

## NU regents approve **UNO land purchase**

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Protests from two regents Friday failed to keep the NU Board of Regents from approving a land purchase for UNO's expansion project.

During the emergency telephone meeting, both Regent Robert Simmons of Scottsbluff and Regent Margaret Robinson of Norfolk opposed buying a \$400,000 piece of land which will be used for an

access road, parking lots and garage at UNO. Simmons said he opposed the purchase because it will house a parking garage that "is not necessary." Other regents base the need for the garage on an "obsolete" 1970 report that projected UNO's future growth and needs, he said.

"We're trying to build a campus that hasn't yet developed," he said.

Simmons also said the Legislature may not approve of the purchase. The Legislature approved \$3.3 million for land acquistion last year, he said, but it did not know the land would be used for a garage.

"We don't need both a garage and surface park-ing," Simmons said. "And I think some senators will say that."

Robinson said she opposed the purchase because it was forcing area residents to sell their homes or risk being unable to sell them once the project is completed. The project "encircles" residents, mak-

ing it difficult for people to live in the area, she said. Robinsons and Simmons' arguments failed to persuade the other six board members. Regent James Moylan of Omaha said because most members believe that UNO needs the garage as part of its project and that legislature approved acquisition money for such purposes. He also said the regents owe it to the people who live east of 67th Street and 67th Avenue to buy their homes. If UNO does not buy area homes, he said, home owners will not be able to sell their properties.

The land, owned by Dr. William Hamsa, is the eighth piece of property the regents have approved for the project. UNO hopes to buy four more properties.

# Police Report

The following incidents were reported to UNL police between 3:30 a.m. Thursday and 11:30 p.m. Sunday. Thursday

3:31 a.m. - Medical emergency reported at Schramm Hall.

# **Off The Wire**

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# **Thousand protest Irish police action**

BELFAST - Six thousand people marched in total silence Monday along the same route where a rally 24 hours earlier had ended with a bloody police attack. It was the biggest demonstration in Belfast since a hunger strike campaign in 1981 in which 10 Republican prisoners fasted to death. Monday night's march, called a mourn a man killed by a policeman's plastic bullet and to underline rights to free assembly and speech, passed off peacefully. Police and soldiers were out in force along the route, through a Catholic area of West Belfast, but kept well in the background.

Sunday police firing plastic bullets and welding batons charged a crowd that included women and children in vain attempts to arrest a leader of a U.S.-based, pro-Irish Republican, fund-raising group who defied a government order banning him from Britain. Martin Galvin, 34-year-old publicity director of Noraid in New York, which raised funds for Irish Republican causes, escaped in the pandemonium. He has gone into hiding and did not appear Monday.

The Northern Ireland office of the British government in a statement Sunday night defended the police action, saying Galvin's presence was "a deliberate attempt to flout the law." It blamed the incident on Sinn Fein, the political wing of the Irish Republican Army, which organized the rally to mark the 13th anniversary of the introduction of internment without trial for suspected IRA members.

Many local politicians, as well as journalists who covered the protest, were highly critical of the force used.

### Sea search strengthened

WASHINGTON - The United States is sending three mine-sweeping helicopters to search for explosives at the approaches to Saudi Arabia's ports on the Red Sea, the Reagan administration said Monday. The three are an addition to four U.S. mine-sweeping helicopters on their way to the region after a series of mine explosions that have damaged at least 16 ships in the Red Sea.

1:01 p.m. - Security alarm reported sounding at Brace Physics Laboratory. Malfunction tripped alarm.

1:07 p.m. -- Theft reported at Dental College. Dental equipment reported missing. Friday

9:09 a.m. - Burglary reported at 640 N. 16th St. Two reports of missing money.

8:56 p.m. - Medical emergency reported at Nebraska Union. Person taken to hospital for possible fractured wrist.

11:06 p.m. — Vandalism reported at Whittier Junior High School Building. Window reported broken.

11:44 p.m. - Car disturbance reported near Hamilton Hall. Drivers gone when police arrived. Saturday

1:40 a.m. - Person arrested at 16th and Vine streets for driving while intoxicated.

2:53 a.m. - Suspected burglar arrested. UNL police assisted Lincoln police.

4:23 a.m. — UNL police assisted Lincoln police in taking suspect into custody.

7:57 a.m. - Belated report of burglary at 640 N. 16th St. Checkbook reported missing.

5:51 p.m. - Bicycle reported stolen at Plant Industry.

9:20 p.m. - Prowler reported at 1435 N. 14th St. Person contacted and released. Sunday

2:17 a.m. — UNL police recovered stolen car at 16th and U streets, for a Lincoln Police Department case.

7:49 a.m. - Person reported trespassing in Schramm Hall. Man reported in women's showers.

5 p.m. – Person reported trespassing in Schramm Hall. Person reported in residence room.

9:14 p.m. - UNL police arrested person off campus on arrest warrant issued from another department.

11:20 p.m. - UNL police arrested person near campus on two arrest warrants issued by another department.

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State Department spokesman Alan Romberg said the RH 54b helicopters and support personnel were being sent to Saudi Arabia at the request of the Saudi government. He said their operations would concentrate on channels to the main Saudi Arabian ports on the Red Sea, adding that details were still being worked out.

The explosions have occurred at the southern end of the Suez Canal and at the southern mouth of the Red Sea. So far, no nation has claimed responsibility for the mines. Britain and France also have sent mine-sweepers into the area to help search for explosives.

### Apartheid to be argued

UNITED NATIONS - The Security Council will begin debate Thursday on a complaint by African nations against a new South Airican constitution that goes into force next month, council member said Monday night. The date was set during closed-door council consultations and the debate is expected to last two days.

The complaint, submitted Wednesday by Algeria as current chairman of the 50-nation African group of states, asked for an urgent council meeting on "the so-called constitutional reforms in South Africa." The letter did not go into details, but African governments have objected that the new South African constitution provided for a three-chamber Parliament which excludes the black majority only entrenches the country's system of apartheid, or legalized racial segregation. It sets up separate chambers for white, colored (mixed race) and Asian citizens. Elections for the colored and Asian chambers are due to be held August 22 and 28, in preparation for the entry into force of the constitution September 3.

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