

Police Report

The following calls and complaints were received by UNL police from 7 a.m. Sunday to 7 a.m. Monday.

9:10 a.m. — Burglary reported at the Military and Naval Science building. Items stolen are being tabulated. However, the theft appears extensive, said UNL police spokesman Bob Fey.

1:46 p.m. — Attempted sexual assault

reported at Smith Hall. A complete report has not been made.

6:40 p.m. — Motorcycle reported stolen from Area 19 north of Cather Hall. Motorcycle later recovered; charges pending against suspect.

7:33 a.m. — A tree reported vandalized on the west side of the Home Economics building on East Campus.

Nebraska's public schools face future teacher shortage

By Martin Neary

Nebraska's public schools could be staffed in the future by poorly trained and underpaid teachers who are spread too thinly in classes that are too large, says Ron Joekel, associate dean of Teachers College.

UNL and other schools are not producing enough teachers to keep up with the need, Joekel said. Public schools may be forced to "take anybody that's warm and available" until colleges can meet the teacher demand, he said.

Teacher shortages are in some areas of the state now, and it is no secret that there is a current shortage in the math and science areas, he said.

"Our concern is there is a lack of qualified teachers to fill vacancies in the state," he said. The state also is experiencing a shortage of industrial arts, speech pathology and special education teachers.

Disturbing national figures, he said, are mirrored in Nebraska:

— Fewer than half the qualified science education graduates enter teaching. They often are siphoned off by business and industry.

Among college students, the dropout rate of prospective math and science teachers is five times greater than that of students in other academic fields.

— More than half the present math and science teachers are not qualified or are teaching on emergency certificates.

"When there aren't trained teachers, school districts hire teachers that aren't qualified. That hurts the student," he said.

In all teaching fields, there were 314,000 graduates in 1971. In 1980, there were only 159,000 graduates, and 43 states reported teacher shortages despite declining enrollments.

In the 1970-71 school year, 1,085 Teachers College graduates with bachelor's degrees received teaching certificates. In 1981-82, the total declined 53 percent, to 507 new certificates granted.

Wayne State College President Ed Elliot is concerned about what he sees as a "hurricane" building problem because of a teacher shortage. He has begun a personal crusade with other northeast Nebraska educators to do something about it before it is too late, he said.

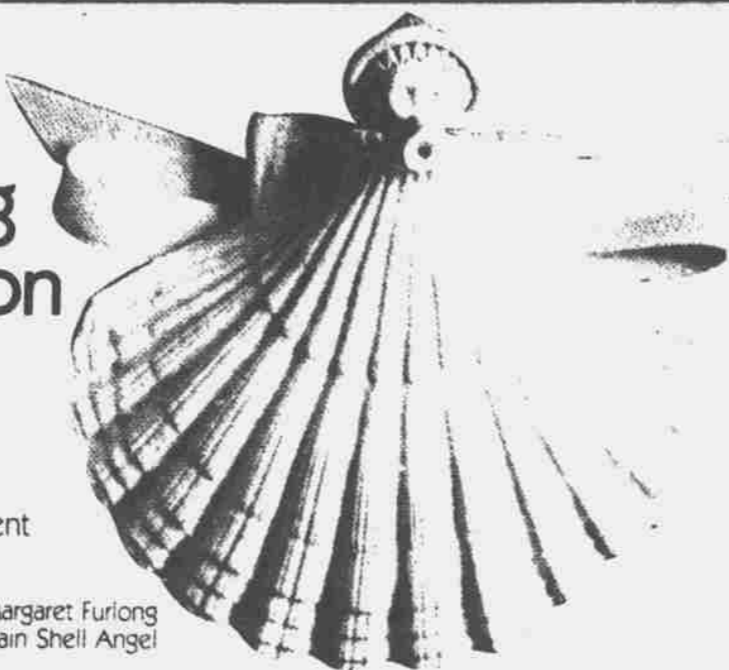
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CBA news featured in Probe magazine

The UNL College of Business Administration publication, Probe magazine, is now available to anyone interested in seeing a copy.

Probe is produced entirely by students and comes out once each semester.

Carl Sjulín, present editor of the Probe, said that the magazine has a circulation of more than 6,000.

Approximately 3,200 issues of the publication are mailed to CBA alumni. More than 700 issues are sent to corporation presidents in the state, and about 2,500 stay within the college.

Sjulín said that the magazine is funded primarily by its advertisements and operates on a \$5,000 budget.

Sjulín said that each issue of the magazine tries to feature at least one successful alumnus, one club from the CBA and information on a research project going on within the college.

Sjulín added that this is Volume 10 of the publication, which was started in 1977.

Applications are now being taken in the Dean's Office, CBA 240, for next semester's staff. There are no restrictions on applicants.

Shorts

Auditions will be next Tuesday Nov. 18 for those interested in showcasing their talents at Walpurgisnacht.

Individuals or groups that would like to perform are invited to pick up applications for auditions from the Campus Activities and Programs offices in either the Nebraska Union or the East Union. Applications must be returned by Sunday.

The Lincoln Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind will meet Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Bennett Martin Library, 14th and N street.

Students who want internships within business, government or in the non-profit sector should contact the Experiential Education Office, Oldfather Hall 1218, before the Thanksgiving holiday.



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