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tion passed by the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska

Legislabor passed by the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska Wednesday night (DN, Oct. 13) stated that ASUN should set a goal of appointing not less than 25 percent of minority applicants to ASUN positions.

Also, in the Daily Diversions calendar, movie times were listed wrong. Sheldon Theater will show "A World Apart" Thursday through Saturday. But on Sunday, "To Sleep as to as to Dream" will show at 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.

Friday, mostly sunny and warm, high in the low 80s, winds from the S at 10-15 mph. Friday night, mostly cloudy, low in the upper 40s. Saturday, mostly sunny, high in the low 80s.

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Most rape cases involve an acquaintance

By Chris Carroll Staff Reporter

oy and John were having a good time at a fraternity party. His jokes made her laugh. She had a great smile. They read the same books, watched the

But, when John invited Joy to his room, they found they differed on one

Although John and Joy are fictitious names, the scenario is a common one on college campuses, said Marcee Metzger. Metzger is an interpersonal violence counselor for Residential Education at UNL

The majority of sexual assaults are committed by someone the victim knows, not a stranger, said Metzger.

Metzger said victims of 14 sexual assaults were referred to her this semester, all were on a date or with an acquaintance.

In half of those instances, Metzger said, the victim was forced to have

In a panic, she said, some victims consider dropping out of school.

But what the majority of victims fail to do most, is report the incident to the police.

"Ninety-nine percent of the women I see don't want to go to the police," Metzger said.

Metzger said victims avoid police for many reasons.

The victim doesn't want anyone to know about the assault, Metzger said. She just wants to forget about it.

Fear exists that reporting the assault will prevent the perpetrator, who also happens to be a friend or acquaintance, from getting a job. Metzger said.

Metzger said victims also fear that the person who assaulted them may come back to hurt them.

Another fear, Metzger said, is that the assault will be highly publicized and cause the victim unneeded stress.

When someone is physically hurt, Metzger doesn't report the assault for the victim, she said.

"I serve as an advocate for the victim and although I encourage them to report the assault," she said. "It is their decision."

The University of Nebraska-Lin-



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coln Police Department has no re-ported cases of first degree sexual reau for the UNL Police Department. assault yet this fall, said Cpl. Larry

Two cases of 3rd-degree sexual

assault have been reported this semester, he said.

Kalkowski said he encourages women to report any sexual assault that occurs.

As a police officer, he said, "I can only deal with assaults that are directly reported."

According to the FBI, one of every 10 rapes by strangers is reported compared to one in every 25 when the rape is by an acquaintance, Kalkowski said.

Nan Hynes, program coordinator for the Rape-Abuse Crisis Center, said victims of acquaintance rape fail to report the incident because they fear they won't be believed.

Victims believe the absence of a gun, knife or other weapon, disqualifies the unwanted sexual activity from being an assault, Hynes said.

When coercion, either physical or emotional, is used, sexual assault has occurred and the weapon being used is sex, Kalkowski said.

"Regardless," he said, "of who did

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No victor found at LA face-off

By Victoria Ayotte and David Holloway Senior Reporters

our University of Nebraska-Lincoln political science professors said there was no victor in Thursday night's presidential debate.

Vice president George Bush, the Republican nominee for president, and Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts, his Democratic opponent, debated for 90 minutes in Los Ange-

The candidates sparred on the economy, defense spending, taxes and which issues the campaign should

'I think both of them did well," said Michael Steinman. "It was a pretty even affair.'

Bill Avery agreed with this assess-

"I don't think there was a winner," he said. "Both candidates made their

John Hibbing said because of the standstill in determining a winner in the debate, Bush will inevitably come out on top because Dukakis was behind in the polls.

David Forsythe also said there was

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Hmmm...

Cramming before an exam, Curtis English studies outside C.Y. Thompson-Library Thursday afternoon.

Problems cause parade changes

By Mike Kluck Staff Reporter

pectators who previously watched the University of Ne-braska-Lincoln's Homecom-ing parade along O Street will have to find a new place to station themselves

Traffic and scheduling problems in recent years have caused the time and route of the 1988 Homecoming



parade to change, said Bryan Valencia, chairman of the University Programs Council Homecoming Com-

This year, the parade begins in the loop on the east side of Memorial

Stadium, heads south on 14th Street to U Street and then east to 16th Street. On 16th Street, the parade heads south to R Street and then west to 13th Street. The parade turns south to Q Street and then west to 10th Street where it heads north to U Street, ending on the west side of Memorial

The parade will not travel on O Street this year because of problems in past years, he said.

The reason behind the change was because we always had trouble with starting the parade earlier," Valencia said. "This year we wanted to try and start the parade earlier by staying off O (Street)."

This year, the parade is scheduled to begin at 6:15 p.m.

Valencia said that in the past, an earlier start wasn't possible because the Lincoln Police Department would not close O Street to traffic until a later time.

The new route avoids traffic problems of the past, he said. Previously, alencia said, the parade moved against the flow of traffic on 16th Street requiring the police depart-ment to leave a lane open.

Valencia said in previous years, it began to get dark toward the end of the parade. He said he hopes the earlier start will avoid that problem.

Valencia said he expects parade spectators to go directly to other Homecoming activities. Shuttle buses will run between the parade route and the sports center between 6 and 8 p.m. Activities include a carnival from 3 to 11 p.m. Friday in the parking lot south of the Bob Devancy Sports Center, gymnastics and swim-ming/diving exhibitions at 8 p.m., wrestling exhibitions at 9:30 p.m. in the sports center and the official start of the Nebraska basketball season with a scrimmage at the sports center at 12:01 a.m. Saturday.

