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CORRECTION

In a story about the \$5 million computer stored at UNL (DN, Oct. 27), several items were designated as being part of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln instead of the University of Nebraska. NU officials said they were not attempting to deceive anyone with the storage. The computer was for the NU central administration located at Varner Hall. Also, Joseph Rowson is the NU director of public affairs.

Friday, sunny and cool, high in the upper 40s with SE winds at 10 mph. Friday night, increasing cloudiness, low around 30. Saturday, considerable cloudiness, 20 percent chance of showers, high 45-50.

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Failures spur action

Senators attempt amendment

By Victoria Ayotte
 Senior Reporter

Failure to complete agenda items at meetings of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska has led its academic committee to sponsor an amendment that would make adjournment out of order until all agenda items have been addressed.

Failure to complete the agenda "is rightly construed as irresponsible and as lacking in seriousness and commitment," the amendment to Bylaw No. 1 states.

Stan Mommaerts, graduate student senator and chairman of the academic committee, said the committee sponsored the amendment because early adjournment has been a "consistent problem."

"There are certain powerhouses in the senate who if they move to adjourn, we adjourn," he said.

College of Journalism Sen. Libby York agreed, saying that "as a rule, nobody opposes an adjournment motion."

Mommaerts said adjournment

sometimes causes problems, such as when a bill to recognize student organizations was delayed at ASUN's second meeting.

"They were kept waiting for another week with no reason," Mommaerts said.

"We'd at least have to sit down and look through those things (with the amendment)," he said. "Simply because it's controversial doesn't mean we shouldn't go through it."

College of Business Administration Sen. Jeff Gromowsky said that as sponsor of the bill to recognize student organizations, he "didn't have any problem" with making them wait.

The delay of recognition didn't deny the organizations use of student facilities, he said.

Mommaerts said the early adjournment problem started last spring. He said he tried during one of last spring's meetings to suspend the rules to add a similar amendment to the one now up for consideration.

Mommaerts said ASUN first vice president Nate Geisert said he would consider such an amendment out of order, so nothing was done. Mom-

maerts said he understood all agenda items would be considered during a meeting, but "it hasn't happened."

This fall, ASUN did not consider any legislation at its first meeting. In response, Mommaerts, York and graduate student Sen. Geoff McDonald sponsored an amendment on Sept. 28 to make adjournment debatable. The debate could be limited to two senators speaking in favor and two opposed.

That amendment was sent to the Special Topics Committee, where it was killed.

This week, the academic affairs committee tried to bring up the new adjournment amendment on emergency status. The motion was killed.

Mommaerts said the amendment will come up automatically at the next ASUN meeting.

Gromowsky said he isn't sure what his vote will be on this amendment, but said he didn't support any of the previous attempts to put restrictions on adjournment.

"I don't think we've missed any

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GLC ready to lobby, Hill says

By Jerry Guenther
 Staff Reporter

Bryan Hill, chairman of the Government Liaison Committee, said the organization has a number of student-related issues it will lobby for during the Nebraska Legislature's upcoming session.

The first areas that GLC plans to address are a continuation of priorities set by last year's committee, Hill said. These include continuing support for increasing faculty salaries and the \$4 million research initiative, he said.

The research initiative was requested by Gov. Kay Orr and appropriated by the Legislature last year. It provides research funding for areas of expertise and specialty in which the University of Nebraska-Lincoln has excelled, he said.

"It's nothing new or different from what we did last year," Hill said.

One new project for GLC, he said, will be to lobby additional funding approved for the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

That office last year was given

additional money from other parts of UNL's budget to pay for more staff and pay better wages," Hill said.

The additional money for the financial aid office came from fuel cost savings resulting from Nebraska's mild winter.

But using fuel savings is not a stable source of income for the financial aid office, Hill said, especially if Nebraska has another cold winter.

As a result, NU central administration and NU Board of Regents approved a biennium budget which allocates an increase in appropriations for the financial aid office, Hill said.

"My understanding is that it's at \$166,000," Hill said. "And that would be a main line budget item which would be in the budget permanently."

The problem, Hill said, is that the financial aid office doesn't start getting the money until the second year.

"GLC and the (Association of Students of the University of Nebraska) administration feel that the financial aid problem is a significant enough problem that we need to address it immediately," Hill said.

Additional money would help in-

sure that adequate staff and personnel are on hand, he said.

Another area which Hill said GLC hopes to address, although it has yet to be approved by ASUN is getting more financial aid for students from both the state and national levels.

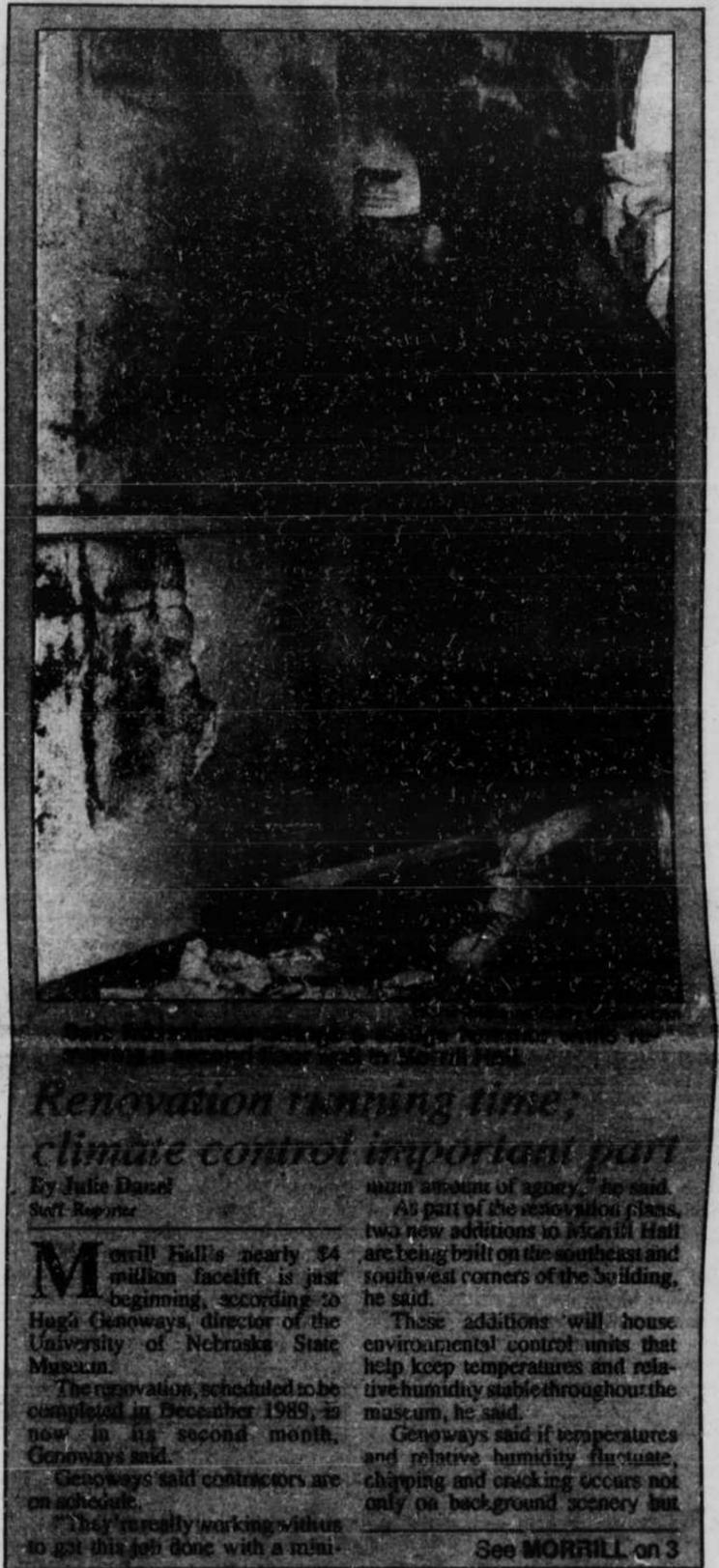
Hill said states have incurred additional pressure to help students with financial aid because of cuts under the Reagan administration.

Nebraska has \$750,000 in the State Student Investment Grant, Hill said. But even with that money, Nebraska ranks in the bottom five in the nation for state student financial aid programs.

"Last year Sen. Scott Moore from Stromsburg sponsored some legislation on this," Hill said. "My concern with the SSIG program is to make sure that the formula for distribution of the funds doesn't necessarily favor private institutions because of their higher costs for tuition."

Hill said he would like to see the SSIG program based on need, not on higher tuition costs.

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Renovation training time; climate control important part

By Julia Daniel
 Staff Reporter

Morrill Hall's nearly \$4 million facelift is just beginning, according to Hugh Genoways, director of the University of Nebraska State Museum.

The renovation, scheduled to be completed in December 1989, is now in its second month, Genoways said.

Genoways said contractors are on schedule.

"They're really working within to get this job done with a mini-

imum amount of agony," he said. All part of the renovation plans, two new additions to Morrill Hall are being built on the southeast and southwest corners of the building, he said.

These additions will house environmental control units that help keep temperatures and relative humidity stable throughout the museum, he said.

Genoways said if temperatures and relative humidity fluctuate, chipping and cracking occurs not only on background scenery but

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Interest in Arts and Sciences growing

By Courtney Butherus
 Staff Reporter

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln follows a national trend of growing demand and interest in the field of Arts and Sciences, said John Peters, interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

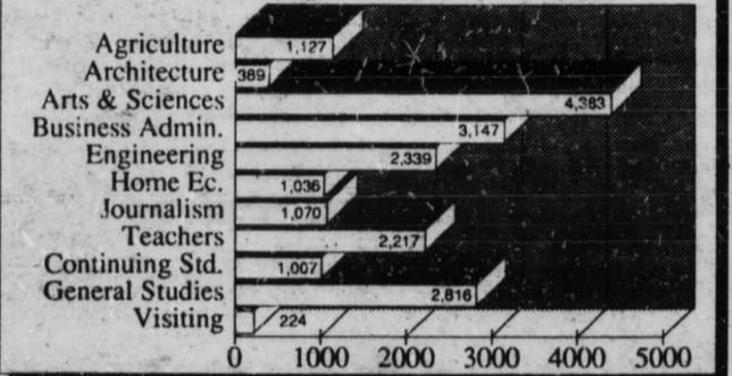
Data from UNL's Department of Institutional Research show that 22 percent of 1988 undergraduates are majors in the field of Arts and Sciences, giving the college the highest enrollment on campus.

Peters said the number of majors in a field historically has been suited to follow human resource needs in certain professions.

"Recent qualifications for corporate positions demand the solid liberal arts foundation offered by a degree in Arts and Sciences," Peters said.

A 1984 AT&T study summarizes the relationship between college experiences and management potential. It states that humanities and social science majors have the best overall records with particular strengths in interpersonal and verbal

Total UNL Undergraduates 1988-89



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skills, and motivation to advance in their field.

"The study shows that corporates are looking for someone who has effective writing and speaking skills, who has the ability to analyze and solve problems and whose education includes a global view of cultures and policies," Peters said.

"A liberal arts education provides the general kind of academic program

for this base," he said.

Melissa Sample, Arts and Sciences Student Advisory Board Representative, said, "You've got to have a general understanding of many subjects in order to interact well with a variety of people. And I feel like this college has given me a taste of so many things that I'm better prepared to face any situation."

Peters said computer science and

psychology are areas of specific growth within the college.

He said technology and the demand for computer skills during the last few years has led to a dramatic enrollment increase in computer science that is just beginning to level off.

A psychology major is "valuable in that it emphasizes the people skills applicable to all working situations," Peters said.

Larry Routh, director of Career Planning and Placement, said only part of the college's high enrollment can be attributed to the demand of technical areas of computer science. Routh said the trend of interest in liberal arts subjects has the most significant influence.

"There seems to be a constant ebb and flow in interest career areas," Routh said. "For example, in the late '60s, early '70s, students wanted to avoid big business. But then in the late '70s, early '80s big business became popular," he said.

Peters said that it is crucial to remember that jobs aren't based primarily on a career major, but on the way applicants present their strengths

and skills.

"I think it is a mistake too for a student to make a decision on the basis of supply and demand," he said. "You should make it on where your strengths lie. Ultimately, the demand is where your skills are best applicable."

Survey: Career dictates major

By Victoria Ayotte
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 Senior Reporters

Students consider a career their top priority when choosing a major, according to a recent informal survey of 50 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students taken by the Daily Nebraskan.

Thirty-nine students said they chose their major by their interest. Other considerations were aptitude for the subject, family background, salary, job outlook and job security.

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