

Initiative 402 defeated Tuesday

By Adam T. Branting
Staff Reporter

Initiative 402, which would have withdrawn Nebraska from the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact and would have stopped the construction of a waste site in Nebraska, was defeated in Tuesday's election.

With 62 percent of the vote counted at 11 p.m. Tuesday, 212,367 Nebraskans voted against the initiative while 122,997 voted for it.

Don Adams, campaign manager for the Committee Against 402, said the defeat of the initiative will allow the state to continue the disposal of nuclear waste.

Adams said his committee has worked to change the "misrepresentation of the truth" by the Nebraskans for the Right to Vote and their supporters.

Using donations from nuclear power plants within the compact, Adams said his group went into many "hostile areas" of the state to talk about benefits of the compact.

"We never left a community without turning people's heads around," Adams said.

Sam Welsch, executive director for Nebraskans for the Right to Vote, said Adams and his committee have spread fallacies.

Welsch accused the committee of using higher taxes as a "scare tactic." In addition, he said, several medical doctors who allegedly signed a petition against 402 have been dead since March.

Adams rebutted Welsch's comments, claiming Welsch had "lost his head," and has hurled wild accusations.

"If a beekeeper (Welsch) has the same credentials as the dean of Creighton Medical School, then I'll speak with him," Adams said.

Smith, Bereuter roll to re-election

By The Associated Press

Democrat Peter Hoagland edged Republican Jerrey Schenken in Nebraska's 2nd District in the U.S. House of Representatives by only a few thousand votes, while Republican Reps. Virginia Smith and Doug Bereuter rolled to easy re-election victories Tuesday.

With 461 of 465 2nd District precincts reporting, or 99 percent, Hoagland had 87,876 votes, or 51 percent, while Schenken had 84,198 or 49 percent.

With 586 of the 1st District's 662 precincts reporting, or 89 percent, Bereuter had 118,988 votes or 67 percent while Democrat Corky Jones had 59,158 or 33 percent.

In the 3rd District, with 650 of 751 precincts reporting, or 87 percent, Smith had 137,484 or 79 percent while Democrat John Racek had 36,802 or 21 percent.

Master's week features speakers

The following is a schedule of speakers for Masters Week at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Thursday, Nov. 10.
7:30 a.m. Susanne Schafer to speak on "The Press and the Campaign" at Town and Gown Breakfast Forum at NBC Center, 13th and O streets, in 11th floor cafe room.

9 a.m. News conference at NBC Center.

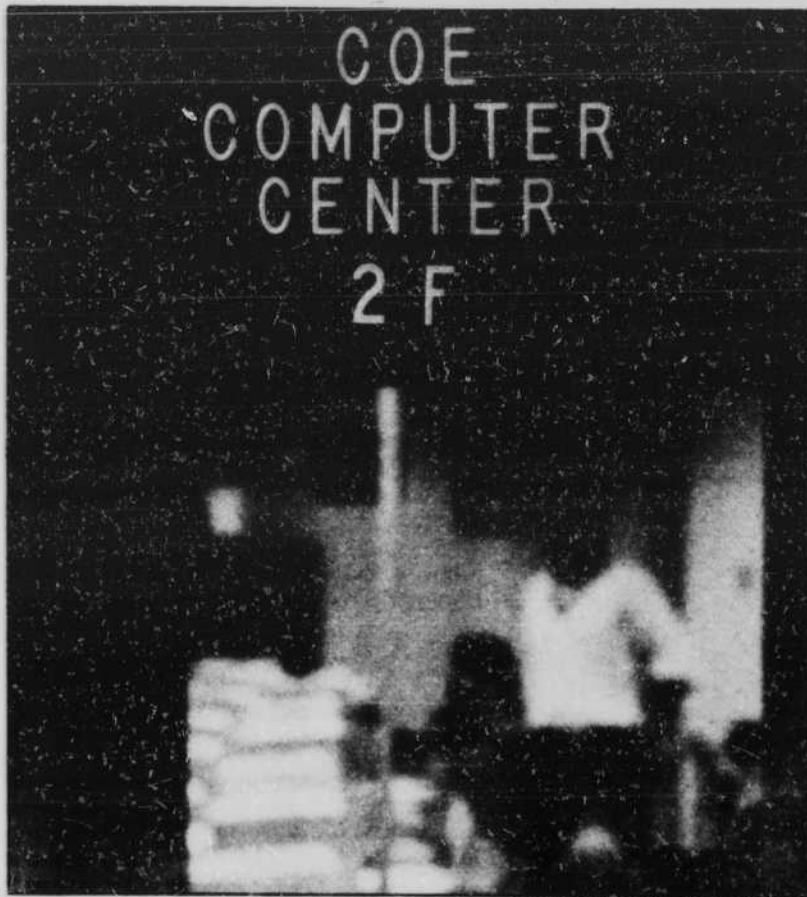
2 p.m. Donald Plucknett to present seminar on "International Agricultural Research Systems" in East Union.

3 p.m. Ray Shepard to speak in Nebraska Union on "Publishing and Censorship." Question and answer session following.

Friday, Nov. 11.
2 p.m. John Cooper to speak to Chemistry, Club Phi Lambda Epsilon, 413 Hamilton Hall.

3 p.m. David Young to speak in Andrews Hall lounge.

3:30 p.m. John Cooper to speak to faculty and graduates, 207 Henzlik Hall.



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Students work on computers in the Coe Computer Center in the College of Business Administration Building. Although not part of the computer Resource Center, Coe Lab is another place students can use computers.

UNL spends \$23,000 on Macintosh computers

By Shawn Schuldies
Staff Reporter

The Computing Resource Center recently received 13 new Macintosh computers paid for by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln general operating budget worth about \$23,000 to help keep up with student demand, said a university official.

Scott McDowell, facilities manager for the center, said student use of computers across campus has steadily increased during the past 2 to 3 years. More students know how to use the computers, so more students are using them, McDowell said.

There are now 76 instead of 63 Macintosh computers and 17 IBM computers on campus.

To deal with the rising number of students using the labs, the number of hours the labs stay open has also increased, especially on the weekends, McDowell said.

The labs usually are open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

Students can increase their chances of finding an open computer

by coming to the lab at less popular hours and by planning ahead, McDowell said.

Most students like to use the labs in the afternoon and between classes, he said. The labs usually have open computers in the evenings and weekends, he said.

Students' tendency to do work at the last minute can also cause overcrowding in the labs, McDowell said. If everyone in a class of 150 wants to work on an assignment the night before it's due, McDowell said, there obviously won't be enough computers to go around.

If students plan to do their work ahead of time, he said, they can beat the rush.

If students want more computers, McDowell said, they should talk to the NU Board of Regents or state senators about funding. Funding for the computers comes from the state Legislature and from tuition, he said.

The computing labs are located at Selleck Quadrangle, Henzlik Hall, Andrews Hall, Sandoz Hall, Nell Cochrane Woods Art Building, Avery Hall, Bancroft Hall and CBA. Those labs contain Mac Pluses, Mac SEs or IBM PCs.

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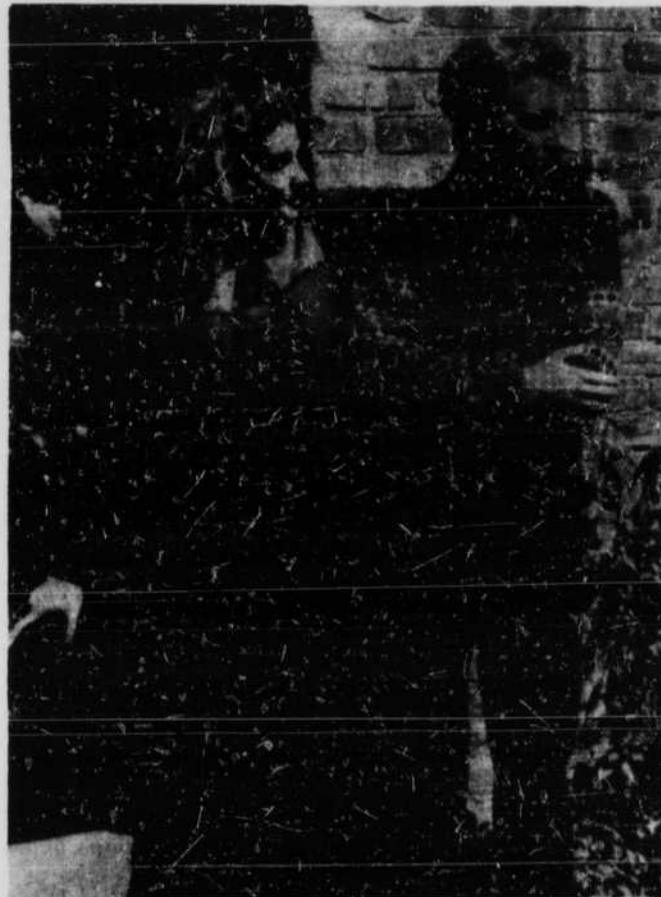
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