

Weather
Partly cloudy and pleasant today. Light easterly winds 5-10 mph with a high of 78. Partly cloudy and cool tonight. Expect a low of 57.
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6th-ranked UNL spikers open season with wins

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Tom Rathman breaks through the line and runs 60 yards for the first Husker touchdown with 13:20 left in the first quarter. Story on page 8.

Regents support Lied bond issue

By a Daily Nebraskan Staff Reporter

The proposed UNL Lied Center for the Performing Arts took another step toward reality Friday when the NU Board of Regents voted to prepare a bond issue needed for the center's construction.

Regent Robert Simmons of Scottsbluff, the only regent to vote against the funding proposal, said spending state money to build the \$20 million center "is not a wise move."

"We're pledging (money) that could be used for something else," he said. "Ten years from now, we'll see it as a mistake. I think this is a horrible mistake."

The center would be financed by a \$10 million gift from the Lied Foundation Trust of Las Vegas, Nev. \$5 million from the state and another \$5 million to be raised by the NU Foundation.

The bond issue will provide a steady cash flow to pay for the center.

The decision does not represent

final approval for construction of the center. The regents will make that final decision sometime later this semester.

Speaking in favor of the center, Regent John Payne of Kearney said "Nebraska has an opportunity to pick up a performing arts center for \$5 million."

"It's one of the best bargains this state has ever come up with," he said.

Simmons questioned whether the new center would be used enough to warrant the cost. He cited Memorial Stadium and the Bob Devaney Sports Center as two examples of buildings that are not frequently used.

But NU Foundation Chairman D. B. Varner said the University of Iowa and Iowa State University use their performing arts centers more than 200 nights a year.

Regent Margaret Robinson of Norfolk also expressed support for the center. She said it "will be one of the greatest things" for the people in out-state Nebraska.

Heat wreaks havoc on Husker fans

By Kathleen Green
Senior Editor

Although Red Cross volunteers were about five times busier than usual treating heat exhaustion at Memorial Stadium on Saturday, matters could have been worse if people had not drunk as much water and soft drinks as they did, a Red Cross spokesman said.

On a busy day the 56-member team, including six registered nurses, handles about 20 victims of heat exhaustion and other heat-related problems. More than 100 cases were treated at the Nebraska-Florida St. game where temperatures soared to about 130 degrees on the football field, said Steve Lewis, a Red Cross spokesman.

Eight bee stings and 10 to 12

abrasions and bruises also were treated. Four people were hospitalized, he said. One person was hospitalized for stroke, another for heat-related problems and another for a broken bone. The fourth cause for hospitalization was unknown.

"The paper work simply fell under the crunch," Lewis said. Volunteers tried to keep track of statistics until the workload became too much. Helping people was more important than the paper work, he said. According to the Lincoln Journal-Star, five UNL marching band members collapsed from the heat. Three Red Cross members also were treated for heat exhaustion.

Concession vendors quit selling soft drinks in the third quarter — 75,000 soft drinks and 80,000 pounds

of ice later — after running out of ice and glasses, the Journal-Star reported.

Although people dressed with the heat in mind, Lewis said, the bright sun and overall excitement of a close game added up in a hurry. Excessive alcohol consumption also inhibits the body from keeping cool, he said. But matters could have been worse if the crowd had been more excitable, he said.

"I think the heat had something to do with the lack of crowd involvement," Lewis said.

According to Chuck Elsom, who has been in charge of the first aid team since 1971, Saturday's game "was the busiest I've ever seen."

The Red Cross has been helping at Memorial Stadium since 1937, Lewis said.

5% tuition increase replaces surcharge

By a Daily Nebraskan Staff Reporter

The NU Board of Regents on Friday approved the proposed 1986-87 budget of about \$509 million, including a 5 percent tuition increase for UNL undergraduate students next fall.

Next year's five percent increase replaces this year's tuition surcharge, which means that the amount students pay for tuition will not increase next year.

UNL undergraduate students will pay \$43.75 a credit hour next year. Non-residents will pay \$119 a credit hour. These are the same rates students are now paying for the 1985 fall semester.

Tuition rates for UNL graduate students will increase 15 percent to \$59.50 a credit hour for residents and \$141.75 for non-residents.

Students in the NU Medical Center will pay from 5 percent more for undergraduate tuition to 45 percent more for tuition in the College of Pharmacy. Tuition rates for pharmacy students will jump from \$830 this fall to \$1,204.50 a semester next year.

Students studying in undergraduate nursing will pay \$56.60 a credit hour next year, compared with this year's \$47.25. Graduate nursing students will pay \$59.50 next year, compared to this year's \$54.25.

Tuition for students in the College of Law will increase about 9 percent. Dentistry students will pay \$1,595 a semester, up from this year's \$1,376. UNO tuition will decrease by 5 percent next year. This year's 5 percent tuition surcharge will not be renewed or replaced with a tuition increase.

The proposed budget does not include a proposed 5 percent increase in faculty salaries.

A committee formed by Gov. Bob Kerrey requested all state agencies, including the university, to hold salary

Please see TUITION on 5

60% against seat belt law in unofficial DN poll

By Michael Hooper
Staff Reporter

Sixty percent of UNL students surveyed oppose the state's new mandatory seat belt law, according to a Daily Nebraskan unofficial survey conducted this weekend on City Campus.

Of 20 people interviewed near the Nebraska Union, 12 said they opposed the seat belt law because they consider it an infringement on their personal rights.

Eight said they favor the law because it would help save lives.

Those interviewed were asked if they favor the new mandatory seat belt law and whether they will comply with the

law. Students also were asked if they would vote against the law in the general election.

Nancy Reimer, a graduate student in speech pathology, said individuals should decide whether to wear seat belts.

"I think people should wear seat belts but I don't think it is something you can mandate," Reimer said.

Not wearing a seat belt only endangers individuals, she said.

"People smoke cigarettes and they are bad for you, but people aren't fined or punished for smoking," Reimer said.

James Willhoft, a senior political science and advertising major, said he questions whether the law can be

enforced fairly. He said the law leaves a lot of administrative discretion on the shoulders of those who enforce the law.

Violators of the mandatory law can be fined \$25 dollars. They can be ticketed only if they are stopped for another violation.

Mick Dyer, a junior psychology major, also opposes the new law.

"It's ridiculous," he said, "because all you have to do is put on the seat belt when you see the lights" of a police car.

Jim Fries, a junior political science major, said he favors the new law.

"Wearing seat belts may be a hassle at first, but at the cost of your life, it's worth it," he said.

John Larsen, a senior electrical en-

gineering major, said the law is "for people's own good." he said wearing seat belts is important even during short trips, because "most of the accidents occur just a few miles" from home.

Thirteen of those interviewed said they frequently wore seat belts before the law went into effect. Fourteen said they will comply with the law. Eleven people said they will vote against the law, and six others said they will vote in favor of it. Two others said they were undecided.

Opponents of the law gathered more than 44,000 signatures to protest the new law — more than enough to get the issue on next year's ballot. The

group fell short of gaining the necessary 54,790 needed to suspend the law.

There would be 80 to 100 fewer deaths per year with 100% compliance, said Fred Zwonechek, administrator for the Office of Highway Safety.

Zwonechek said a more realistic figure of seat belt usage is 75 percent. He said 23 percent of drivers were using seat belts in early August.

Passengers in buses and automobiles made before 1973 and motorcycle and moped riders are not affected by the law. Also, people who can't wear seat belts for medical reasons are exempt if they are carrying a written note from their doctor that says they should not wear them.