

## Who's News

Deanna Froistad, a UNL freshman from Hartington, has been named the recipient of the first Chester A. Carkoski scholarship. Froistad also received a one-year Regents scholarship.

The Carkoski scholarship is sponsored by Carkoski and his family and will be awarded to outstanding Hartington graduates attending UNL.

Suzanne Tanderup Wise, former curator and director of the tour program at Northwestern University's

May and Leigh Block Gallery, has been named education specialist for UNL's Sheldon Art Gallery, effective Sept. 1.

A graduate of Lincoln East High School and UNL, Wise received her master's in art history from the University of Kansas with special emphasis in American art and photography. Wise also has worked at the Joslyn Art Museum and Creighton University in Omaha.

Rodney Romig, assistant professor of economics/management

UNL, has been named a visiting associate professor of business administration in the Boston University Overseas Program.

Romig will begin his appointment in September in Frankfurt, Germany. From there he will go to Naples, Italy, for the spring semester and then to Brunssum, The Netherlands, for the 1985 summer term.

The Boston University Overseas Program lets professors teach and live in Europe, with appointments in Belgium, England, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands.

## Women's benefits . . .

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- It gives a homemaker the right to her husband's pension benefits if the husband dies before retirement. Before passage of the bill, women whose husbands died before they retired received no pension benefits, regardless of the length of the deceased spouse's service.

- Any employee who leaves a business for less than five years is entitled to receive earned benefits. Previously, women who took time off work to bear and raise children lost any earned pension benefits and would have to start over in accruing benefits. This provision of the bill allows women to take needed time off to raise their children and still allows them to return to their job without being penalized for taking time off. This provision also would apply to husbands wishing to take paternity leave.

- Pensions are considered joint property and can be divided in a divorce settlement. Up until now the pension was not considered as such and so belonged solely to the worker.

- In the past, the spouse-worker (usually a man), had the individual decision whether pension coverage should be shared with the spouse. Under the act, the pension belongs to both spouses unless both agree to waive the spouse's right.

## Halls...

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Although the halls are full, no students have been placed in the barrack rooms in the Abel basement, Zatechka said. The rooms house 20 students each. One room was prepared this year, but remains empty.

Abel North Residence Director Bill Welsh said that although his hall is full, he does not know the exact number of students yet. There are no empty rooms and stragglers still are coming in, he said.

Unless space is available, single-room requests no longer will be accepted, Zatechka said. Graduate, handicapped and 65 pre-registered students are guaranteed single rooms, he said. Selleck Quadrangle houses graduate and handicapped students, while single rooms for undergraduates are scattered in the complex. As of Aug. 15, about 152 students are assigned for single rooms, he said.

Zatechka cited several reasons for the popularity of residence halls.

The cost of residence halls is a major factor, he said. Prepared meals, telephone, utility and linen service are provided at low cost, he said. Students enjoy the chance to meet other students to grow culturally and academically, he said. And the campus and major businesses are within walking distance, he said.

UNL's residence halls have grown in popularity compared to halls in other Big Eight schools, he said. Major refurbishings and renovations in the halls have attracted many students, he said.

- The act lowers the age at which a worker may begin to participate in a pension plan from 25 to 21 years, and also reduces from age 22 to 18 the period at which the 10-year vesting period begins. The vesting period is the minimum time an employee must work, before he is able to receive pension benefits. Vice-president candidate Geridine Ferraro sponsored the House version of the act. According to a press release received by the commission, Ferraro said the legislation is "a major step toward true economic equity

for women working both inside and outside the home."

Nebraska Sen. J. James Exon co-sponsored and supported the act in the Senate.

"This legislation is long past due and brings private pension plans that are regulated by the federal government into the 1980s," Exon said in a press release received from his office. "This legislation is not a cure-all, but it does correct many disparities of the existing law and brings private pensions more into line with the needs of today's workers."

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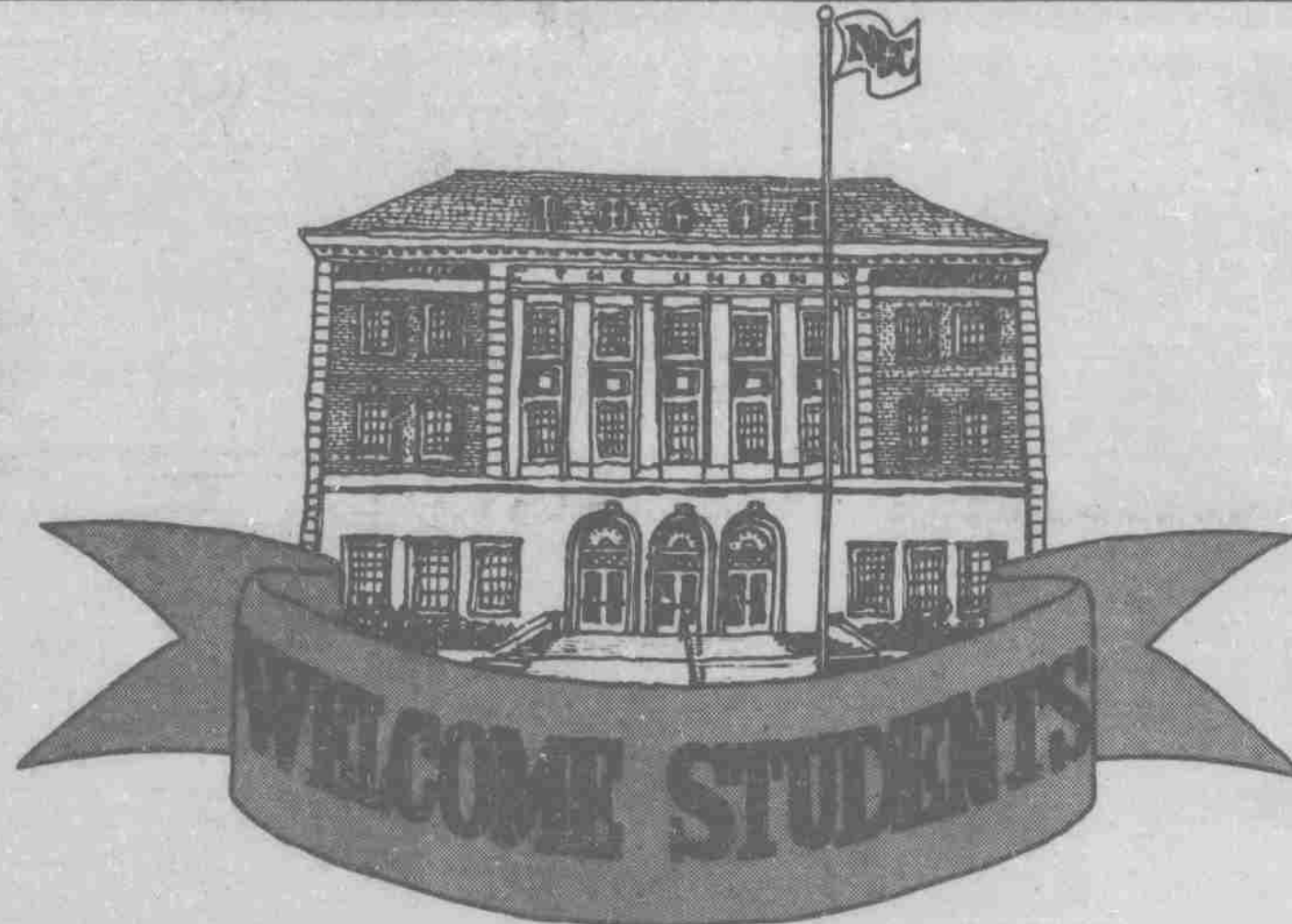


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