

## Open recreation hours shortened

By Bill Casari

The Office of Campus Recreation cut its open recreation hours Monday by an average of 10 percent. However, some recreation facilities will be cut more than others, depending on how much they are used.

Jerry Howell, coordinator of club sports and leisure activity, said students use the weight room, for example, more than they use the pool at Mable Lee

Hall. Pool hours will be affected to a greater degree in this case, Howell said.

Howell said that few people use the pool from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on weeknights, so the office cut one hour from the original 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. schedule. The pool will operate from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on weekends instead of 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. as before.

The department cut hours to stay within its 1983-84 budget, Howell said. Higher utility costs helped cause the office's tight money situation and the resulting cutbacks, he said.

The budget includes wages for about 40 student supervisors, Howell said. About 15 supervisors work every day, distributing equipment and watching over their areas.

Howell said that other Big Eight schools have similar facilities. However, he said, most also have a separate recreation building. If UNL had such a building, Howell said, the consolidation would make supervision easier and possibly less expensive.

Because of the altered hours at Mable Lee pool, the office has received four phone calls.

Mark Brackenbury, a junior art major, said the cuts are an inconvenience to him because of meal hours at his residence hall and because of his schedule. Brackenbury said the cuts show "how much the university cares" about non-varsity athletes.

Ellen Touchstone, a junior French-German-psychology-linguistics major, said that if only four or five people swim from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., the cut makes sense. However, she said, in the future changes should be better publicized.

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## Police Report

The following incidents were reported to the UNL Police Department between 2 a.m. and 11 p.m. Wednesday:

2:57 a.m. — Suspicious person reported near the University Health Center. Person gone before officers arrived.

8:06 a.m. — Fire alarm reported sounding at Selleck Quadrangle. It reportedly malfunctioned.

8:46 a.m. — Attempted theft reported at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. Nothing was reported stolen.

11:08 a.m. — Fire alarm reported sounding at the College of Law on East Campus. It reportedly malfunctioned.

11:44 a.m. — Relief map reported stolen from Avery Hall. Estimated loss is \$25.

12:18 p.m. — Stereo speakers reported stolen from car in Parking Area 1 at 17th and R streets. Estimated loss is \$120.

1:40 p.m. — Stereo speakers reported stolen from car in Parking Area 1 at 17th and R streets. Estimated loss is \$250.

2:10 p.m. — Hit-and-run accident reported in parking Area 27 near the Dental College on East Campus. Estimated damage is \$150.

5:40 p.m. — Hit-and-run accident reported in the parking lot south of the Bob Devaney Sports Center. Estimate damage is \$200.

11:25 p.m. — Attempted car break-in reported in Parking Area 23 west of Harper-Schramm-Smith. Person fled before officers arrived.

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### Underground nuclear blast injures nine technicians

LAS VEGAS — Nine government technicians remained hospitalized Thursday after an underground nuclear test explosion caused the desert floor to collapse beneath them, Energy Department officials said.

In the first on-site casualties directly attributable to a nuclear test at the government's 33-year-old Nevada site, 12 people were injured. Three were treated and released. Among the nine more seriously hurt, one was reported in critical condition and most of the others were suffering from multiple injuries and trauma, hospital officials said. No nuclear radiation escaped when the blast, 1,168 feet underground, caused an area of the desert floor about 150 feet long and 60 feet wide to fall about a dozen feet, Energy Department officials said. The technicians withdrew to safety before the explosion. The cave-in came after they had re-entered the area two hours later to begin checking recording instruments in several trailers.

"Some had the ground drop out from under them, some were shaken off ladders leading to the tops of trailers, and one man was apparently inside a trailer when it toppled over," an Energy Department spokesman, James Boyer, said.

### Lebanon-Israel treaty abrogated

WASHINGTON — Lebanese President Amin Gemayel has signed a peace plan that would annul his country's troop withdrawal accord with Israel and install a United Nations force in Beirut, Reagan administration officials said Thursday. They said Gemayel had accepted the plan, worked out by Saudi Arabia, Wednesday and it was now being presented formally in Damascus, where Syrian approval was likely. The proposed U.N. contingent would replace the multinational peacekeeping force which includes some 1,500 U.S. Marines along French, British and Italian troops.

Washington played a key role in negotiating the May 17, 1983, agreement between Lebanon and Israel on withdrawal of Israeli forces. Although the administration has continued to call for implementation of the May 17 accord, President Reagan suggested Wednesday that he would not object strenuously to abrogation.

### Marines leaving Beirut soon

WASHINGTON — U.S. Marines in the peacekeeping force in Lebanon will begin leaving Beirut airport in the next two or three days to go aboard Navy ships offshore, a senior White House official said Thursday. He added that up to 500 U.S. military personnel would stay ashore to guard the American Embassy and train the Lebanese army. The official, who briefed reporters on condition he not be named, said the withdrawal should be completed within 30 days.

### 18 killed in El Salvador clashes

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — At least 18 people were killed in fierce clashes between government troops and left-wing guerrillas in eastern Salvador Wednesday, sources from both sides said Thursday. In one incident, four soldiers and at least six guerrillas died after troops ousted rebels from the guerrilla-held town of Dolores, a military spokesman said. The guerrillas retreated under heavy fire from an airborne battalion and strafing from air force planes and helicopters, he said. In separate fighting Wednesday, the insurgents' Radio Venceremos said five soldiers were killed in a clash with government forces in the southern province of Usulután.

### Nurse sentenced to 99 years

GEORGETOWN, Texas — A jury Thursday sentenced nurse Genevieve Jones to 99 years in prison for killing a 15-month-old girl by injecting her with a lethal dose of a muscle-relaxing drug. The jury of seven women and five men deliberated for about an hour before handing down the severe sentence requested by the prosecution. The defense had asked for a minimum penalty of five years' probation. Under Texas law Jones will become eligible for parole in about 12 years. The 33-year-old nurse was found guilty Wednesday of murdering Chelsea Ann McClellan in September of 1982 by injecting her with succinylcholine, a muscle-relaxing drug, at a pediatrics clinic in Kerrville, about 60 miles northwest of San Antonio.