

**Weather:**

Cloudy and continued cold today. Winds will be easterly 10-15 mph with a high of 36. Cloudy tonight with a 30 percent chance of freezing drizzle and a low of 30. Continued cloudy on Tuesday with a 20 percent chance of freezing rain with a high of 34.

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*Appraised at more than \$10 million*

## NU Foundation receives meat-packing plant as gift

By Linda Hartmann  
Staff Reporter

The NU Foundation has received a meat-packing plant as a gift—the largest such gift it has ever received, an official said Friday.

Year-long negotiations concluded Friday when the NU Foundation received the deed to American Stores Company's Lincoln meat-packing plant at Second and O streets. The plant, on a 26-acre plot, has been closed since Dec. 2, 1982.

D. B. Varner, chairman of the foundation's board of directors, said the foundation hopes to find a new tenant for

the plant. He said options will be discussed in the next few weeks.

Although the plant probably won't be used as a slaughtering facility, the foundation wants to put it back into the packing business to generate income for the university, Varner said. At its peak, the American Stores plant employed 700 to 900 people.

The plant has been appraised at more than \$10 million, said Michael T. Miller, senior vice president at American Stores' Salt Lake City headquarters. But the actual value of the gift could be more or less depending on the market value and how the plant will be used, he said.

The NU Foundation cannot sell the plant for three years, but can sell or lease the equipment, valued at about \$1.5 million, Varner said.

The plant has been kept in good condition since closing and would be ready for re-opening on short notice, he said. The plant could slaughter 1,000 to 1,200 cattle a day and make sausage, lunch meats and cured meats. The plant also includes 250,000 square feet of refrigerated space and an open area about the size of a football field.

Varner said if the economy prevents re-entry of the plant into the meat-packing market, it could be converted into a large commercial storage site.

### Bill's jurisdiction 'unsure'

## RHA withdraws support of bill criticizing DN news coverage

By Diana Johnson  
Staff Reporter

After 20 minutes of discussion, Residence Hall Association senators withdrew a motion to support an ASUN bill directed at examining Daily Nebraskan news coverage.

Doug Weems, the RH/Greek Commission chairman who introduced the bill, withdrew the motion because he said he only intended to provoke discussion of the bill.

The resolution, known as Senate Bill 21, directs the UNL Publications Board to "stress to the DN to cover campus events, programs and activities in an unbiased, objective, accurate and fair manner."

Weems also said at the regular RHA meeting Thursday that he was unsure of the bill's "jurisdiction and what it will do."

"We are not trying to come off as though we're saying the DN is some kind of scandal sheet," Weems said, "but there is always room for improvement."

Weems said the bill was designed to express the RH/Greek Commission's opinion of the Daily Nebraskan's news coverage.

Weems said Tucker Arneson, Interfraternity Council representative, sug-

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gested passing the bill because he felt the DN "plays pingpong with support of campus organizations."

A story that reported alcohol violations by hall residents but not by Greeks was cited by Weems as an

example of unfair and inaccurate coverage by the DN.

Pete Castellano, RHA vice president, said he realizes "that there is some concern about not being covered by the DN the way some people want them to, but I feel that to support this now would jeopardize relations with the DN."

"Right now, we have good relations with the DN that we've never had before," he said. "We cannot dictate what they're going to write."

Castellano suggested that the RH/Greek Commission members talk with DN editors or write letters to the newspaper expressing their opinions.

The bill will be discussed again during an open forum of the RH/Greek Commission meeting at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Neihardt Residence Center 110. He said he also intends to meet with editors of the paper, Weems said.

In other matters, Mike Baacke, RHA secretary, announced that overhead lighting in hall rooms will be installed during winter break.



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### Hanging Old Glory

Walter Grant, an employee of Lincoln Center Association, posts American flags Friday along O Street for Veterans Day today. Grant said he has been putting up the flags for the holiday for "as long as I can remember."

## Successful alumni to share career ideas with UNL students

By Kyle Brunkow  
Staff Reporter

UNL students can hear five prominent UNL alumni talk about their careers as part of Masters Week, Nov. 13 through 16.

The four-day event will give students an idea of what is involved with the particular careers of the speakers, said Dan Longacre, Innocents Society chairman for Master's Week.

"We hope this will help out some students who are deciding on a major now," Longacre said.

Financial specialist Dan W. Cook; entertainment manager Breanna Ben-

jamin; education specialist Armand L. Hunter; food processing expert Judith Kintner and oil executive Irven F. Wagner will visit UNL classes and meet with faculty and students. These people are five of more than 150 of UNL's most prominent alumni who have returned to interact with students through lectures, seminars and faculty meetings said Bob Bruce, director of University Information.

**Forum 1999**  
The alumni also will participate in Forum 1999, a values clarification seminar.

"They (the alumni) are as excited about coming to the campus as we are

about having them come," Bruce said.

Master's Week is sponsored by the Black Masque Chapter of Mortar Board and the Innocents Society. These two senior honor societies worked in cooperation with the Chancellor's office and the Student Alumni Association.

In 1953, Cook, a partner in the financial firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co. in Dallas, attended UNL for three years. He earned a bachelor's degree from Stanford University and master's from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

**Personal manager**  
Benjamin is president and founder of F.C.O. Management Inc., a personal

management firm with offices in New York and Los Angeles.

After receiving her bachelor's degree in special education from UNL, Benjamin did graduate work at UNL, the New School for Social Research, the Weist Barron School of Television and with Lee Strasberg.

Hunter, a specialist in the field of lifelong learning and continuing education, retired from Michigan State in 1979. Hunter earned a bachelor's in speech and English and a master's in philosophy from UNL. Hunter also earned a doctorate in speech from Northwestern University and spent several years at Michigan State work-

ing in public broadcasting.

**Conoco executive**  
A technical director at Commercial Creamery Co. in Spokane, Wash., Kintner earned a bachelor's from Oregon State College and master's from Oregon State University. Kintner earned a doctorate in food science and technology and chemistry at UNL.

Wagner is vice president of North American Refining for Conoco Oil Corporation in Houston. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in chemical engineering at UNL. Wagner participated in management educational programs at the University of Pittsburgh and Harvard University.