

**WEATHER:** Breezy Tuesday, becoming partly cloudy by afternoon. High 50 to 55, southwest wind 10 to 20 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon. Partly cloudy and breezy Tuesday night with a low around 30. Mostly sunny and not as warm Wednesday with a high 45 to 50.

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Administrator says libraries lagging behind

## Automated filing a must

By Michael Hooper  
Senior Reporter

All libraries within the University of Nebraska system must automate their card catalog system with computers to be a part of the automated computer network between their peer institutions, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Robert Furgason told the NU Board of Regents Friday.

"If we do not get into the automated community," Furgason said, "the university's libraries will continue to lag behind those at its peer institutions."

Automating the card catalogue "still remains as one of our challenges" spelled out in the University of Nebraska's five-year plan, Furgason said.

Currently, he said, the libraries must convert their bibliographical information from computer form to manual form, he said.

Converting the information is costly and wasteful, Furgason said. When one converts bibliographical information from computer disks to manual form, information is lost, he said, because not all the material can fit on the cards.

University libraries have been trading information through a nationwide, computer network, he said. When a library gets information on a subject, it lists everything that can be found on it and where it's at, he said.

If UNL's Love Library does not have something, a readout on the computer would show where it can be found. Then one could call the school where it's at and ask to borrow it, he said.

"But without automation, UNL cannot be a part of that network," he said.

One-third of material is now in electronic storage, he said, because that's how it was purchased. He said the bulk of the remaining two-thirds of material

needs to be converted from manual cards to computer disks.

Automation would be cost-effective because it would not be necessary to convert information to manual cards once it is all converted, since that's how it's purchased, Furgason said.

He said the funds to finance conversion cannot come from library acquisitions or personnel dollars. Additional dollars must be appropriated for automating the libraries, he said.

Currently, in terms of acquisition dollars, UNL libraries rank the lowest in the Big Eight, he said.

In the 1986-87 budget request about \$500,000 is available to fund the typing of material into computers. Conversion will take three to five years, he said.

"We're almost forced to automate or we'll be considered an obsolete institution," Furgason said.

## Agricultural technology experts discuss alternative directions

By Andy Jacobitz  
Staff Reporter

Gov. Bob Kerrey said Monday that the future of agriculture in Nebraska depends on the willingness of agricultural planners to consider new options.

Kerrey spoke at "Pathways To Renewal" a workshop on future technology in Nebraska at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education.

"We must be innovative in approaching problems," Kerrey said. "We must be willing to take bold steps in new directions."

Agriculture specialists at the workshop covered topics of technological alternatives in agriculture, the impact of change on agricultural communities, agricultural management systems and the long-term sustainability of agriculture, according to Chuck Francis, UNL extension agronomist and organizer of

the conference.

Garth Youngberg, Director of the Institute for Alternative Agriculture in Greenbelt, Md., said current government policies will tend to propel agriculture toward more production, more use of chemicals, and yield maximization.

"Farmers appear to be more receptive to programs that would reduce government expenditures, increase farm income and lower chemical use," Youngberg said.

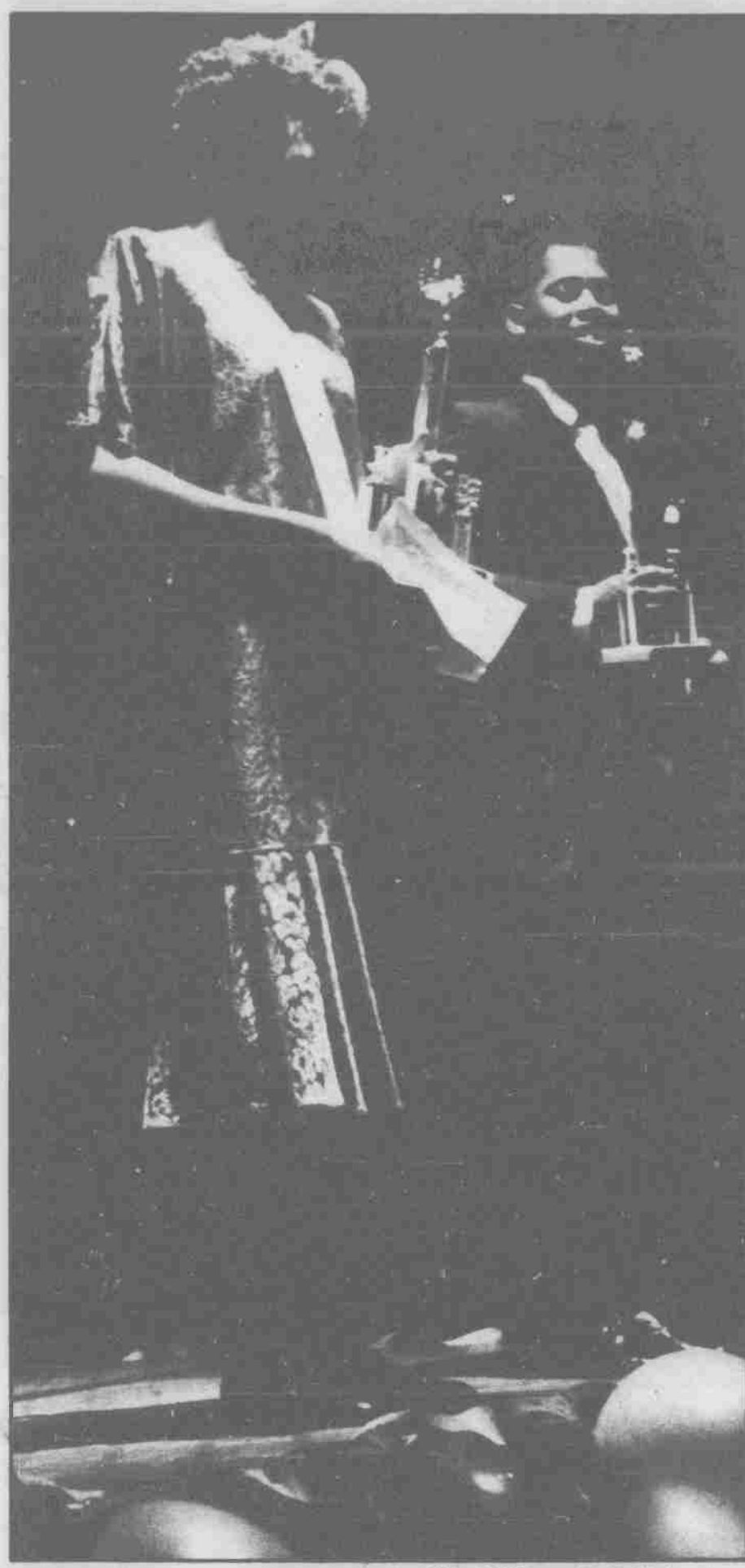
Robert Rodale, Chairman of Rodale Press in Emmaus, Pa., said the United States is failing to regenerate the resources of agriculture. He said a renewal of Nebraska agriculture is best achieved through a renewal of its natural environment and conservation practices.

Emeritus of Pioneer Hi-Bred International of Johnston, Iowa, said the

1985 Farm Bill offers no immediate relief to agriculture. "(The bill) fails to recognize that agriculture has changed dramatically," he said.

Brown called for a phasing out of the existing government program and replacing it with a Conservation Reserve Program. He suggested lowering costs for chemicals like fertilizer and controlling production by eliminating irrigation over a two-year period. He said farmers should be compensated for this but the cost of such a program would be considerably less than the current program.

Steve Gage, President of the Midwest Technology Development Institute in St. Paul, Minn., said that in the Midwest, production costs are being reduced. As other nations set prices by being the lowest cost producers, the United States should follow suit, he said.



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'Here they come ...'

Tina R. Holley, a sophomore political science major and Stanley Smith, a junior criminal justice major were named Miss and Mr. Black UNL Sunday night. The pageant included a talent competition, questions and answers and other entertainment events.

## Junior, sophomore win Mr., Miss Black UNL

By Anne Mohri  
Staff Reporter

Stanley Smith and Tina R. Holley were crowned the 1986-87 Mr. and Miss Black UNL at the seventh annual Mr. and Miss Black UNL Pageant held Sunday in the Nebraska Union ballroom.

"I plan to uphold the title and represent UNL the best way I can," said Holley, a sophomore political science major from Omaha.

Smith, a junior criminal justice major from Omaha, said that he would use his

title as an example back home and here at school.

"I wasn't competing to win or lose, I was just sharing," Smith said.

The two female and three male contestants were judged on a 20-minute interview based on their positive attitudes and intelligence. Talent, impromptu questions and poise also were used to determine the winners. Talent ranged from singing to gymnastic dancing to dramatic performances.

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## Holiday help for the poor

Campus ministries collect for Thanksgiving food baskets

By Kirk Zebolsky  
Staff Reporter

About \$115 and 100 cans of Thanksgiving food donations were collected from boxes in UNL residence halls, Greek houses and cooperatives by United Ministries in Higher Education this week.

Lynette Alcorn said UMHE still is asking for money and canned goods that will be used for the Malone Community Center's Thanksgiving food baskets.

UMHE collected the boxes Sunday, but is still taking donations at Cornerstone, 640 N. 16th St.

UMHE and the University Lutheran Center collected about \$90 Sunday night at the UNL Commu-

nity Thanksgiving Service, Alcorn said. That money also will go to the Malone Center's Thanksgiving baskets.

The Malone Center received 1,491 applications for food baskets, said Lily Myles, Malone Center program director. The baskets will feed 4,000 to 5,000 people, Myles said.

The Newman Club and St. Marks-on-the-Campus at UNL, as well as many other Lincoln churches, will donate food to the nine Lincoln food pantries, one of which is at St. Marks, said Steve Evans, executive secretary of the Lincoln Fellowship of Churches.

Thanksgiving is a time when the need for emergency food is highest, Evans said.

The onset of winter forces many

to choose between heating their homes or eating, he said.

To add to the seasonal problem, Evans said, "more and more people" need food because of unemployment and underemployment. The food pantries donate to a given family three or four times a year for emergency needs, he said, but they can't provide the "subsistence kind of support" that government agencies have been withdrawing from.

Evans said increasing use of the pantries indicates that the numbers of needy people is increasing. Since 1981, pantry use has more than doubled, he said, although 1985 saw a 2 percent decrease. So far this year pantry use has increased 5 percent, Evans said.