

### Shorts

A forum on Grenada will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in Oldfather Hall 638. The forum is sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta, the history honorary.

The forum previously was scheduled for Nov. 29, but was postponed due to weather conditions. Professors in history, political science and military strategy will discuss the invasion. A question-answer period will follow.

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## Petition: State senators underpaid

A petition proposing a \$500-per-month increase in state senators' salaries was presented to the ASUN senate during its open forum Wednesday evening.

UNL student Troy Lair told the senate that legislators are now paid \$4,800 annually. The petition proposes to increase that to \$10,200 a year or \$900 a month. The raise would cost the state \$294,000 in additional salary expenditures each year.

The senators' last pay increase came in 1968. The cost of living has increased 274 percent since then,

Lair said, adding that Nebraska's legislators remain among the lowest paid in the country.

The petition is sponsored by the Coalition for Fair Compensation, which includes the Nebraska Democratic and Republican parties, the Nebraska Education Association, the Nebraska AFL-CIO and other special interest groups.

Lair said he believes ASUN can help educate the student body and help secure some of the 54,790 signatures required to put the amendment on next spring's election ballot.



Staff photo by John Zoz

### Ancient his-tree

A UNL maintenance crew and members of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club delivered an unusual gift to the Morrill Hall lawn Thursday morning. The gift was a 15 million-year-old fossilized tree stump that weights an estimated half ton. Michael Voorhies, curator of paleontology at Morrill Hall, said the stump was donated by retired Antelope County farmer Don McBride, who found the fossil in a steambank near his home. The stump, which will be on permanent display outside Morrill Hall, is thought to be that of a live oak, Voorhies said. He said the tree is a subtropical species that grew in Nebraska during prehistoric times.

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