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they can't have that opportunity," Wendorff said.

If their employer needs the student after the original extension, the employer can initiate procedures for obtaining another extension. The graduate can get an H-1 visa, for temporary workers of distinguished merit and ability, Wendorff said.

The H-1 can extend the stay for up to another two years, and can be can extended in one-year increments after that. The visa cannot be extended for longer than a total of five years, she said.

Currently, Wendorff said 88 foreign students at UNL have the H-1 visa and are working as professors or doing research.

In May, when Datta gets his doctorate and goes to Yale University for practical experience, he will have to change from an F-1 to an H-1 in order to remain in the U.S.

"Afterwards I will probably look for a job here (in the United States)," Datta said.

Datta and his colleagues are doing research at UNL while getting their doctorate degree.

"There are so many people in this field (biochemistry), you have to have more experience," Datta said.

After the F-1, J-1 and H-1 visas have run out, the graduates must return to their country, apply for U.S. citizenship or permanent residency if they wish, Wendorff said. Datta said he would rather apply

Datta said he would rather apply for permanent residency versus U.S. citizenship because residency would allow him to go to India whenever he wanted. With citizenship, Datta said he would have to travel like any other citizen, which would be less convenient.

"I don't know if my government would like that anyway," (if he changed to U.S. citizenship,) he said.

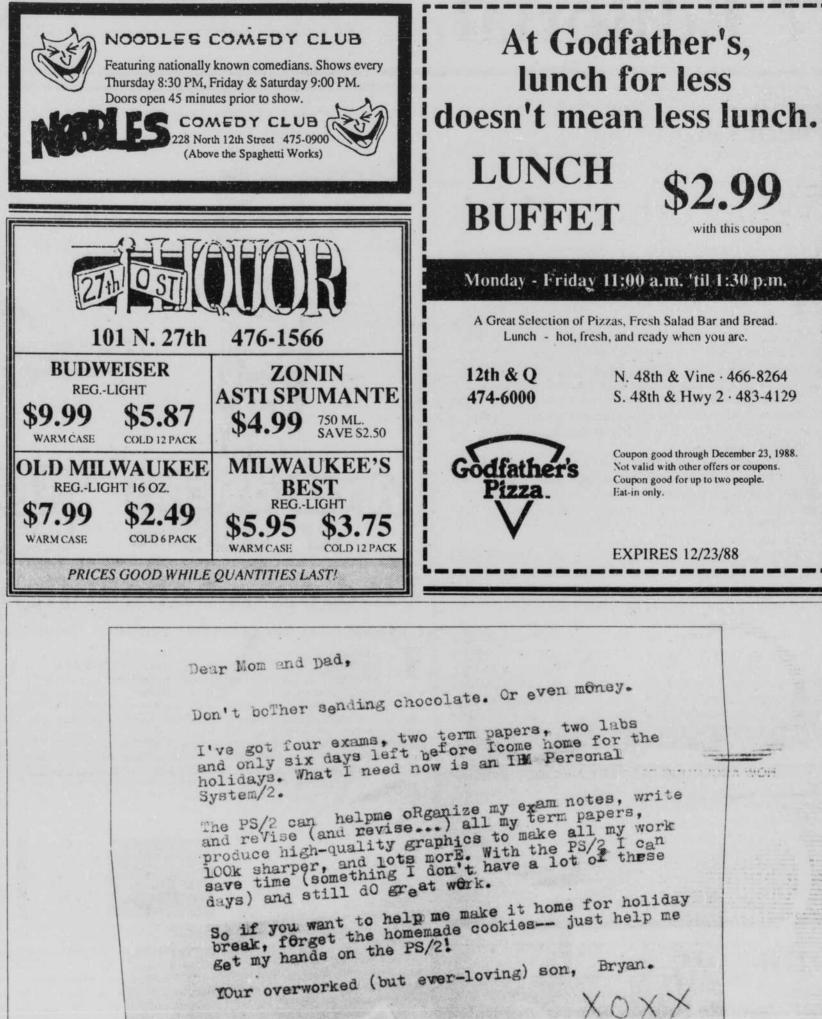
Brendan Wong, a broadcast major from Singapore, is graduating in May and plans to remain in the United States. He said he won'thave to worry about applying for a new visa because he will remain a student by going to graduate school. He said he also plans to get married in June to an American who is studying to be a doctor at the University Nebraska Medical Center.

"I would like to go home," he said."I don't know if she (Wong's fiancee) will be able to practice medicine in Singapore," Wong said, "if she can we will probably go back (to Singapore)."

Sorority reports \$3,000 in losses

By Chris Carroll Staff Reporter

Losses totaling about \$3,000 were reported by Gamma Phi Beta sorority members after a Thanksgiving breakin at the sorority house, according to officials of the University of Ne-



braska-Lincoln Police Department.

The burglary is the largest reported at UNL in several years, said Lt. Ken Cauble of the police department.

At this time, there are no suspects, he said.

Cauble said jewelry was the item most frequently reported missing. Stereo headsets, small amounts of cash and one bicycle were other items reported missing.

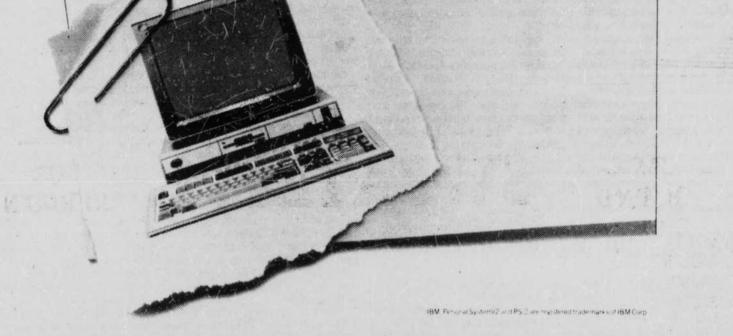
Cauble said that a faulty latch on the kitchen window at the house apparently made entry possible. Most rooms, including bedrooms, had been rummaged through by the burglars, he said. One or two individuals probably participated in the break-in, Cauble said.

A maintenance man reported the burglary at 11 a.m. Friday. The house had been vacant since Nov. 22.

Police hope to locate certain items, such as the bicycle, by utilizing the serial number, he said.

Cauble said students should not keep jewelry or cash in their campus residences during the upcoming Christmas vacation if they plan to be gone. A letter addressing crime prevention will be sent to all sorority and fraternity houses, Cauble said.

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