

WEATHER: Monday, snowy, windy and cold. High in the upper 20s to low 30s. A winter storm watch is in effect. Monday night, heavy snow is possible. Low in the teens to lower 20s.

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Five-year plan to bring \$20.9 million to NU

By Kip Fry
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The University of Nebraska Board of Regents Saturday unanimously passed NU President Ronald Roskens' plan for a five-year compact generating millions of dollars for the university.

As part of the plan, Roskens proposed a 6.5 percent tuition increase, which, when coupled with a 2 percent increase already approved by the Legislature, would account for an 8.5 percent increase. The tuition increase would be \$3.80 a credit hour for University of Nebraska-Lincoln students.

Roskens' total budgetary increase would be \$20.9 million, which consists of \$12.9 million appropriated for salary increases, \$2.7 million from tuition increases and \$5.3 million already appropriated by the Legislature for salaries.

Roskens called the faculty and non-faculty salary situation a "very severe problem," adding that "we obviously need to improve the compensation packages of our faculty and staff."

"Unless the university can be assured of the ability to retain the many effective people it now has and likewise be assured of reasonable success in competing for additional high-quality personnel it needs, enhancement of institutional quality will be impossible," Roskens said.

NU's faculty salaries are 17.8 percent lower than other universities in NU's peer group for 1987-88; non-faculty salaries are 20.3 percent lower, Roskens said.

Roskens' plan calls for support from the public, students, the NU Foundation and the Legislature to improve several other areas of the university, including libraries, research and liberal arts.

Roskens recommended the compact be created between government, universities and private industry to generate \$20 million from external grants and contracts. Another \$31.5 million for the compact would come from the state, including the original \$20 million proposed by Gov. Kay Orr for research. The \$12.9 million salary improvement request would not be included in the state's \$31.5 million commitment to the compact.

The final \$27.5 million for the partnership with the state and private industry would be raised by the NU Foundation.

These funds would then be used for enhancement of research capabilities, library enhancements and improvements in the arts and sciences.

Funds for research would pay for research equipment, graduate assistantships and fellowships, new and improved research facilities, and endowed professorships and chairs.

For all of NU, faculty salaries

would be increased by 12 percent in 1988-89, 11.25 percent in 1989-90 and 11 percent in 1990-91. Non-faculty salaries would be increased 11.5 percent in 1988-89, 11 percent in 1989-90 and 10.75 percent in 1990-91.

"These figures reflect what we hope we can accomplish within five years," Roskens said.

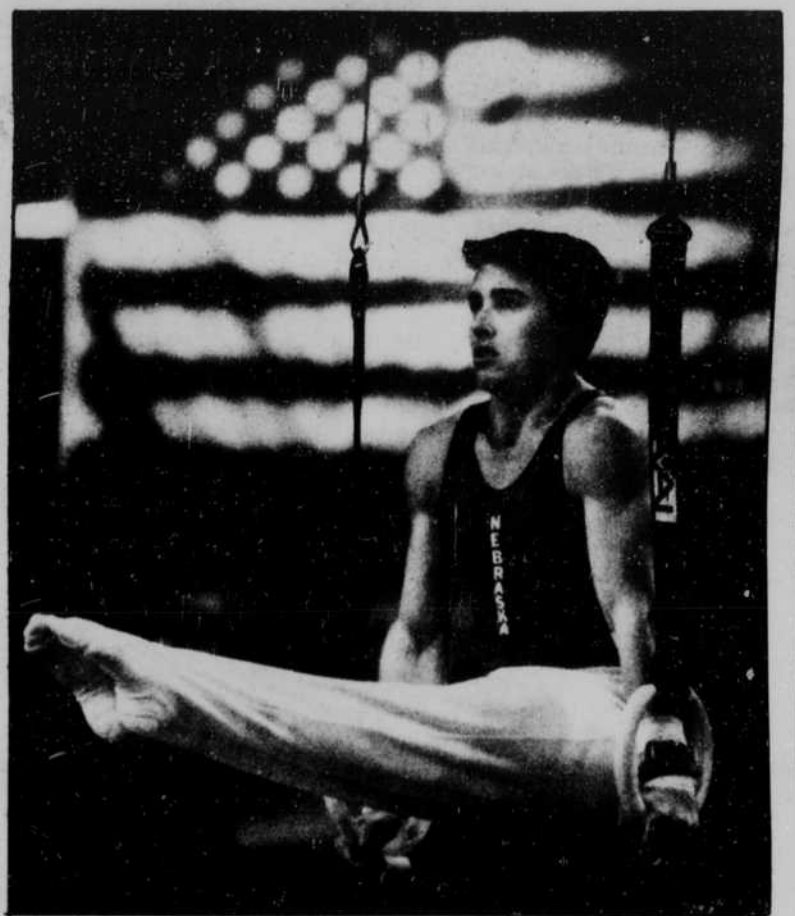
Roskens' report was in response to a research initiative proposed by Orr.

"We need to develop fields of expertise that lead to economic development," Roskens said. "Most everything we do leads to economic development."

The Association of Students of the University of Nebraska already has passed legislation recommending a tuition increase of \$3.80 a credit hour. But that legislation also warned against depending totally on tuition increases for salary raises. The regents adopted the ASUN proposal but did not approve of its request that the Legislature appropriate \$3 for every \$1 raised from the tuition increase.

This process needs to be accelerated so it can be accomplished in three years or less, Regent John Payne said.

"We no longer have a salary problem, we have a salary crisis," said Jim Lewis, president of the UNL Faculty Senate. "Let us clearly say that we want the University of Nebraska to be one of the top 50 universities in the country."



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Hanging in there

Nebraska's Tom Schlesinger performs on the rings at the Winter National Championships Saturday night. Nebraska gymnasts, led by senior Kevin Davis, finished 1-3-4 in the two-day competition held at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. Davis won the meet with a score of 112.25 points, followed by UCLA's David Moriell (115.50), former UNL standout Wes Suter (113.35) and Schlesinger (111.15).

Committee suggests delay of Curtis closing

By Kip Fry
Staff Reporter

The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis should not be closed until a survey of people and organizations involved in agriculture-related businesses is taken, according to a report submitted to the

University of Nebraska Board of Regents Saturday morning.

"We need to know what they feel they need," said Rob Raun, chairman of Gov. Kay Orr's committee investigating the school.

The regents voted last year to close the school because of cuts in appropriations to the University of Ne-

braska.

"The committee believes there are organizations with a broad background of experience in this area which could accomplish this task on a timely basis and with a high level of credibility," Raun said. "This is of prime importance."

The committee also recommended

proposals for a curriculum revision process, orderly implementation of a new program and evaluation of a revised program five years after implementation, Raun said.

Raun said a satisfactory consensus could not be met on the operating structure of the re-established program at Curtis. But he said the com-

mittee will continue to work on the problem.

"We had hoped that we could have this wrapped up completely at this point, but we have not quite reached that," Raun said.

An evaluation should be made at

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Final projects force isolation on architects

By Victoria Ayotte
Staff Reporter

While campus activity slowed down last week, the third floor of Architecture Hall West was bustling with students working under pressure to get their final projects done.

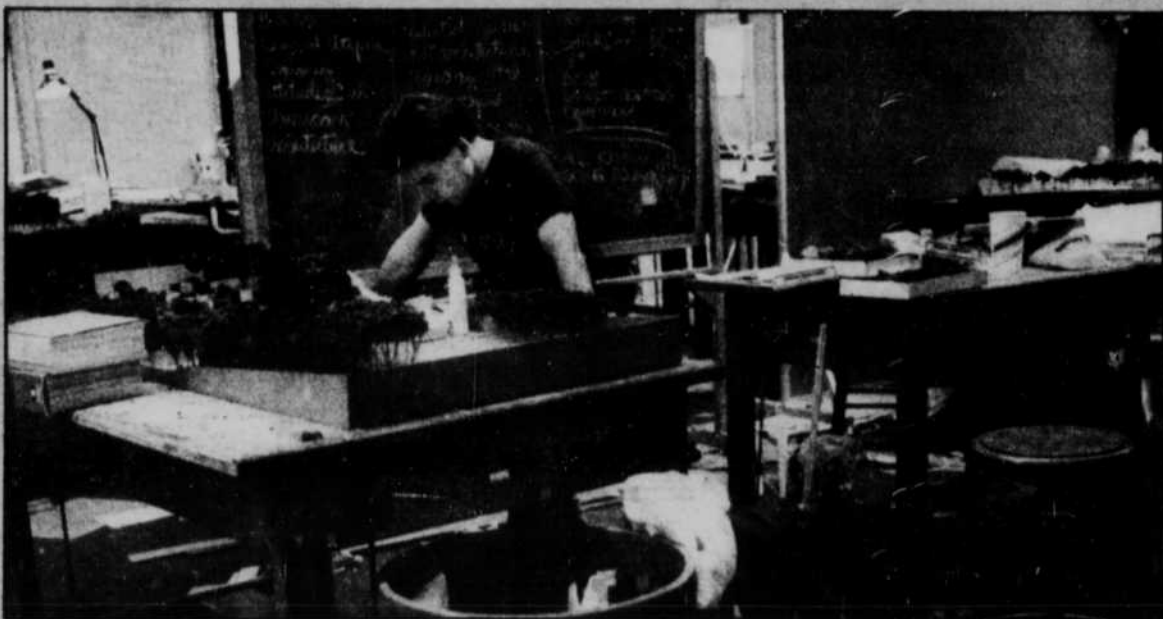
About 50 senior architecture students brought the comforts of home to Architecture Hall, camped out and worked on their final design projects. The projects were due Friday.

The students said they spent most of their time in the building this semester, especially during weeks before projects were due. Projects were due about every two weeks.

The design room has a microwave, refrigerator, stereo and phone.

"At the beginning of the week, we just bring in our sack of groceries," Kevin Clark said.

The floor is littered with pizza boxes, scrapings of design materials and pop cans.



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Rick McKeon, senior architecture major, works on his final project Friday morning in Architecture Hall West. McKeon stayed through Thursday night working on his project.

"The janitors don't even bother coming in here until the end of a project," Clark said.

The students also put Christmas lights up for the holiday season.

Students said they share ideas with each other.

"This is a real think tank of ideas," Bob Yager said.

"You actually learn more from

your peers than from your teachers," Jim Huse said.

Huse said he has hemorrhoids from sitting on the drafting seats.

"When they say studying (is) a pain in the ass, it's true in the Architecture College," he said.

Exhaustion is a problem for the architecture students. To stay awake, students said, they sniff

markers and drink Mountain Dew.

The students said they usually clear off some of the floor to sleep at night.

"You know the part on 'The Waltons' where they yell 'good night' to each other. We actually do that," said Michael Ray Hall.

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Reported rule violations grow this semester

By Gretchen Boehr
Staff Reporter

Six undergraduate students have reported violations of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Dead Week policy, Shawn Boldt, first vice president of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, said Friday.

The number of complaints ASUN received this semester has doubled, he said.

"Last semester we only had two or three complaints," Boldt said.

The Dead Week complaints have included tests, big assignments, final projects and new material, Boldt said. All the reports were about different teachers and different departments, he said.

"Obviously the problem is spread out on campus," he said.

Boldt said he thinks there are many more violations which will go unreported.

The biggest complaints result from misconceptions about what is included in the Dead Week policy, he said.

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