Students, legislators can meet, eat, talk

By Dan Dwinell Staff Reponer

State Sens. Chris Abboud of Ralston and Bernice Labedz of Omaha will "brown-bag it" with University of Nebraska-Lincoln students

The lunches are part of Senators on Campus, a program sponsored by the Government Liaison Committee that gives students a chance to meet their state senators over a sack lunch.

The lunches will take place each Wednesday after the Legislature adjourns. After eating with students, the senators will tour UNL.

Today's lunch begins at 12:15 p.m. in the Nebraska Union's Regency Suite.

A different group of senators will visit the campus each week until the end of February.

Senators will tour the Animal Science Building, Architectural Hall and Love Library's computer system, and will observe a chemistry laboratory experiment.

The senators will be on campus about an hour and will have a chance to talk with students and faculty members after the tour.

Jackie Bjorn, coordinator of the Government Liaison Committee, said it's important for students to know who their senators are.

"It's a very important year with the faculty salaries," Bjorn said. "The potential (for students) to make something happen is there."

Abboud said he is looking forward to

"It's important for me to find out what the concerns of the students are since some of them are from my district," he said.

Bjorn urges students to speak to the senators from their district.

"Any elected official needs to listen to their

constituents," she said.

Bjorn said a third of the senators have agreed to participate in the program, and more

are expected to agree soon.

Tara Twedt and Doug Rugy, organizers of the new program and "Adopt a Senator," said they wanted an original way for students to voice their ideas to senators.

"We needed a different approach instead of lobbying," Twedt said. "We want them enthused with what we're doing here. Show them the rewards of their investment."

A schedule listing the times senators will visit the campus will be posted in the glass case in front of the ASUN office, or students may call GLC for more information.

Money to come from appropriations fund

Bill would give loans to UNMC nursing students

By Mary Nell Westbrook Scnior Reporter

Nursing students could receive loans if they agreed to practice nursing in an area where a shortage exists if LB1185 is approved.

The bill would apply to students at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and any other state nursing programs that offer a registered nurse

The bill would be equivalent to the Medical Student Assistance Act that gives loans to medical students with the same stipulations after graduation.

UNL student faces trial for attempted robbery

From Staff Reports

Glenn J. Evans, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln student, was arraigned Monday on a charge of attempted robbery.

Evans was arrested Sunday afternoon in connection with an incident at a party earlier that morning.

Evans' trial will be at 9 a.m. Feb. 8 in Courtroom 11 of the County-City

Lt. Lee Wagner of the Lincoln Police Department said an 18-yearold woman, also a UNL student, arranged for a ride home from the party in the 600 block of North 24th Street. When she got into the back seat of the car, a man put a gun to her side and asked for money.

The victim ran from the car and escaped after a brief chase.

After a police investigation it was discovered that the weapon, found in Harper Hall, was a pellet gun.

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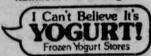
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OPEN: Daily until 11 P.M. 70th & Van Dorn, Ph. 489-9116 Holmes Lake Plaza, Lincoln It would give a maximum of time, he said. \$3,000 each to 50 students each year, said Sen. Arlene Nelson of Grand the general Island, a sponsor of the bill.

Ken Winston, aide to Sen. Stan Schellpeper of Stanton, said major hurdles need to be overcome. The legislative session is very short and

Also, the money would come from the general appropriations fund, which will be tight, he said. The bill would pull about \$600,000 from the appropriations fund, Winston said.

Nebraska, he said.

Winston said fewer students are going into nursing. This bill would help some students financially, he

the bill may not make it through in the shortage of nurses in western showed a shortage of medical workers of Omaha.

in rural Nebraska, Winston said.

The bill is supported by nursing homes, hospital associations and nurses, Winston said.

Other sponsors of the bill include The idea for the bill came from a Wehrbein of Plattsmouth, Jacklyn The bill is partly intended to relieve rural health-care task force study that Smith of Hastings and Brad Ashford

