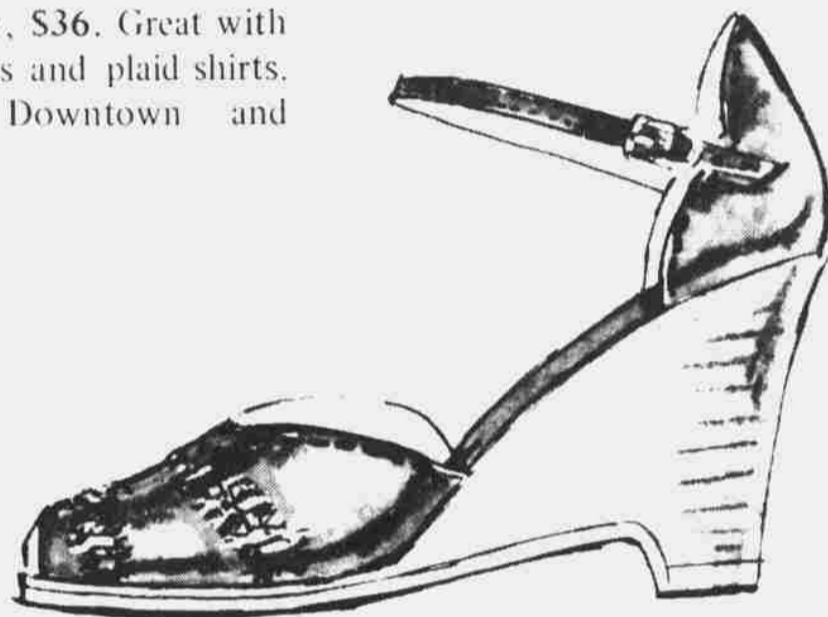
The idea for an indoor pep rally came from the Penn State game.

"Some people went down there for the game and said Penn State had a pep rally indoors and the fans went wild," Bailey said.

"We originally planned the rally for Thursday night because we figured a lot of people would be going to parties Friday and wouldn't show up. Hopefully it's early enough for everyone."

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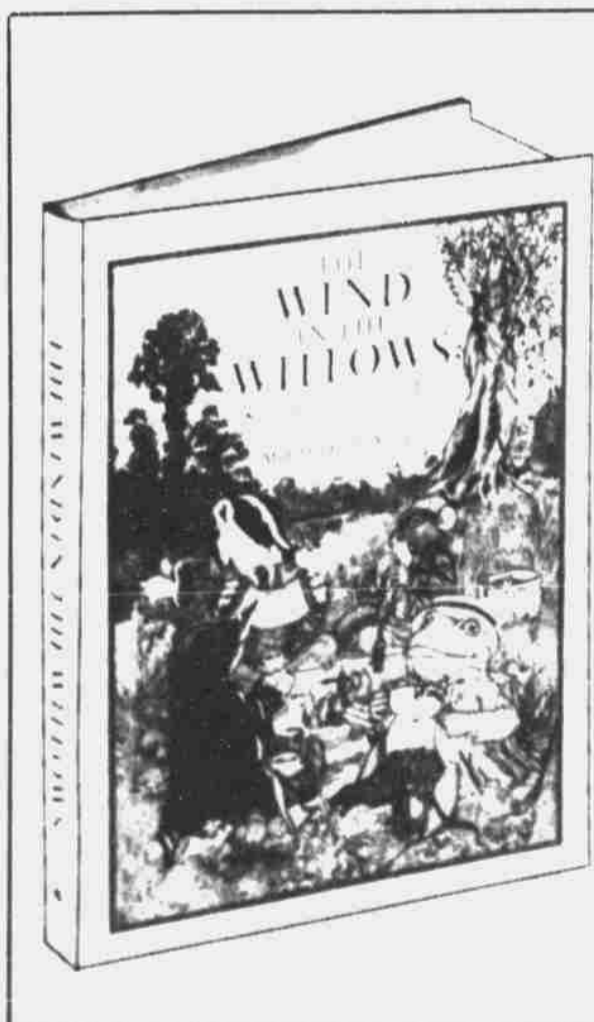
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