## History week notes women's contributions

By Mary C. Reilly

Gov. Bob Kerrey today will sign a proclamation declaring March 4 through 11 Women's History Week in Nebraska.

Congress first officially recognized Women's History Week this year. This year marks the sixth annual Nebraska celebration, said Jean O'Hara, executive director of the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women.

"Women's History Week provides an opportunity to focus on the lost heritage of women and their contributions," O'Hara said.

Nadine Keith, chairwoman of the Women's History Week commission, said the week's activities in Nebraska are coordinated by more than 24 people and organizations.

"Too often in the past, historical contributions of women have been ignored in history books," Keith said.

The kick-off event for the Nebraska celebration will be in the Capitol Rotunda Monday, March 5, at 4 p.m. A program titled "WRITE-ON: Nebraska Women Make History," will honor women writers from

Nebraska's past and present," O'Hara said. The program is free and open to the public.

A reception following the program will be in the Governor's Mansion at 6 p.m. Cost of the reception is

The first history program coincides with the 20th anniversary of the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women. A gourmet banquet after the history reception will be in the Capitol Rotunda with a program on women's history. Cost of the banquet is \$15. Reservations must be made for the banquet with the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women by March 3, O'Hara said.

An illustrated talk on "Women in the West: Myth & Reality," will be given March 8 at the Lincoln YWCA, 1432 N. St., from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Sandra Myres, University of Texas professor, will speak.

Several libraries across the state will highlight women's historical contributions, Keith said.

O'Hara said she encouraged Nebraska organizations and businesses to sponsor their own celebrations.

Women's History Week began in California in

1978. The idea spread, O'Hara said, and by 1981, governors and state legislatures began recognizing Women's History Week.

Significant to women's history is the inauguration of the first woman Indian to the Nebraska Hall of Fame at 11 a.m. today in the Capitol.

"It is a milestone in Nebraska history," said Betty Loudon, research associate at the Nebraska State Historical Society. The Omaha Indian, Susette La-Flesche Tibbles, "Bright Eyes," is being honored as the first woman to speak out on Indian rights, Tibbles worked with Sioux Chief Standing Bear, whom she married in the early 1900s. A bust of Tibbles will be placed in the Capitol at the ceremony, which is open to the public. The Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission recommended Tibbles for induction, Loudon said.

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It took about a year to write the screenplay, which, Salberg said, he came up with himself. Salberg would not say which major studio will distribute the movie.

Jim Crounse, director of the Nebraska Film and Television Office, said it is still "very questionable" as to whether the movie will be filmed in Nebraska.

In addition to this yet-untitled movie, Crounse said, there are a number of movies which may be filmed in Lincoln.

If picked up by a network, a television pilot, "Oh Brother," will be filmed in Nebraska in June, Crounse said. The show is about two brothers living in Nebraska, and Lincoln native David Doyle is the producer, he said.

Crounse also said he is trying to get the movie "The Desperadoes," the story of the Dalton gang, filmed here. The author is from Omaha, so Nebraska may have a chance, he said.

Doug Breisch, staff assistant for the Lincoln Film and Television committee, said the success of "Terms of Endearment," which was filmed partially in Lincoln, helps spread the word about the city as a filming location.

The Paramount crews were happy with the cooperation they received from UNL, the city and the community while filming here, Breisch said. Therefore, they probably will tell other people in the movie industry, he said.

## Police Report

The following incidents were reported to the UNL Police Department between midnight and 8 p.m.

12:13 a.m. — Billfold reported lost or stolen from the College of Business Administration.

12:45 a.m. — Unknown disturbance reported at Abel Hall.

Abel Hall.

12:57 a.m. — Safe found open in Filley Hall on East

Campus. Nothing was found missing.

1:53 a.m. — Domestic disturbance reported at Selleck Quadrangle. Incident was handled by officers.

8:04 a.m. — Phone booth reported vandalized near 12th and R streets. Estimated damage is \$100.

10:05 a.m. — Wallet reported stolen from Benton Hall. Estimated loss is not available. 10:34 a.m. — Hit-and-run accident reported at

Parking Area 2 east of Sandoz Hall.

10:46 a.m. — Wallet reported stolen from Neihardt Resident Center. Amount is not available.

hardt Resident Center. Amount is not available. 11:37 a.m. — Fire alarm reported sounding at Bob Devaney Sports Center. Cause of alarm was not

determined.

2:20 p.m. — Person reported suffering from stomach pains at College of Business Administration.

Person was taken to the University Health Center.

3:27 p.m. — Citizens band radio reported stolen from car in Parking Area 2 at 16th and Y streets.

3:30 p.m. — Person arrested for earlier reported theft of keys from Selleck Quadrangle.

4:38 p.m. — Person arrested for earlier reported arson in a trash can in Abel Hall.

4:49 p.m. — Purse reported stolen from Harper Food Service. Amount of loss is unavailable. 5:50 p.m. — Person reportedly was harassed by

another person outside Cather Hall.
6:38 p.m. — Box of trophies reported lost or stolen

from Oldfather Hall.
7:54 p.m. — Person arrested for earlier reported indecent exposure at Mabel Lee Hall.

8:48 p.m. — Suspicious person reported standing by building at 1125 N. 16th St. Person was gone when officers arrived.

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