

# Regents discuss proposals on NU programs' status

By Pam Alward

The NU Board of Regents received its first recommendations Saturday for program reductions and eliminations, called for by the two percent fund reallocations in NU programs.

People interested in commenting on the recommendations can do so Feb. 17 at hearings in both Omaha and Lincoln. The Lincoln meeting will be from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at Regents Hall.

NU President Ronald Roskens said because the state will not increase general fund dollars, the university must create its own program improvement money through the two percent reallocation.

"We have tried to equate positives and negatives and tried to put forth a program in the best interests of the university," said UNL Chancellor Martin Massengale.

In other business, the board chose Regent Edward Schwartzkopf of Lincoln as its new chairman, replacing Kermit Hansen of Omaha. John Payne of Kearney succeeded Schwartzkopf as vice chairman.

The board authorized recommendations of UNL Chancellor Del Weber to reduce the number of academic faculty positions at UNL by 19.25 members. The cut is needed to pay for a 6.6 per-

cent pay increase ordered by the Commission of Industrial Relations.

The regents passed two resolutions opposing current legislative resolutions. One legislative resolution seeks to put the board under the Legislature's control and have the regents be appointed instead of elected. The other proposes that a single governing body should control the NU system and the four state colleges.

The regents authorized a payment of \$125,000 to remove and dispose of hazardous wastes from the Mead Field Laboratory.

To allow for more hearings on UNL westward expansion, the regents tabled UNO's purchase of the second of 12 land plots.

The board approved an increase of \$300,000 to \$3 million for the University Health Center renovations and expansions. Student fees and Health Center reserves are two funding sources.

The use of \$1.8 million from private sources to expand and remodel the Barkley Memorial Center also was authorized.

The regents authorized additions to Marvel Baker Hall and Loeffel Meat Laboratory on East Campus to alleviate space needs and provide for additional animal research facilities.

# Democratic nominees want marines home

HANOVER, N.H. (Reuter) — The eight rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination Sunday urged a reduced role for U.S. Marines in Lebanon and called for an end to covert American aid to forces battling Nicaragua's leftist government.

All eight contenders questioned the wisdom of keeping 1,600 U.S. Marines

in Beirut as part of a multi-national peace-keeping force.

"It is time to get our ground forces out of there," said former Vice President Walter Mondale.

"They are not deterrents. They are sitting ducks," added former Florida Gov. Reubin Askew.

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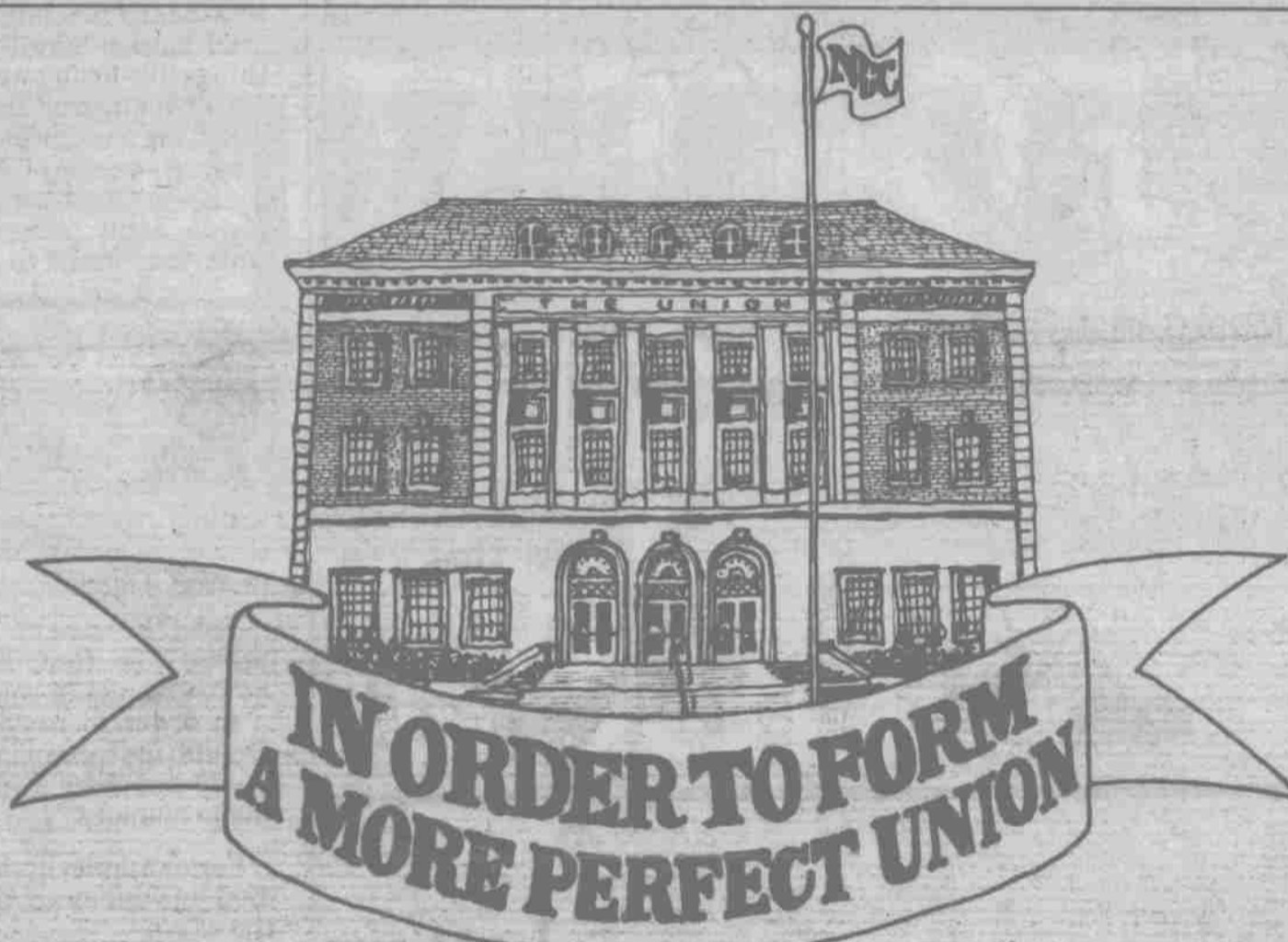
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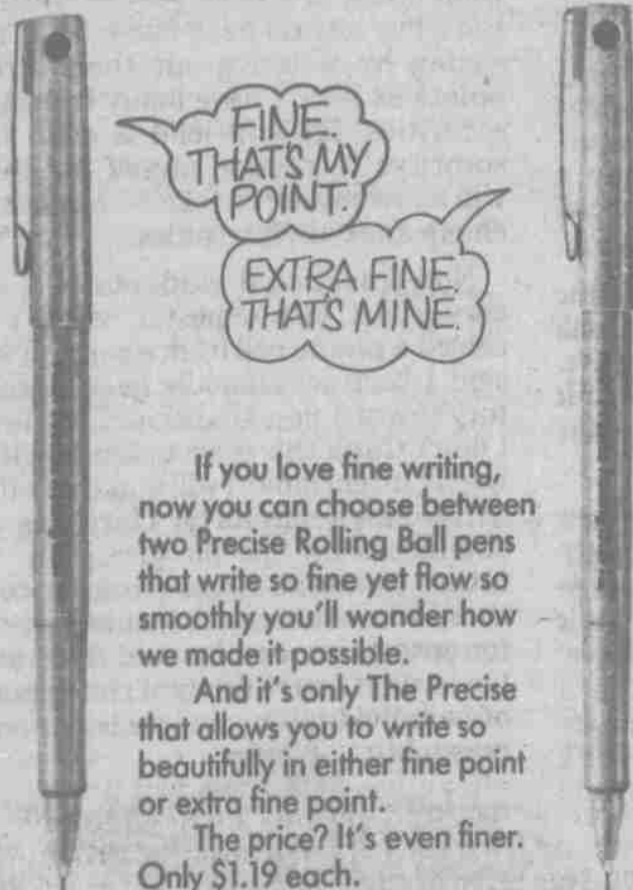
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