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Earlier Monday Reagan's advisers said his double-digit lead in opinion polls made it possible for him to win in most of the 50 states. But they backed away from an earlier prediction that he could carry them all — a feat never achieved in a U.S. presidential election.

Mondale steadfastly has refused to acknowledge publicly the likelihood of defeat, insisting the size and enthusiasm of the crowds which greet him show the pollsters and commentators will be proved embarrassingly wrong.

Mondale has concentrated his efforts in the final days in those states where polls show he is close enough to Reagan to theoretically overtake the president and fashion an upset. Reagan and Mondale have been tracing each other's footsteps, each appearing in recent days in Cleveland, Detroit, Texas and Boston. Yesterday, Reagan made a quickly scheduled stop in Mondale's home state of Minnesota and Monday Mondale was in Reagan's home base of California.

Mondale warned at a Los Angeles rally that if Reagan won a

clean sweep it would be interpreted as a mandate for his policies. "So before you decide, pause a moment and think," Mondale said. "Do you really want to give them a mandate to turn their backs on the suffering in America? . . . Do you really want them to tell women and minorities that the march toward justice is over?"

Mondale's speech repeated the basic themes of his whole campaign. He added that his selection of Geraldine Ferraro as a running mate, the first woman candidate for national office on a major party ticket, was the best decision he had ever made.

Scholars' day recruits high school smarties

Nebraska's top academic high school students will attend UNL's first Distinguished Scholars' Day Wednesday.

The 186 students were invited on the basis of scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and their academic records.

Loretta Johnson of Pre-Admissions said the day's activities will emphasize UNL's academic side in an attempt to attract these

students to enroll at the university.

The day's activities will include sessions with faculty members, workshops on admissions and financial aid, campus tours and panel discussions with some of UNL's present Merit Scholars.

An evening banquet is scheduled for the students. Speakers will include UNL Chancellor Mar-

tin Massengale; D.B. "Woody" Varner; chairman of the NU Foundation; and Billy Reagan, superintendent of the Houston school system.

UNL wants to maintain a high number of Merit Scholars, she said. Last year, UNL had 163 Merit Scholars, a number that was in the top 4 percent of U.S. colleges with Merit Scholars.

More than 1,100 attend second 'Husker Monday'

By Mike George

Daily Nebraskan Staff Reporter

More than 1,100 high school students on Monday attended the second Husker Monday, which was coordinated by UNL's Pre-admission Activities Office.

The students were high school seniors from schools within a radius of 75 miles of Lincoln.

"The main purpose of the program is to give high school students the opportunity to see the campus while classes are in session," said Linda Schwartzkopf,

director of pre-admission activities.

"Husker Monday has come as a result of the many requests by high schools for tours," Schwartzkopf said. "We still conduct tours daily for any interested student to come to campus."

The students were given tours of the campus and were able to talk with professors. The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aids gave presentations on grants and scholarships offered at UNL.

The students looked at resi-

dence halls and ate at the residence hall food services. In the afternoon, UNL organizations set up booths to present information about their programs. In addition, representatives from the academic departments answered questions.

"The response to the first Husker Monday last month was very favorable," Schwartzkopf said. The first Husker Monday, Oct. 1, was for students outside of the 75-mile radius. The first Husker Monday drew more than 700 students to

the Lincoln campus. "Some of these students have never seen the campus before, so we feel that this is a good opportunity for them to get a good look at the campus," Schwartzkopf said.

Another Husker Monday is tentatively scheduled in April for high school juniors.

Some students reactions to this Husker Monday were positive.

Amy Rogge, of Fremont, said "the program was very helpful. I haven't had much of a chance to see the campus, so today was a

big help to help me make my decision."

Perry Sukstorf, also of Fremont, said he found the tour of East Campus to be helpful.

"The discussion of financial aid also helped quite a bit," he said.

Jackie Coday, of Fremont, said Husker Monday definitely helped her make a decision about campus.

"I never really had much of an opportunity to see much of the campus and to talk to the staff, so that was a big help," she said.

Shorts

Rebecca Chance and P. T. Martin will speak on the "Impact of Pornography on Womens' Lives" today at 12:30 p.m. in Nebraska Union 117.

The speech is being sponsored by the University Program Council and the Women's Resource Center.

There will be a test of the disaster alarm system Wednesday in all buildings that are equipped for it at 11 a.m. on City and East Campuses.

Building maintenance reporters should contact the Maintenance Office at 472-3141 if the alarm does not sound in their building.

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"I went to his funeral, and there were three or four other liquor store owners there. He was one of their best customers, too."

Hughes has seen many different kinds of customers during the years. He said his store pulls in a wide variety of people, from students to blue-collar and white-collar workers.

Hughes said the store's location, 22nd and O streets, helps business. Another thing that helps is his friendly attitude.

"I don't have anything to offer except service," Hughes said.

"There are 200 other places in Lincoln selling the same products. And I've been fortunate in hiring the right people to work for me."

Hughes said his work schedule isn't as hectic as in the early years, but he still puts in about a 60-hour work week. He is usually around if a problem comes up, since he lives in the basement of his liquor store.

He said he likes his basement apartment because he doesn't have to pay rent for a separate place.

"It's a matter of space utilization," he said. "I had the space, so I thought, 'why not?'"



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