

Shorts

As a part of Women's Week '85 this week at UNL, there will be a free open house at the Women's Resource Center, Nebraska Union 117 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. today. From 3 to 5, a speech on "Women in Careers: Exploring Abilities, Values and Interests," will be presented by Dori Lambert in the Nebraska Union. Room will be posted. At 7 p.m., Billie Potts will talk on "Feminist Models for Women's Health Care" in the Nebraska Union. Room will be posted.

Sens. Don Wesley of Lincoln and John DeCamp of Neligh will have a press conference today at 8:45 a.m. at the Capitol Room 1019 at which they will discuss a nuclear freeze resolution.

"The Origin of the Universe: The Big Bang" will be the topic of this year's John C. and Nettie V. David Memorial Lecture at UNL today. The lecture will

be presented by David N. Schramm, professor of the physical sciences in the department of astronomy and astrophysics at the University of Chicago. The lecture, which is free, will be at 4:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery.

Schramm also will be at a physics and astronomy department colloquium at 4 p.m. Thursday where he will discuss "The Structure of the Universe: Fractals and Strings."

Volunteers are wanted for the burning of 13 acres of grassland at Reller Natural History Research Area, SW. 29th Street and W. Stagecoach Road on Saturday. In case of cancellation, an alternate date of April 27 has been set. People needing transportation can contact Robert Lommasson, Manter Hall 411, or call 472-2713 or 472-2730.

Graduating Seniors: Did you receive a National Direct Student Loan while attending UNL? If so, federal regulations require that you must attend an exit interview. These will be in the Nebraska Union April 22 through 25 and in the East Campus Union April 26 at the following times: April 20, 5:30 p.m.; April 30, 10:30 a.m.; May 1, noon; May 2, 3 p.m. and May 3, 9 a.m.

This must be completed before graduation.

Charles Krietler of the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology in Austin, Texas, will give two speeches today. His first speech, at 10:30 a.m. at Morrill Hall 430 will be on "Hydrologic Characterization of a Sedimentary Basin, Palo-duro Basin as an Example." His second speech will be at 3:30 p.m. at the East Union, on "Hydrogeology: The Interaction Between Hydrologic and Geologic Processes."

Reuter Report

State Department denies misleading Colombian leader

WASHINGTON — The State Department Tuesday denied that Colombian President Belisario Betancur had been misled about President Reagan's Nicaraguan peace plan when he was in Washington earlier this month.

Reagan on April 4 asked Congress to release \$14 million for anti-government rebels in Nicaragua, pledging not to use the money for weapons for two months to give a chance for peace negotiations to start. Betancur endorsed the plan at the time but was quoted as saying in a New York Times interview Monday that he had not realized that the proposal provided for renewed aid to the rebels, known as Contras.

Betancur told the newspaper that Reagan's aid request for the rebels made that part of the president's plan "no longer a peace proposal, but a preparation for war."

The State Department, asked about the interview, denied that Betancur had been misled.

Israelis dismantle bridge in pullout

QAZNIYEN BRIDGE, Lebanon — Israeli troops Tuesday dismantled a bridge over the Litani River at the main road crossing point into occupied south Lebanon and fired shots in the air to stop reporters from approaching. Beirut-based journalists were also turned back at another crossing at Mazraat Froun, 11 miles inland, by troops with orders to allow no one into occupied territory.

The sealing-off of Israeli-held territory and the dismantling of the Qazniyeh bridge on the coast road five miles north of Tyre indicated that preparation for an imminent withdrawal from the tense Tyre region were under way.

Israeli troops pulled out of the central Nabatiyeh region north of the Litani last week in a speeded-up withdrawal, less than two months after evacuating Sidon further north.

Administration rejects sanctions

WASHINGTON — The administration Tuesday flatly rejected congressional proposals for economic sanctions against South Africa and called on all Americans to support President Reagan's quiet approach to ending apartheid.

Secretary of State George Shultz, in a major policy speech, said a process of transformation away from apartheid was under way in South Africa and urged a national consensus backing Reagan's stand.

"As long as Americans speak with contrary and confusing voices, our influence will be less than it could be," he told the National Press Club.

Shultz strongly defended Reagan's policy of "constructive engagement" — quiet diplomacy — with South Africa and said well-intentioned congressional proposals to impose trade and investment sanctions would reduce American influence.

Judge sets deadline for relief plan

NEW YORK — A U.S. judge Tuesday set in motion procedures that would lead to paying millions of dollars in interim relief funds to the victims of the Union Carbide gas leak disaster in Bhopal, India.

Federal Judge John Keenan, speaking at a pre-trial hearing, ordered lawyers for the government of India, Union Carbide, and individual victims to come up with an interim relief plan by May 8, saying he would be displeased if they failed to do so. He also warned the lawyers not to let the case degenerate into name-calling after a hearing in which lawyers traded charges of greed and extortion stemming from the Dec. 3 disaster, the worst industrial accident in history.

Judge Keenan also announced he would set up a unique three-member executive committee of plaintiff lawyers to speak with a single voice for the victims. He said he wanted the committee to make recommendations on whether the victims' lawyers wanted the case to be heard in the United States or India, whether India should be the sole representative of the victims and to explore with Union Carbide the chances for an out of court of settlement.

Court: CIA can keep names secret

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court Tuesday ruled that the CIA can keep secret the names of people and universities involved in a research project on brainwashing, interrogation techniques and the use of mind-altering drugs.

Disclosure of the more than 20-year-old project, code-named Mkultra, sparked a congressional probe in 1975, but many details about it are unknown. The Central Intelligence Agency has destroyed most of its records about it.

Seeking more information about the project, officials from a consumer group called Public Citizen filed a request in 1977 under freedom-of-information laws for the names of all researchers and institutions which participated in the CIA-sponsored research program in the 1950s and 1960s.

Chief Justice Warren Burger, in the Supreme Court opinion, upheld the CIA's broad authority to keep confidential all sources of intelligence information.

Critics of the CIA have long complained that the agency tends to keep secret information which would not hurt national security but which would reflect badly on the agency.

Astronauts complete 'spacewalk'

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Two crewmen of the space shuttle Discovery Tuesday took an unplanned three-hour spacewalk and attached homemade "fingers" to a robot arm in the start of an attempt to salvage an ailing satellite.

Jeffrey Hoffman and David Griggs, working with ease and dexterity in their gleaming white, million-dollar spacesuits, spent about three hours in Discovery's open cargo bay attaching two home-made "fingers" to the end of the shuttle's 50-foot robot arm.

"O.K. guys, stand in front of the camera and take a bow," crewmate Rhea Seddon told them after the job was finished.

It was the first time American astronauts performed a spacewalk, or "extravehicular activity" for which they had not been specifically trained and exhaustively rehearsed.

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