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WEATHER: Monday, partly cloudy and breezy, high 60-65 with S winds at 10-15 mph. Monday night, increasing cloudiness with a 20 percent chance of showers, low around 40. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers, high 60-65.

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Stadium completion document approved

By Victoria Ayotte
 Senior Reporter

The NU Board of Regents approved Friday the design document for the West Stadium Completion Project which, according to new estimates, will cost more than \$1.5 million.

The new cost is \$159,000 more than previous estimates. John Goebel, University of Nebraska-Lincoln vice chancellor for business and finance, said the increased cost is a result of changes in the strength complex configuration to increase access to all the project's space.

The money comes from private donations and gate receipts from the Kickoff Classic.

In June, the regents approved the program statement for the project. In July, the firm of Clark Enersen Partners of Lincoln was approved for the architecture and engineering

services.

The completion project also will add offices and a large study area with better computer equipment.

A new roofing and mechanical system also will be added to handle leaking from the stadium, Goebel said. Asbestos removal from West Stadium also is included in the project.

Regent Nancy Hoch of Nebraska City said that "our football program has earned this kind of wonderful facility."

Hoch said similar facilities should be provided for honors students.

"We should mirror that for our honors students," Hoch said. She said the University of Kansas at Lawrence has a study facility for honors students.

UNL Student Regent Jeff Petersen said no special funds are provided for honors students to give them such a facility.

Hoch said the university should encourage private support. Regent Kermit Hansen of Elkhorn said he agreed.

Administrators also faced questions on the computer update proposal which was rejected last month.

Hoch said she had read in newspapers that a great deal of computer space was used by purchasing departments and she hoped other university systems would not suffer from a lack of capacity.

"I would just hope purchasing would suffer first," she said.

Hoch and Regent Margaret Robinson of Norfolk said they hoped financial aid would get top priority for computer time.

Wilfred Schutz, NU assistant vice president and director of universitywide computing, said there have been some slowdowns in the financial aid award process, but it was due to prob-

lems with software.

Financial aid has been a "top priority," Schutz said.

In other business, the regents received information about changing the name of UNL's Department of Art to the Department of Art and Art History.

The change will "better display the types of programs offered by the department," said Robert Furgason, vice chancellor for academic affairs.

About 25 percent of faculty have an art history background and about 25 percent of undergraduate students major in art history in the department, he said.

"The major purpose of the proposed name change is to indicate that art history is a major component in the department in order to aid in the recruiting of students and faculty," Furgason said in an information item to the regents.



Wait till next year . . . maybe

A Colorado fan intently watches as the Buffaloes' lose to Nebraska 7-0 Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium. See story on page 8.

Doug Carroll/Daily Nebraskan

Computer Center's limited budget affects students

By David Holloway
 Senior Reporter

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Computing Resource Center is "running at the limit," and some students will notice the university's limited computer resources in the near future, said Douglas Gale, UNL's director of the center.

"Like any organization throughout the university, we are working under a very tight budget," Gale said. "We are constantly shuffling and relocating the computer resources so as not to inconvenience any one group of (computer) users."

Gale said that like the other departments at the university, they receive a limited amount of money from the university.

"You get what you pay for," Gale said. "On a long term basis, if we continue to spend less, we will have less in the future."

Gale said that in terms of computer quality and variety, UNL is ahead of other Big Eight schools. He said that in terms of quantity, UNL is lacking.

"What we do, we do very well," Gale said. "We are forced to work with what we've got, so we emphasize quality."

Gale said each department in the university prepares a budget and gives it to the university. It is then sent to the NU Board of Regents and to the Nebraska Legislature.

He said the budget he sent two years ago does not cover the current needs of the computing center. He said the budget does not meet the increase in the operational budget.

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Chambers sees merit in multi-party system

By Chris Carroll
 Staff Reporter

In his first interview since the Nov. 8 elections, State Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha said he hadn't expected to win the U.S. Senate race but he wanted to insure the future of the New Alliance Party on Nebraska ballots.

Through a "unique" situation, Chambers both won and lost in the election.

Chambers, a veteran Nebraska legislator, will return to his District 11 seat in the Nebraska Legislature as the result of a write-in campaign, but lost his bid for the U.S. Senate as a member of the New Alliance Party. Democrat Bob Kerrey defeated



Chambers

Chambers and Sen. Dave Karnes to represent Nebraskans in Congress.

Chambers, defending third parties' rights to be on Nebraska ballots, said the rules for adding third party candidates to Nebraska ballots are ridiculous.

Parties other than the Democratic and Republican parties are not automatically listed on Nebraska ballots.

Third parties must win 5 percent of the vote in order to assure a position on the ballot in following years. Otherwise, the party must petition to be added.

Because Chambers received only 2 percent of total votes in the senate race, New Alliance Party candidates will not automatically be listed on future election ballots.

Having an alternative to the Democrats and Republicans is "extremely important," Chambers said. Chambers said the U.S.-voter

turnout rate averages 50 percent and shows that the public is not drawn by any strong emotions to either the Democratic or Republican parties. Major party candidates' failure to discuss the issues contributes to this apathy, Chambers said.

Major political parties fear new parties because not only can they attract the apathetic citizen, but they may appeal to members of an existing political party, Chambers said.

He said the accepted approach in both senate and presidential races can be summed up by the slogan, "Come out campaigning and may the better image win."

He said most voters will not demand anything more than a slogan campaign. Individuals representing third parties should educate those voters looking for an alternative, Chambers said.

Chambers said he did not know if

he would run for the U.S. Senate again. He said he became the issue in this race. It would be better to have New Alliance candidates running for

several offices in the future, so the focus would not be on one individual

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Legislators discuss pay hike

By Victoria Ayotte
 Senior Reporter

Nebraska legislators convened in special session Friday and Saturday taking the first steps to implement an amendment providing senators with a pay raise.

Voters approved the amendment in the Nebraska primary May 10. Salaries will be raised from \$4,800 to \$12,000, according to the amendment.

The special session was called so senators would receive the pay

raise by January. According to Nebraska law, the raise cannot go into effect during the same session it was approved. Legislators would not receive the raise until January 1991 if a special session was not called.

The special session will run until next Friday, the amount of time required to implement the bills approving the raise.

Legislators met for 30 minutes Friday and about 5 minutes Saturday in token sessions. They will meet again today at 4:30 p.m.