## Technology creates computer shortage

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"It's a very rapidly changing tech-nology," Gale said. "The operational costs continue to go up and we don't have any money left in our budget to meet these demands."

Gale also said the computing re-source center's existing hardware and software is incomplete. He said the memory requirement of the computers is more demanding.

The performance cost ratio, he said, is doubling every year. He said "There are a lot of things we would student and faculty demands for like to do if we had the money, such as computer systems are rising faster than the computer center can supply.

Gale said the center has a "limited what it has to meet the students and professor's demands.

said. "Students are always looking for more advanced technology."

Gale said the ongoing operational costs for the computer systems are high. He said most people aren't costs, which may occur later. aware of these costs.

the center is always applying for

"Most of the computers we have purchased have been discounted from vendors," Gale said. "We have worked this area very aggressively.

Gale said that even though his department has received grant money for new computers, that money is not dependable. Like any other university department, Gale said his department needs more money from the university.

a new facility," Gale said. "But the computer center isn't the only thing the Legislature has to worry about. amount of resources" and tries to use The computers are just one small piece in the university.

He said the money the center re-"This is not a new problem," Gale ceives every year from the annual i. "Students are always looking for budget already is spent. He said the money the center receives is used to pay for maintenance costs of the computers, and is set aside for other

"The situation we are now in is The base of the center's funding what you see is what you get for the comes from the state, Gale said, but rest of the fiscal year," Gale said.

g widnight, Friday Nov. 11 6. — Window reported broken in Abel Hall, \$75. 8. — Dranken person reported at 17th and Q streets, son to Setoxification center.

Trash chute fire reported at Cather Hall, no damage

8:25 a.m. — Two-vehicle accident reported in residence hall meter lot north of Selieck Hall, no injuries, \$100.
9:57 a.m. — Burglary reported at Abel Hall, clothes and answering machine stolen, \$930.
10:10 a.m. — Assault reported between College of Business Administration and Love Library, no injuries reported.
11:20 a.m. — Larceny reported in Love Library, two magazines were stolen and recovered, one person arrested.
11:23 a.m. — Bicycle reported stolen from Husker Hall, \$350.
12:45 p.m. — Recorders reported stolen from 1107 Oldfather, \$3,000, property was recovered and case was unfounded.
6:32 p.m. — Bicycle reported stolen from Nebraska Union bike rack, \$150.

18 p.m. — Fire alarm set off in Cather Hall, fire hose pulled

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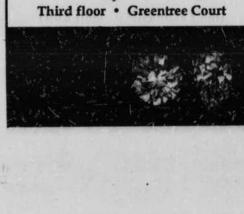
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