

Public schools' increase affects future UNL enrollment numbers

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Staff Reporter

This year's 2.7 percent increase in Lincoln public schools' enrollment could affect future UNL classes because many Lincoln high school graduates attend UNL, said Al Papik, UNL director of Admissions and Advising.

"Certainly the impact of the number of Lincoln graduates would have an impact on the (UNL) enrollment," Papik said. "I think it's positive. I think the Lincoln school system is a good school system, and there's a large percentage going on to post-secondary education."

Lincoln's kindergarten enrollment, the biggest in 10 years, increased by 8.1 percent this year.

Last year, 21.1 percent of UNL's incoming freshmen were from Lancaster County, which includes Lincoln and several small communities.

About 32 percent of the graduates from Lincoln high schools — including Lincoln Christian and College View Academy — enrolled at UNL last year.

UNL gets some Lincoln high school graduates who might normally enroll in

a community college, said Ted Pfeifer, director of UNL Registration and Records.

"UNL has to some degree served as a community college to Lincoln," Pfeifer said.

The ratio of Lincoln students to other students hasn't changed, Pfeifer said.

Whatever the effect of the rise of kindergarten enrollment on UNL, the increase doesn't call for any big changes in the Lincoln Public Schools, said Phil Schoo, Lincoln Public Schools superintendent.

"If the enrollment is up so much that suddenly we have crowded conditions and classrooms, we're going to have to do something about it," he said. "We may well be able to handle it with our normal staff. That has to be looked at school by school."

Schoo called the increase "a healthy sign, a good sign," but there will be "minimal ramifications." The enrollment rise was expected, because increases are a national trend, he said.

A trend in Lincoln kindergarten enrollment is not evident, Schoo said. This year's increase follows a 4 per-

cent increase last year and a 2 percent decrease two years ago.

Lincoln Public School officials will try to determine the demographics behind the 8.1 percent increase, said Terry Workman, LPS assistant superintendent.

"We need to look very carefully as to where those increases are, which kindergartens are showing those increases and compare them from years past," Workman said.

Although Workman said he doesn't know what caused this year's enrollment increase, five or six teachers will be hired to handle the increase.

The problem lies in determining which of the 33 elementary schools need more teachers, he said.

"If it was all in one school, you'd have no problem," Workman said. "But when you have as many schools as we have, it causes problems."

Money is also a problem, he said. Taxpayers will be asked next year to give more money for additional teachers. This year's budget already is set, with built-in leeway for hiring extra teachers, he said.

Triplets independent

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"When we were at a young age, strangers always tried to force us together," Joan said. "The truth is, we're very independent — it's a family trait. We grew up with so many older brothers, it makes you older in your morals."

Joan said competition was always prominent in high school, but when it came to studying, the three found different rooms at home.

"We usually do things apart," Jane said. "It's like if we study with each

other, we get to be too dependent on each other."

The three said it's now much easier to tell them apart than when they were younger.

Janice, who is noticeably shorter than the others, said their mother dressed them alike as children but made them wear differently colored shoes so people could tell them apart.

"Our mom sews most of our clothes," Janice said. "They look the same, but we wear them at different times."

Their mother still sometimes calls them the wrong name when she can't see their faces, she said.

Police Report

The following incidents were reported to the UNL Police Department between 3:50 a.m. Sunday and 8:04 p.m. Monday.

Sunday
3:50 a.m. — Burglary reported at Abel Hall.

4:10 a.m. — Person reported trespassing at Abel Hall.

5:04 a.m. — Wallet reported stolen from Sandoz Hall.

11:28 a.m. — Personal items and money reported stolen from Abel Hall.

9:10 p.m. — Vandalism reported at

Harper Hall.

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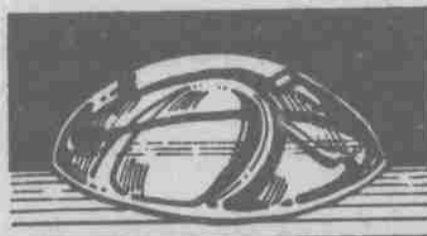
1:13 p.m. — Attempt to steal stereo equipment from a vehicle in Parking Area 1 reported near 17th and R streets.

6:23 p.m. — Vehicle reported stolen from Parking Area 1 and 2 near 19th and Vine streets.

7:55 p.m. — Stereo equipment reported stolen from a vehicle in Parking Area 1 near 17th and Vine streets.

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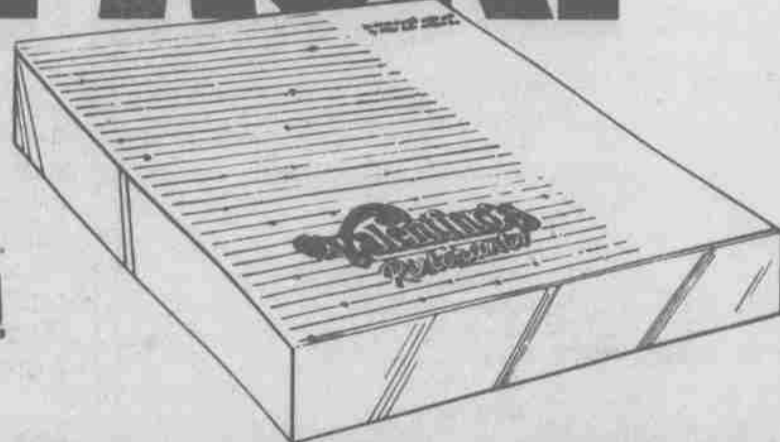
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