

# UNL has best dressed band

The football team isn't the only organization on campus winning awards this fall.

The UNL Marching Band, the "pride of all Nebraska," was named Grand National Champion in the Best Dressed Band Contest sponsored by the National Assoc-

iation of Uniform Manufacturers and Distributors.

The award was announced Wednesday.

Rose Johnson, administrative assistant to the UNL band, said this was the second year the contest has been conducted. UNL did not enter the

contest last year.

Johnson said this is the third year the band has worn their uniforms.

The uniforms were designed by a committee of band members working in conjunction with the manufacturers of the uniforms, Fruhauf Inc. of Wichita, Kan.

Besides being Grand National Champion, the band also was the winner of their region, Johnson said.

Judging was done on the basis of neatness, originality of design, color combination, coordination of accessories with the uniform garment, coordination of various uniforms with marching units and the overall image projected by the band.



Staff photo by Dan Kuhns

Even the youngest Christmas shoppers can be taken in by the season's spirit of giving. Lincoln firefighter Tim Sherwood accepts a donation from 3-year-old Logan Penington Wednesday at his Salvation Army bell-ringing station at 13th and O streets. Sherwood was one of many firefighters who donated their time to man the stations throughout the city.

## UPFF budget goes to CFA

The Nebraska Union Board voted Tuesday night to allow Union Director Daryl Swanson to submit the 1984-85 University Program Facilities and Fees budget request without change to the Committee for Funds and Allocation Jan. 9.

Swanson, Board President Sid Pinney and John Leif, business and finance chairman, will formally present the budget request at the CFA hearings Feb. 2. Swanson said the request asks for \$53,410 more than was requested for the 1983-84 school year in order to pay for a \$27,805 utility fee the unions began paying last year, \$9,000 in student handbook fees, \$4,000 in social security, and \$9,200 in emergency funds.

The proposed budget request to be presented to CFA totals \$864,710 and includes an 88-cent student fee increase. Students now pay \$17.72 per student in University Program Facilities and Fees funding. Swanson said if

the Legislature approves a 5 percent pay raise for state employees, the student fee increase would be \$2.16. A 9 percent raise would result in a \$3.18 UPFF increase. He added that those figures may be subject to change.

After the CFA hearing, a three-person subcommittee that has toured both unions in order to familiarize themselves with the services and facilities of the unions will make their budget recommendations to the rest of the committee Feb. 7.

Swanson said he is comfortable with the budget, but dislikes the rising UPFF costs that shift the burden of high costs to the students. He said the unions must find new sources of income by introducing new enterprises. There are four unions in the Big Eight Conference that manage their own bookstores for additional income and two schools in which the unions manage all of the vending machines on campus, Swanson said.

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