

# Reductions 'anticipated'

## Teachers College ready for cuts

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Senior Reporter

Although the final departmental budget cuts proposed by Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Robert Furgason have not been passed, UNL's Teachers College is prepared for their effects.

Dean James O'Hanlon said he anticipates the \$150,000 cut.

keep its remaining faculty members, she said.

But to meet the proposed \$150,000 cut, Furgason has suggested that \$90,000 be taken from faculty positions by reducing three teaching positions and decreasing funding in lower positions.

The remaining \$60,000 would be eliminated by combining programs in adult education and vocational education into a single administrative unit.

Aksamit said she thinks the cuts the college already has implemented have not lessened the quality of the college. The college has maintained its quality by planning and preparing for cuts, she said.

"From the very beginning, Dean O'Hanlon has talked with us about it," Aksamit said about the budget.

"We were as prepared as any college could be for this."

Dealing with budget cuts is an ongoing process for the Teachers College. It involves "reconfiguring in terms of organization" and taking cost-effective measures, Aksamit said.

"If there are any further cuts, we will continue to reassess and reevaluate" the administration and programs of the college, Aksamit said.

An open meeting for Teachers College students will be Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Henzlik 53.

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The administration and faculty already have dealt with Furgason's \$150,000 proposed cut for the Teachers College, said Donna Aksamit, acting assistant dean of the college.

"Basically, the cuts have happened," Aksamit said.

Aksamit noted cuts in the frequency of course offerings and delays in buying computer equipment.

"But no one has been or will be eliminated" from the faculty, Aksamit said.

The college knew the cuts were coming, Aksamit said, so vacant faculty positions simply were left unfilled. This should let the college

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#### Management award

Nominations for the 1986 Carl A. Donaldson Award, sponsored by the University Association for Administration Developments will be accepted until March 1.

The annual award recognizes UNL employees who demonstrate outstanding skills in management.

The award honors Donaldson, founder of UAAD and a retired university business manager.

Applications can be obtained from LuAnn Murray, selection committee chairperson, Filley Hall 330.

#### Commission dinner

The tenth annual dinner for the Lincoln-Lancaster Commission on the Status of Women will be March 1 in the Nebraska Union Ballroom.

Social hour is at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Entertainment will feature "Songs for the Granddaughters," presenting prose, poetry, drama and songs written by Lancaster County women.

Recipient of the 1985 Alice Paul Award will be

announced at the reception honoring past and present award recipients.

The award is given annually to a woman who represents the character of Alice Paul, a groundbreaker in obtaining the right to vote for women and author of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Tickets are \$12.50 and can be obtained at the commission office, 901 P St., Room 330. For more information, call 471-7716.

#### Panel discussion

"Becoming Established as a Professional Woman" will be the topic of a panel discussion, Sunday, 7 p.m. at Cornerstone, 640 N. 16th St.

The forum, sponsored by Graduate Women in Science, will focus on ways to cope with some of the problems women sometimes encounter as a professional in a traditionally all-male field.

Panel members include Lynn Roper, a stockbroker with Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner and Smith; Anne Parkhurst, UNL professor in biometrics, and Mary Lee Hasselberger, supervisor of Seed and Agricultural Chemicals Lab.

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