Nebraskan

November 24, 1986

Vol. 86 No. 65

UNL gains parking; **Board OKs purchase**

By Michael Hooper Senior Reporter

The NU Board of Regents approved Friday the purchase of six blocks of the former Rock Island Railroad property to be used for UNL parking.

Regents voted 7-1 to approve the purchase of the land, owned by California developer David Murdock, for \$975,000.

up for several parking areas being lost by the construction of the Lied Center for Performing Arts, 11th and Q streets, said Jack Goebel, UNL vice chancellor for business and finance.

The property is located on the east side of Cather-Pound halls, from R Street north to Antelope Creek.

Regent Robert Simmons of Scottsbluff voted against the purchase because of the university's budget problems and because UNL already has enough parking, he said.

Goebel said, however, that the land is in a good location for parking. The five construction projects at rural agripurchase will give the university some cultural centers, totaling \$2.9 million flexibility in meeting UNL's current in capital construction requests. The parking needs, he said.

The land is being purchased with bonds, backed by parking revenue.

Regents also approved a resolution citing the need to replace City and East campus boilers that are more than 60 years old. The resolution calls for the university to replace two steam-heating boilers on East Campus and a third on City Campus at a cost of \$2.1 million. The boilers need to be replaced as soon as possible, the resolution said. The The additional land will help make regents will take final action on this in December.

In other action, regents:

 Approved an amended program statement for the \$4.6 million headquarters and public-events building at the Mead Agricultural Research an Development Center. The building will include rooms for laboratories, computers and living accomodations for a few graduate students.

The project will be financed by a combination of public and private funds.

 Approved a needs statement for state would provide about \$2.7 million.

Andrea Hoy/Daily Nebraskan

NU Board of Regents to allow alcohol at ball

By Michael Hooper Senior Reporter

The NU Board of Regents passed Friday a resolution allowing alcohol to be served in the Bob Devaney Sports Center for Kay Orr's inauguration ball on Jan. 9. Regent Robert Koefoot voted against the resolution because he can serve alcohol whenever they want, thought that UNL students would see he said. the decision as "a shoe in the door" to change UNL's alcohol policy.

"It will tell the students that we might relax our regulations on alcohol," Koefoot said after the meeting. He said he will never approve of alcohol being served on campus.

"This is a one-time occurence," he said.

UNL Student Regent Chris Scudder said students will interpret the decision broadly and use it as leverage to get the alcohol policy changed.

Many students want alcohol on campus, she said. She said students will ask, "What factor decides whether an event is important enough to merit the serving of alcohol?"

The alcohol policy is a "hot issue" right now, Scudder said. Students are not wrong when they think the policy is not black and white because it has been continually interpreted.

She said she could understand why administration thinks the sports center would be a good place for Orr's inauguration.

But changing the policy for whatever event is "what raises students' eyebrows," Scudder said.

"It's a hot enough issue right now that students will say this is wrong,"

she said. ASUN Arts and Sciences Sen. Richard Burke, who started the ad-hoc commit-

tee currently studying the alcohol policy, said the regents' decision demonstrates "the inconsistencies we've been trying to point out all along."

If students get together on campus for an event — even for a legitimate reason - no alcohol can be served, Burke said. But UNL administration

"In order for the policy to be consistent, they should not allow alcohol in the Bob Devaney Sports Center, or allow it in the residence halls and Greek houses," Burke said.

Burke said he does not speak for the committee studying the alcohol policy. Scudder said alcohol has been served in various buildings on campus, including the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, the Wick Alumni Center and the

Nebraska Union. The current policy on the use of alcohol was adopted in 1980. It permits the service of alcoholic beverages at private events at specified locations on university campuses. The policy has been amended since its original adoption, according to the written resolution passed at the regents meeting

The Inaugural Ball Committee will rent the sports center on Jan. 9, 1987. The ball will be by invitation only.

The contract between the Inaugural finalized, said Orval Borgialli, the sports center. He said the cost of renting the center is \$250,000, plus expenses for additional equipment, or 10 percent of gross profit.

"They will pay rent like anyone

The agony of defeat

Husker football player Broderick Thomas (left), grieves the 20-17 loss to the Oklahoma Sooners as he sits on the bench after the game, and is consoled by an unidenfied friend.

GLSA member lies to police

Reported stabbing attempt in union never happened, he says

By Jen Deselms Senior Reporter

Two UNL students, Tim Mulford and Vicki Jedlicka, have been cited for filing false reports to the UNL police in connection with an alleged attempted stabbing in the Nebraska Union on Nov.

In a Nov. 11 interview with the Daily Ball Committee and UNL has not been Nebraskan, Mulford said he was at the Gay/Lesbian Student Association office administrative coordinator for the on the third floor of the union and was on his way back from a restroom when a man he described as dark-skinned with hair allegedly attacked him.

Mulford said the man tried to stab

his stomach and was cut on his hand. day before. He said he yelled, "Leave me alone," at the man, ran back to the office and told his "partner," Rodney A. Bell II and

Jedlicka that he was attacked. Mulford then reported the alleged attack to UNL police.

When Mulford was interviewed, small scrape marks were visible on his right hand.

In an interview last week Mulford admitted that the stabbing attempt did not occur.

Mulford said he scraped his hand across a bulletin board outside the brown eyes and brown, shoulder-length center and then told Bell and Jedlicka he had been attacked.

Mulford said he staged the attack him. Mulford said he put his hand over because of a threatening incident the

Mulford said he opened his front door at about 2 p.m. on Nov. 6 and a young man asked for Bell. Mulford said the man was about 5-10 and had short blond hair.

Mulford said he told the man that Bell was in class. The man then pulled out a "Rambo knife," Mulford said. Mulford said the man told him to tell Bell that "he had something for him." Mulford said he tried to shut the door, but the man punched him and left.

Mulford said that incident prompted him to make up the other attack to gain attention for the Nov. 6 incident which he reported to the Lincoln Police Department.

See REPORTS on 3