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Thursday

Weather: Thursday, partly sunny and cooler, high around 60 with winds from the NE at 10-15 mph. Thursday night, mostly clear, low in the mid 30s. Friday, mostly sunny, high 60-65.

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## Orr rejects stipend bill

*UNL and regents should review it, she says*

By Lisa Donovan  
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Senior Reporter

Gov. Kay Orr Wednesday pocket-vetoed LB1226, a bill that would have paid stipends to University of Nebraska-Lincoln football players if four other states in the Big Eight conference adopted similar bills.

In a letter to the president, speaker and members of the Legislature, Orr said she was returning the bill without her signature and objections.

"I think the university and the regents need to review it," Orr said.

Doug Parrott, Kay Orr's communications director, said the governor thinks UNL officials and the regents need to decide whether the bill should be presented to the NCAA.

"She thinks it should be done through the university and shouldn't be done through state law," Parrott said. "At least, that's how I interpret it."

"They (regents) haven't done anything in all these years," said Sen. Ernie Chambers, sponsor of LB1226. "They're not going to start now."

Chambers said he thinks Orr yielded to pressure from the NU athletic department.

"I'm undaunted," Chambers said,

"and I'll be back next year."

Chambers said he was upset with Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne and athletic director Bob Devaney because neither said anything about the bill until its reconsideration.

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Chambers said he wanted to see if the university gives the same benefits to the football team, women's athletic departments and other athletic departments.

"I'm going to be a moral broom over there and clean up some of the dirt in the current programs," Chambers said.

Chambers called Osborne "wimpy."

"He was one of the original people who thought the players should get additional compensation besides

room, board, books and et cetera," he said.

Osborne said he supported Orr's decision on the bill.

"Ultimately, she's got all the facts at her disposal," Osborne said. "There's all kinds of factions, all kinds of things to consider, and I'm sure she's made a good decision."

"If it had gone the other way, we'd say the same thing."

Osborne said the main problem in getting this type of legislation approved by the NCAA is gaining unified agreement among the 101 Division I colleges and universities across the country.

"The thing we've got to understand is that the NCAA is us," Osborne said. "We keep talking about fighting the NCAA, but it isn't like the NCAA is a group of people down in Kansas City thinking up a bunch of crazy rules."

Osborne said Wednesday afternoon that he hadn't spoken to Orr about her decision, before or after it was made.

"I felt like she had enough on her mind without getting into that," he said.

"I know the governor — and I think she's a wise person, and I certainly respect her decision," Osborne said. "I didn't want to make her life any more difficult than it already is."

## ASUN names student lobbyist, GLC chairman, resolves to thank those raising faculty salaries

By Lee Rood  
Senior Reporter

Members of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska approved the 1988-89 Government Liaison Committee Chairman and student lobbyist Wednesday night.

Bryan Hill, a sophomore political science and pre-law major, was named GLC chairman.

Hill, a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and former ASUN senator, was a page at the Nebraska Legislature this year and an intern for state Sen. Gary Hannibal of Omaha last year.

Hill said his goals for GLC next year include increasing membership within the student lobbying group and the number of students in contact with their state senators.

Debbie Fiddelke, a sophomore advertising and political science major, was elected student lobbyist for UNL.

Fiddelke, a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, was elected vice chairman of GLC in February. Fiddelke is also secretary and treasurer of the College Republicans and a campaign worker for Hal Daub in his race for the U.S. Senate.

In other business, senators passed a resolution thanking Gov. Kay Orr,

the Legislature, members of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents and the students of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for their efforts and success in raising UNL staff and faculty salaries.

Keeping with a campus-wide trend, senators also voted to prohibit smoking in ASUN meetings.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Libby York representing the College of Journalism, said smoke in the meetings bothers people who wear contacts and makes others in the room uncomfortable.

York said UNL administrators will prohibit smoking in meetings in July, unless a group votes to allow it.

## CBA curriculum will remain intact

By London Bridge  
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Jerry Petr, associate dean of the College of Business Administration, said he supports the move to a core of liberal- and general-education courses for University of Nebraska-Lincoln students.



Although the business college is not planning to change its current curriculum, it supports the work of the seven subcommittees that are working on models for proposed courses, Petr said.

Because business is not a targeted area of concentration in the seven subcommittees, the current courses in the business college will not change.

Petr said he is enthusiastic about the development of a common educational experience for students in the business college as well as other colleges.

As chairperson of the culture and society subcommittee of the Chancellor's Commission on General and Liberal Education, Petr said the committee is attempting to develop an interdisciplinary, broad-scale, multidisciplinary concentration in social sciences.

Within three semesters, Petr said, the committee would like to offer pilot courses in social sciences on a trial basis. At this point, these courses have not been developed, he said.

Although business students currently must take 36 credit hours in math, composition, and social and natural sciences to satisfy their liberal-arts requirement, Petr said, they can choose from many classes.

"Instead of picking from a large cafeteria of courses, we'd (committee members) like students to pick

courses soon to be generated by the seven subcommittees," he said.

Petr said a general education could create an academic community where people will have the opportunity to talk about a curriculum that many share.

Ideally, he said, he would like engineering, business and agriculture students, for example, to be able to share their academic experiences through interdisciplinary education.

"Every student should have a strong liberal-arts component to their education. I hope general education will strengthen that," he said.

It will be a richer college experience if all students take interdisciplinary courses, he said.

Petr said he likes the idea of a shared educational experience because "it provides a greater focus for a student's education and replaces the scattered diversity that now exists for the students."

"We don't want to put students in an academic straitjacket," Petr said.



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A Lincoln police officer removes evidence from a car parked at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house. The woman was found shot in the car.

## Woman in good condition after self-inflicted wound

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A young woman attempted suicide by shooting herself Wednesday afternoon and was taken by ambulance to the hospital after a man transporting her stopped in the Sigma Phi Epsilon parking lot to phone in the injury, said Lt. Allen Soukup of the Lincoln Police Department.

The woman, 28, sustained a wound to the front of her chest, said Lt. Ron Bruder of LPD. The woman was in good condition after surgery Wednesday night, he said.

Police would not release the name of the woman Wednesday night, but said she was not a University of Nebraska-Lincoln student.

The weapon used was a small-caliber handgun that was later found in the car, he said.

Bruder said the Lincoln police took the call at about 3:15 p.m. The woman was found in the passenger seat of a 1974 white Ford Mercury parked in the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity parking lot, 601 N. 16th St., he said.

The woman, who was still conscious, was taken by ambulance to Lincoln General Hospital, he said.

Glen Thomas, staff associate of the Lutheran Student Center, said he was sitting in his office at about 3:15 p.m. when a man walked in and said he needed an ambulance.

When Thomas asked why the man needed an ambulance, Thomas said the man replied, "A girl shot herself." Thomas said he called 911 and left the building with the man and walked up to the car.

The woman's eyes were open and she looked dazed, Thomas said. The woman had a small bullet hole on the shoulder and blood was dried around the wound, he said.

The man went with the police willingly immediately afterward, Thomas said.

Scott Miller, a freshman member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, was also a witness. Miller said he was playing catch in the driveway when the car pulled up.

Miller said he and another member of the fraternity were going to tell the man not to park in the fraternity's private lot, but the man said he would "just be a second."

Miller said the man got out of the car and went into the Lutheran Student Center. Miller said he saw the woman in the car, and she was sitting upright. Fire trucks and police arrived soon afterward, he said.