Ticket decision removes 'sense of belonging'

By Jeff Browne

Since Nebraska's football team sells out every home game, its homecoming matchups have become more of a celebration for the current students than a return to past glories for alumni.

But, because of decisions by the NU Board of Regents and UNL Chancellor Martin Massengale last April, NU Medical Center students in Omaha had even less to cheer about this year.

Medical center students, in past years, always had been able to purchase student football tickets. Last spring the regents gave Massengale the decision on whether medical center students should be able to buy tickets in the future.

Massengale, reasoning that Nebraska football is a UNL campus event, decided that students and faculty tickets be reserved to UNL faculty and UNL students only.

UNMC Student Regent Verlin Janzen said UNMC students still aren't happy with Massengale's deci-

sion, but that the controversy has died down somewhat on the Omaha campus.

"Last spring, lots of people were upset with the decision," he said. "They've pretty much pushed it off to the side now. Over the summer they accepted the fact, but they're still upset."

Janzen said he can partly understand Massenglae's reasoning, but he doesn't think the decision has been good for the university.

"I can go along with the idea that football is a UNL campus activity," Janzen said, "but it is not in the best interests of the university."

"We're somewhat set apart here. We don't have many activities that get us involved with being a part of the university. This (decision) helps eradicate the final vestiges of any sense of belonging that we might have had," Janzen said.

Assistant to the Chancellor William Rudy Lewis said he thinks the decision was a good one.

"It's worked out pretty well, I think," he said. "They (the medical center) have not discussed getting them back at all."

Janzen said he hasn't done anything about trying to get the tickets back and he isn't sure when, or if, anything will be done in the future.

"It's not a top priority for us right now," he said.
"It's still on our minds, but we don't have any definite plans."

UNMC students aren't without hope, though Janzen said, although they realize any chances to get football tickets are slim.

Helen Ruth Wagner, UNL athletic department ticket manager, said UNMC students have been allowed 300 tickets for this year, 200 for 1984 and 100 for 1985. Beginning in 1986, they will receive none. Last year, UNMC students bought 866 tickets.

Wagner said the tickets normally offered to UNMC students in the past have been either sold to UNL students or put up for sale to the general public at single game prices.



Rec Scoreboard

Women's Volleyball Ratings
"Husker Red's" Top Ten
(Based on Games Played Through

Oct. 20)

1. The Hawks 5-0
2. Gators 5-0
3. Hsue's Girls 5-0
4. Ball Burnishers 5-0
5. Gamma Phi Beta 5-0
6. Sandoz 7 Foxes 5-0
7. Kappa's +2 5-0
8. F.O.A.D. 5-0
9. Fygars 5-0
10. Ruff Tuffies 4-1
Husker Red's Notes: The Gators switch places with Hsue's Girls in this week's rating on the strength of

10. Ruff Tuffies

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Husker Red's Notes: The Gators switch places with Hsue's Girls in this week's rating on the strength of a 15-4, 15-10 victory against Sandoz Five, last week's 10th-ranked team. Another of the past week's top matches didn't materialize as last week's fifth-ranked team, the Ruff Tuffies, forfeited to sixth-ranked Gamma Phi Beta; the forfeit dropped the Ruff Tuffies to tenth in the latest poll. The ninth-rated Fygars moved into the Top Ten for the first time after defeating Schramm Five 15-2, 15-2. Playoffs began Sunday and the finals are scheduled for next Sunday. Other teams contending to break into the Top Ten are the No Names and Chi Omega.

VOLLEYBALL
Sandoz Nine B def, Abel Three 15-8, 15-0
Sandoz Nine B def. Smith Three 15-1, 15-10
The Hawks def. Pound Eight 14-12, 15-2
Sluggettes def. Pound Eight 15-5, 15-3
Ball Burnishers def. Pound Seven 15-4, 15-7
Abel Three def. Pound Seven 15-10, 7-10, 15-6

Pi Beta Phi def. Totally Awesome 15-0, 7-10, 15-6

The Hawks def. Pi Beta Phi 15-0, 12-8
Smith Three def. Fedde Hall 15-1, 15-10
Ball Burnishers def. Fedde Hall 15-3, 15-6
Sluggettes def. Delta Delta Delta 15-2, 11-7
Totally Awesome def. Delta Delta Delta 1113, 14-12, 13-8

Softball, Flag Football and Co-Rec Soccer games were rained out.

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Men's team titles: Phi Keppa Pai 302, ABel Panthers 315

Women's team titles: Delta Gamma.

Men's finals: Mike Ekiss, Abel Panthera 71,
Jeff Erickson, Phi Kappa Psi 74. Women's
finals: Carin Roberts, Independent, 77, Kim
Davis, Delta Gamma, 79. Co-Rec finals: Pat
Jones, Alpha Tau Omega and Davis 153.
Robers and Ben Birkel, Abel 11, 179.

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MEETINGS — Club Sports Council Meeting — 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Campus Recreation Office, 1740 Vine. Campus Recreation Advisory Council Meeting — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Recreation Office. Officials' meeting for flag football officials — 5 p.m. Tuesday in Coliseum 7. Officials' meeting for co-rec basketball — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Coliseum 7.

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