

Police Report

The following incidents were reported to the UNL Police Department between 1 a.m. and 11 p.m. Sunday:

1:05 a.m. — Window reported broken by golf ball at Harper Hall. Estimated damage is \$65.

1:58 a.m. — Two persons reported pulling a sign out of the ground at the Pound Hall driveway. Officers contacted those responsible.

2:27 a.m. — Persons reported fighting near Broyhill Fountain. Persons were gone when officers arrived.

2:33 a.m. — Person reported taken to a local hospital from Selleck Quadrangle.

7:12 a.m. — Person reportedly walked into Schramm Hall room uninvited while occupants were sleeping.

9:30 a.m. — Newspaper rack reported stolen from Cather Hall lobby. Estimated loss is \$350.

Noon — Purse reported stolen from a car in Parking Area 12 behind the University Health Center. Estimated loss is \$240.

1:15 p.m. — Wallet reported stolen from a Schramm Hall room. Estimated loss is \$40.

1:58 p.m. — Hit-and-run accident reported in Parking Area 3 on New Hampshire Street. Estimated damage is \$100.

10:06 p.m. — Wallet reported stolen from Smith Hall. Estimated loss is \$20.

10:28 p.m. — Misdemeanor assault involving two males reported at the Coliseum. Assault reportedly followed an argument.

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Blemishes on the record of anti-acne pill

By Sara Thomassen

Accutane, introduced to the public three years ago, is a pill used to treat approximately 5 percent of the most severe cases of acne, said a Lincoln dermatologist.

Rodney Basler, dermatologist for the University Health Center, said Accutane is a synthetic form of vitamin A, which is required to keep the thin layer of cells covering the face healthy.

Basler said the medication cuts down on oil production in the glands and shrinks the oil glands.

The primary concern about the product is that doctors have no way of predicting the affects of long-term treatment, Basler said.

Another drawback, to Accutane, he said, is that it has been proven to cause birth defects in women who take the drug during pregnancy.

Less severe side-effects connected with the drug are severe dryness of the eyes, skin, nose and mouth, a loss of hair or change in its texture and an increase in blemishing for the first few weeks a patient is on the drug.

One more disadvantage to Accutane is its cost, Basler said. One full treatment with the drug costs \$500, nearly \$2.50 per pill, and the treatment is not guaranteed.

Basler said Accutane currently is the most effective treatment for severe cases of acne, and 12 of his patients use it. But, he said, even before the new drug was developed, dermatologists cured 99 percent of the acne cases they treated.

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