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Monday

Weather: Monday, mostly sunny and warmer, high near 60 with winds from the N at 5-10 mph. Monday night, mostly cloudy, not as cold, low in the mid 30s. Tuesday, sunny and warmer, high in the mid 60s.

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Regents approve faculty pay, tuition hikes

By Amy Edwards
Senior Reporter

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents thanked Gov. Kay Orr and members of the Nebraska Legislature Saturday for \$20.5 million for research and faculty salaries.

The regents approved the proposal for faculty pay raises and student tuition hikes at the meeting.

NU President Ronald Roskens said the appropriations recommended by the governor and adopted by the Legislature are the largest sum given to the university in 12 years.

Orr said the work to appropriate the money was easy because "the Legislature understands the commitment the people of Nebraska have toward education."

Speaker of the Legislature Bill Barrett of Lexington said appropriating the \$20.5 million was a major effort. Barrett said it was good to work with an administrative branch that had such a strong commitment.

"We've made a major contribution to the future of Nebraska," Barrett said.

Faculty pay raises include an 11 percent increase at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 8 percent at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and 8.2 percent at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Non-faculty salary increases were approved at 9.4 percent at UNL, 7.9 percent at UNMC and 10.6 percent at UNO.

Tuition rates will include a 6.5 percent increase previously approved by the regents and an additional 2 percent recommended by

the Legislature's Appropriations Committee.

Jeff Petersen, president of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, told regents it was difficult to come before them in support of a tuition increase.

Petersen thanked Roskens for keeping in mind the 3-to-1 ratio for state and tuition support of salaries and for keeping the tuition increase under the \$4 limit.

Roskens said it is rare to have students who are willing to put themselves out for faculty pay raises when the government won't. Roskens said he knows of no other campus where the student body proposed its own tuition hike.

The regents also awarded contracts for the second phase of construction on the UNL recreation center.

Sampson Construction of Lincoln received the \$3.5 million general construction contract. Midland Mechanical received a \$962,400 contract, Commonwealth Electric of Lincoln received a \$521,000 contract, and O'Keefe Elevator of Lincoln was awarded a \$54,500 contract.

The \$5 million in contracts will pay for basketball courts, handball court space, a new swimming pool and a weight room.

Financing for the project comes from \$5 million in private donations, \$3,500,000 in student fees and bond surplus funds. The balance of the project will be financed through an assessment on football tickets.

The contracts awarded Saturday bring the total cost of the center with the indoor practice field to \$8,850,000.

Curtis bill passes last day of session

From Staff Reports

Nebraska legislators gave final-round approval to the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis during their final day in session Friday.

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The bill, LB1042, finances Curtis separately from other University of Nebraska campuses. It appropriates \$1.4 million from July 1988 to June 1989 for the continuation of the Curtis campus.

The bill also gives Curtis an addi-

tional \$700,000 to finish out the current year.

Legislators also approved Omaha Sen. Ernie Chambers' bill to pay stipends to football players for their contributions to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The bill failed 24-22 Thursday on final reading but was reconsidered Friday.

Chambers has argued that football players deserve the stipend because football is the only sport at UNL that provides revenue for the university.

He also argued that football players are in the only sport that prohibits them to play professionally until they exhaust their eligibility or graduate.

Group supplies training UNES members 'learn while they live it'

By David Holloway
Staff Reporter

A University of Nebraska-Lincoln student group is offering hands-on experience in business for students.

The group will organize entrepreneurial ventures for students, said Matt Henderson, University of Nebraska Entrepreneurial Society president.

These ventures include free research and implementation of entrepreneurial business ventures, all the way from the development of the new product ideas to marketing and sales, he said.

"UNES is different than most business organizations on campus," Henderson said. "We learn as we live it. There are statistics out that show famous entrepreneurs usually don't hit it big until their third time around. Maybe our program will help young entrepreneurs learn the mistakes while they're in college, so when they do get out, they will be more apt to be successful when they take on their own ventures."

Five students founded UNES, which had its constitution approved by ASUN last month.

Robin Anderson, the faculty adviser for UNES, said the group was started by Henderson, junior business management major; Jeff Petersen, junior broadcasting major; Jon Donlan, junior business major; Debbie Petersen, senior sociology major; and Bill Champion, junior marketing major.

Anderson said he hoped the group could help students start their own businesses while still in college.

People interested in becoming members of UNES can attend the Third Annual Nebraska Productivity and Entrepreneurial Conference today, where applications will be available. The conference, sponsored by the College of Business Administration, will be at the Lincoln Hilton.

Registration forms for the conference are available at the Nebraska Center for Production and Entrepreneurs, 1237 R St., in Anderson's office. Applications for UNES are also available there.

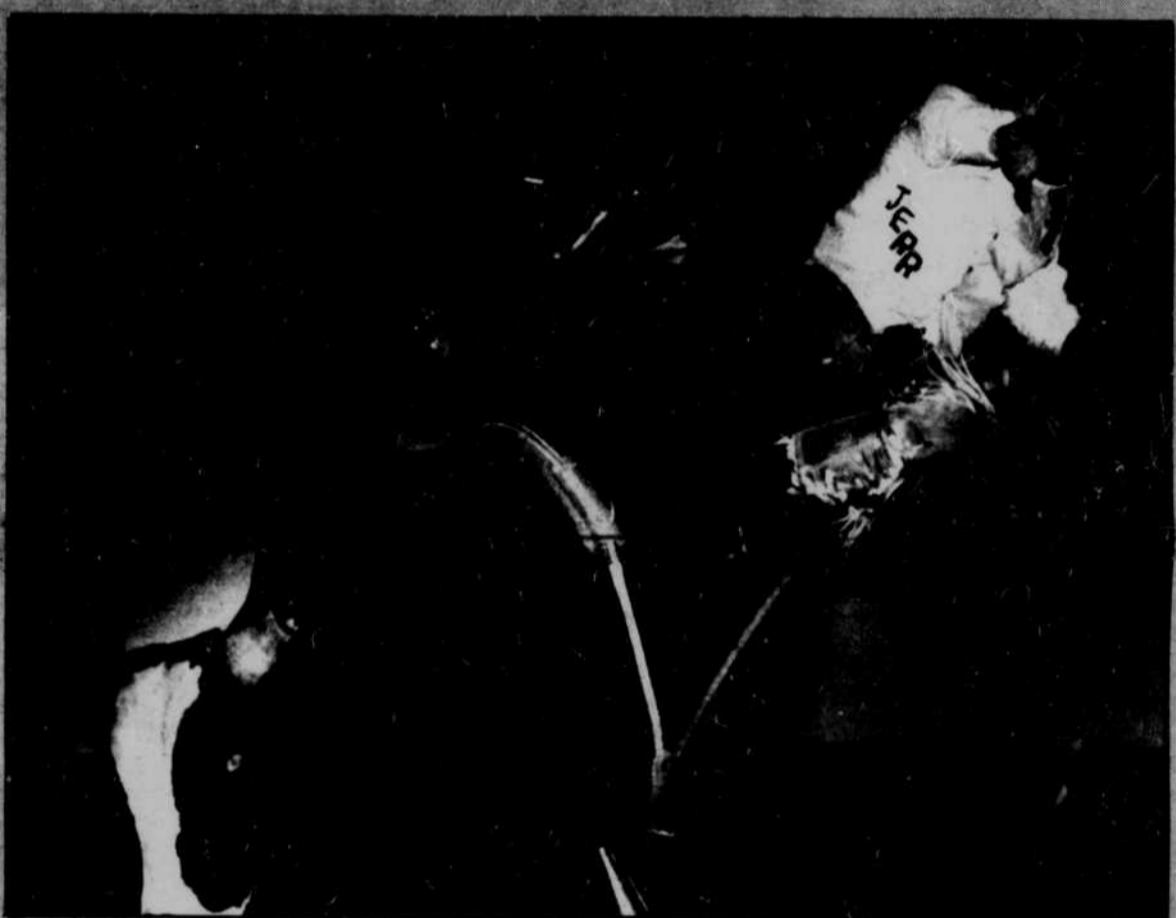
"Entrepreneurship is kind of a hobby to me, but I hope to someday have my own business," she said.

UNES is not only a place for entrepreneurs to meet but will also teach students valuable on-the-job training. "To go into your own business, you have to have 100 percent energy and 110 percent commitment," Petersen said. "UNES can't give a person the energy it takes to be successful, but it can teach a person the skills you need to know."

"I want to stress that we're not a bunch of materialistic brats," Petersen said. "I think Steve Jobs, who founded Apple, said it best: 'The journey is the reward.' That's what really motivates us."

"It's not the material and the money we are going to make, but the journey to get there."

UNES is an affiliate of the Association of College Entrepreneurs. In March, UNES members went to the association's national convention in Washington, D.C., where people from 40 countries and more than 3,000 entrepreneurs were present, Henderson said.



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Jerry Johnson, South Dakota State University team member, is thrown in Saturday's bull-riding competition during UNL's 30th annual rodeo at the Nebraska State Fair Park.

Rodeo competitors don't just horse around

By Lee Rood
Senior Reporter

A rodeo rookie watching saddled-bronc riders or barrel races might think competitors ride for kicks, but it's not all fun and games.

At the University of Nebraska 30th Annual Rodeo last weekend, college students from Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota were thrown, bucked and bruised competing at the Nebraska State Fair Park.

George Pfeiffer, UNL's rodeo team faculty adviser, said because of the hard work and money involved in rodeo riding, many of the students involved have to take the sport seriously.

All of the 10 rodeos in the Great Plains region require a \$50 entry fee for competition, Pfeiffer said. Forty dollars of the fee goes into a jackpot for the top four winners at each rodeo.

If a team member doesn't win, he can lose a lot of money fast, he said.

UNL's team didn't make a lot of

money this week, placing fifth out of nine teams.

Pfeiffer, a UNL agricultural economics professor, said that it wasn't unusual for a home team not to do as well as other teams.

"It requires a lot of concentration to do well," Pfeiffer said.

UNL team members were busy this weekend selling tickets and setting up, he said, so it was difficult for them to concentrate.

Some of UNL's team members said lack of practice also hurt them in this weekend's rodeo.

Greg Adair, UNL's rodeo team captain, said he hadn't practiced all year and didn't place in this competition.

Adair, a senior animal science major, said he will spend about eight hours a week practicing for the six remaining rodeos this season.

Rodeo riding isn't too hard to learn, Adair said.

"It's mostly hard work and determination that'll get you there," he said.

Adair, like many other rodeo cowboys, said he learned the sport from his family.

Most students in college rodeos today have fathers, brothers and sisters also involved in the sport, he said.

Most rodeo competitors say there isn't much danger involved in the sport. But for spectators watching team members dive on cattle or being tossed from bucking horses, it may seem hard to believe.

Adair said only one or two people in the region "break something" each year.

"It can be dangerous, but so can all sports," he said.

Kevin Reece, another UNL team member who placed fourth in bareback riding, said it's all a matter of experience.

"You just have to know what you're doing," he said.

Reece, a senior agricultural economics major, said he has been learning the sport for 12 years.

Like Adair, Reece, of Valentine, said he got involved because his father was involved in the sport.

Reece said his sister also competed in rodeos.

No women are on UNL's rodeo team, but they are involved in the sport at other schools.