

Weather:

Cloudy and cool today with occasional to moderate rain and a high of 40. Winds out of the east at 10 to 15 mph. Winter returns tonight with rain changing to wet snow and a low of 30. Chance of rain and snow continuing Wednesday with a high of 40.

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Alan Matulka works his way along a 40-foot span in the one-rope-bridge drill while team members prepare to follow. The team practices by tying their rope to two trees at Oak Lake but will compete over water.

Up with the crack of dawn

Army Rangers work to gain competitive polish

By Deb Hooker
Staff Reporter

Almost every day, cadets on the Ranger Challenge team come to campus at 6:30 a.m. for calisthenics, weapons practice, first aid training and rucksack practice.

No one forces them to come. They're not on a team scholarship. No one would threaten them with dismissal if they didn't come to practice. The team is not an Army ROTC requirement.

Yet, they have volunteered to come almost every day since October to the Military and Naval Science

building to work up a sweat before classes.

Bob Snyder, a junior criminal justice major who leads the nine-man team, said they're not crazy. Belonging to the Ranger Challenge team simply gives members a sense of pride and training other cadets don't get, he said. It also looks good on Army records, he said.

"It might not sound like we're getting a whole lot," Snyder said. "But I think I get a hell of a lot."

The early morning workouts are preparing cadets for Ranger Challenge '86, a competition between Army ROTC cadets from nine colleges. The Ranger teams will com-

pete in Des Moines, Iowa, on the weekend of March 22.

Cadets will show their prowess in weapons shooting and assembly, one-rope bridge crossing, knot tying, first aid, grenade throwing and 10-mile marching.

The UNL team will go head-to-head against teams from the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, Drake University, the University of South Dakota, Mankato State, Creighton University, Kearney State College and the University of Northern Iowa.

First- and second-place finishers will advance to a national competition in Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Payment policy causes break by Lincolnland

By Eric Gregory
Police Reporter

The main reason Lincolnland Towing Inc. broke its contract with UNL was the UNL police policy of "payment in field," Lincolnland manager Bob Green said Tuesday.

Under this policy, parking violators have 15 minutes to pay the fines if they find police about to tow their cars, Green said.

Green said that in the last year, Lincolnland drivers had to wait 15 minutes during about 40 per cent of their UNL visits while officers gave violators a chance to pay their fines and then had to return without towing the car.

When this happened, Lincolnland was paid nothing for the call, he said.

Green made the comments in response to a March 7 Daily Nebraskan article that incorrectly stated that UNL broke the contract with Lincolnland and that UNL had been doing business with Lincolnland for four or five years. Lincolnland had done UNL's towing

for about eight years under a "gentleman's agreement," Green said. The fee during this period was \$20 for each tow.

In August 1984, a formal contract was drawn up between Lincolnland and UNL, Green said. Under this contract, Lincolnland charged \$18.

On Oct. 31, 1985, Lincolnland gave 30-day notice that it was terminating the contract because it was losing too much money under UNL's payment in field policy, Green said.

Lt. John Burke, UNL parking administrator, said when Lincolnland terminated its contract UNL police began accepting bids from other local towing companies.

At this point, Lincolnland re-bid on the contract at \$22 per tow, Burke said. Whitney's Commercial Wrecker Service Inc. bid at \$18 and was awarded the new contract, he said.

Burke said police records from March 1985 through December 1985 show that an average of 23 percent of the towing calls were resolved through payment in field.

Posters loom up in residence halls; Electoral Commission disputes claims

By Thom Gabrukiewicz
Senior Editor

Campaign posters springing up in several residence halls have stirred controversy among ASUN Electoral Commission members, said Jim McShane, associate professor of English and faculty member of the Electoral Commission.

The posters, which call for residence hall students to "Piss Off A Greek" and vote en masse at the ASUN election, were not factual, McShane said.

At issue was testimony by Lynn DiDonato, chairwoman of the ASUN Scholastic Commission. The posters carry a statement presumably made by DiDonato at the Electoral Commission on Jan. 30.

"Residence hall students are apathetic and uninformed...We don't want

that kind of voter," the posters read.

Greg Smith, director of the Electoral Commission, said DiDonato came to him Tuesday to discuss what could be done to stop distribution of the posters.

"She caught sight of one (of the posters)," he said, "and didn't want her name associated with that kind of poster."

DiDonato could not be reached for comment. McShane also presented the following disclaimer:

"The Electoral Commission wishes it known that Lynn DiDonato is not and has not been a campaign manager for Impact (party). Further, the Commission accepts her testimony that the words and sense of the statements attributed to her on posters appearing in residence halls do not reflect what she said or intended before this Commission."

The posters began appearing Monday in residence halls.

Proposed merger draws opposition at hearing

By Pamela Alward
Staff Reporter

A proposal to merge the construction management department and the interior design program into the College of Architecture encountered resistance Tuesday at a UNL ad-hoc budget review committee meeting.

Cecil Steward, dean of the College of Architecture, said the consolidation would save \$150,000, the amount the college has been earmarked to lose under proposed budget cuts.

The construction management department is now in the College of Engineering and Technology and the interior design program is part of the Home Economics College's department of textiles, clothing and design. Steward's proposal would create a department of interior design.

Richard Kafonek, chairman of the construction management department, hadn't told the committee that his department discussed the consolidation with Steward before Tuesday because Steward has failed to discuss important decisions with his depart-

ment in the past. But within the department, Kafonek said, students and faculty members are against the proposal.

"There is no support for this move," he said.

Students fear consolidation would hurt their professional registration, accreditation and future income, Kafonek said.

Steward said the only other option is to eliminate the Community Resource and Research Center and consolidate all the departments in the Architecture College into one administrative

structure headed by the college's dean.

But students unhappy with the second proposal would leave, costing the college \$198,000 in lost tuition money, Steward said. And the actual gain from this option is only \$63,000, making more cuts necessary, he said.

This would "kill the department," he said.

The first consolidation option would achieve "significant economies of scale" and "increase the potential for new student recruitment and retention," Steward said.

Transferring the construction man-

agement department would save \$70,000, he said, and transferring the interior design program would save \$80,000.

The faculty must admit duplication exists, he said, instead of "hiding behind" claims that the program is unique on campus.

Also, the interior design program's present accreditation would be enhanced by a "clearly more professional focus," he said.

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