

Weather: Unseasonably warm today with a high of 53. Sunny skies will prevail with light and variable winds. Tonight, expect mostly clear skies with a low of 25.

Royals feel pressure as season nears

Sports, page 6



'Keith County' show to be aired on NETV

Arts and Entertainment, page 5

Daily Nebraskan

January 14, 1986

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Vol. 85 No. 79

Order restricts UNL police

By Eric Gregory
Staff Reporter

An order by Gov. Bob Kerrey's office has raised questions about the authority of UNL's campus police.

The order, which took effect Jan. 1, says the authority of the campus police is to "enforce the laws of the state on the campus of UNL." It says nothing about their authority off campus.

Campus Police Chief Gail Gade said Wednesday that no official boundaries have been set by the order, but it seems to limit his officers' authority to property owned by the university.

Gade said that he didn't think the way the order is worded left any room for interpretation.

"As far as I'm concerned, this restriction would really hamper us in giving the campus community appropriate protection," Gade said.

iate protection," Gade said.

"The initial legislative intent was that these powers be limited."

— Tagg

Gade said his officers no longer would be able to enforce traffic laws on the streets surrounding campus or deal with off-campus fraternities and sororities.

In the past, campus police had no set limitations on their jurisdiction. Instead, they used their judgment, Gade said.

Gade said that as things now stand, if an officer sees a traffic violation on an off-campus street, the officer will be powerless.

Don Nelson, chief of staff in the governor's office, said the intent of the order is "to dispel the notion that any higher education law enforcement officer is given state-wide jurisdiction."

Nelson said the order was not intended to limit campus police to property owned by UNL. For example, he said, off-campus fraternities and sororities are two areas where campus

police certainly should have authority.

Bob Tagg, superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol, said Friday that "university related" would be a good way to describe the area of authority for campus police.

He said that while campus police should have authority over off-campus fraternities and sororities, they should no longer be able to issue traffic citations off campus.

Campus police actually are commissioned as state deputy sheriffs, Tagg said. "The initial legislative intent was that these powers be limited."

Tagg said there was no specific incident that triggered the governor's order. The question of the limit of cam-

pus police's authority has come up from time to time and has never been defined, he said.

Tagg said the commission — the document that gives the police force its authority — is in the process of being rewritten to define more clearly the authority of the campus police.

He said the new commission should be finished soon.

Dean Leitner, chief of the Lincoln Police Department, declined to comment on the order Monday afternoon because he was going to a meeting to clarify the wording of the governor's order.

Leitner said a clarification of the order should be available Wednesday.

Freshman honors program started

By Eric Paulak
Staff Reporter

UNL officials, concerned with the intellectual needs of some students, have started an honors program for incoming freshmen.

The program will start this fall with about 100 freshmen. The students will be chosen by the honors program committee.

Loretta Johnson, chairwoman of the committee said that over 500 invitations to enroll in the program were sent out, but all high school seniors can apply.

The title for the first seminar is "Perceptions of the Natural World," and the master lecturer for it will be biology professor John Janovy.

Janovy will give a one-hour seminar once a week. But the students, who will be divided into six groups, will meet twice more each week.

In each of the smaller one-hour lecture classes, professors from other

departments will stress their field of specialty.

Janovy, one of the founders of the course, said that having taught 20,000 freshmen in 20 years he thought freshmen's views were too restrictive. He hopes to change that with the seminar, he said.

However, Janovy said, it may not be fair to offer the course to only 100 freshmen.

"The question of fairness should be decided before the course is made," Janovy said.

Students enrolled in the honors program will be required to take three to six hours of honor courses both in and out of their major, Johnson said. They also will be required to write a senior thesis.

Students will then take another seminar in their sophomore or junior year.

A 300-level seminar is planned, but right now the honors program committee has not decided what it will be or who will teach it.

Grade mailing costly Pick-up saves time, money

By James M. Lillis
Staff Reporter

Students are encouraged to pick up their grade reports to help the University save mailing costs, said Alice Torwirt, administrator of the Technical Records office.

Grade reports will be distributed in the Union today and at window 1, Administration 208 from Jan. 15 to 17.

Students who haven't picked up their grades by then will have their reports mailed to their permanent home addresses.

"About 5,000 grade reports have been distributed already," Torwirt said. "Student lines have been short but steady so far."

Torwirt said UNL stopped mailing grade reports in 1983. This allowed students to get their grades sooner.

"By the time we had the grades mailed to the students' homes, they were already coming back to school, and so they had to wait until their grades were mailed back to Lincoln," Torwirt said.

"Grade report pick-up was not only convenient," Torwirt said, "but it also saved the university almost \$4,000 in its first year."

Students will need to present one form of identification — a drivers license, student identification card, or library card — in order to pick up their grade reports.

Students who have someone else pick up their grades for them must send a written note of approval with their name and Social Security number. The person who picks up the report also must present identification.

Students who have questions about their grade reports should go to window 3, Administration 208.



Mark Davis/Daily Nebraskan

Junior speech communications major Barb Nyholm grimaces after a quick glance at her grade report. Grades will be distributed in the south end of the Nebraska Union lobby today and at window 1, Administration 208, Jan. 15 to 17.

Administration studied

By Jonathan Taylor
Senior Reporter

A \$75,000 study aimed at streamlining the NU administration is underway, NU President Ronald Roskens said Monday.

Following the NU Board of Regent's approval of the project in November, the accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. were hired to help the university study all levels of the administration, Roskens said.

The accounting firm is just the initial stages of the 60- to 90-day study, said Alan Seagren, vice president of administration.

The firm will examine and review the structure and organization of the

administration and make recommendations "that will enhance its functions and perhaps at the same time, reduce cost," Roskens said.

The firm will study public relations, human resources, the physical plant, purchasing, insurance and risk management and printing and duplicating, he said.

Roskens said he would not predict what kind of changes could take place as a result of the study, but hoped it would "develop a more defined and streamlined operation." He also said he hoped unnecessary duplication in the university system could be reduced.

The Regents will discuss spending the \$75,000 in interest-generated income for the project at their meeting Saturday.