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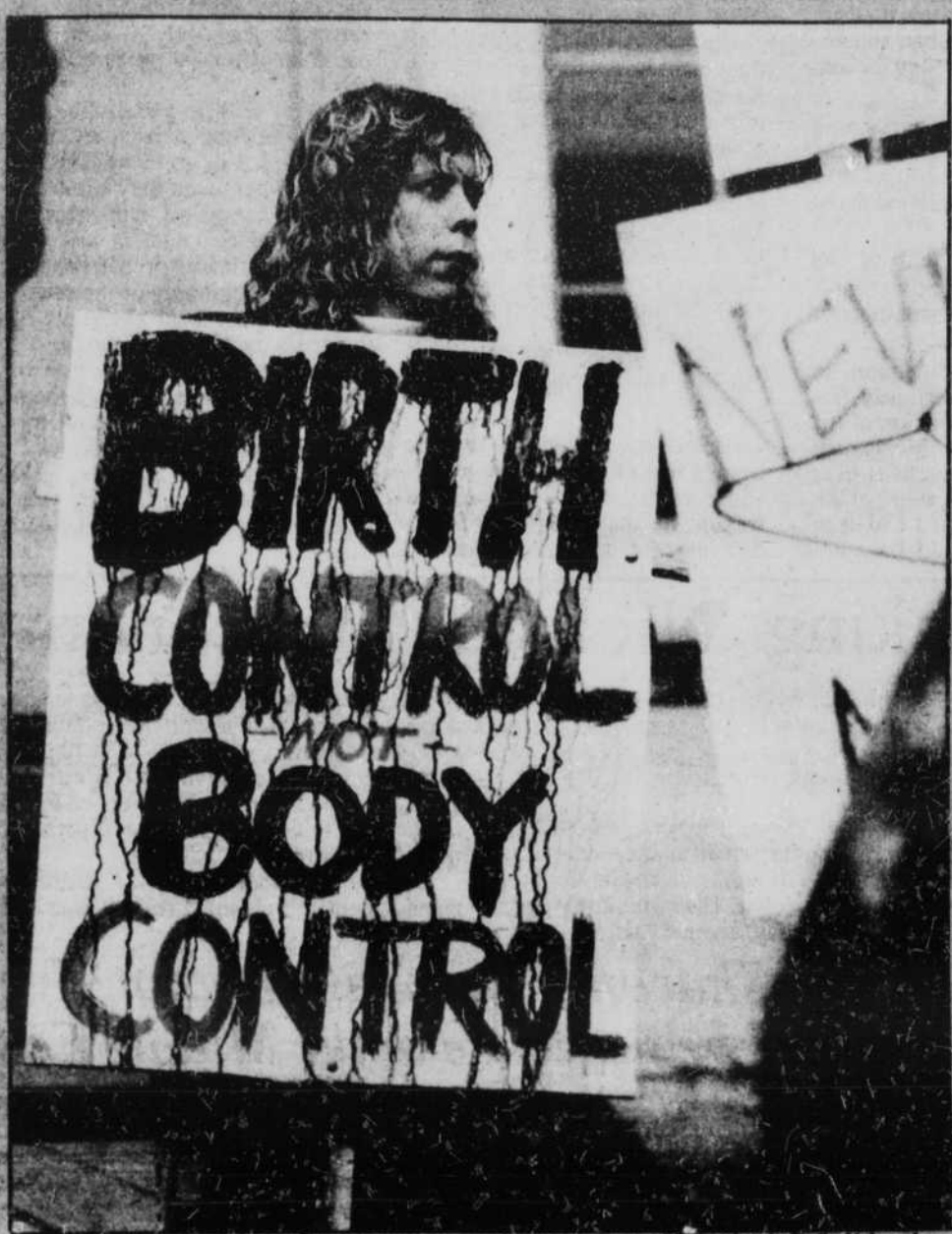
Artist Barry Schutz's name was misspelled (Diversions, Jan. 19, 26; DN Jan. 23). Also, in a story about legislation on Indian burial rites (DN, Jan. 26), Ernie Chambers was said to have received a letter from the U.S. Department of the Interior. Chambers did not receive the letter, but presented information from it to the Legislature's Government, Military and Veteran's Affairs Committee.

WEATHER

Monday, sunny with highs in low 50s, SW winds 20 mph. Monday night, fair conditions with lows in 30s. Tuesday, highs 55 to 60.

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A member of Students for Choice pickets an anti-abortion march Saturday morning in the rain outside of the Nebraska Union.

Nebraska Walk for Life marchers see renewed hope in their fight

From Staff and Wire Reports

About 2,100 protesters walked in a chilling rain from the state Capitol to the Federal Building wearing green armbands to symbolize hope in their fight against abortion. The Nebraska Walk for Life held Saturday protested the 16-year-old U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

"Maybe our next walk will be a victory parade," master of ceremonies Shirley Lang said before the march.

Changes in the Supreme Court and the election of George Bush as president gives hope that abortion will be outlawed again, Lang said.

"This is the most hope we've had in years," said Gloria Dolan of Lincoln, who

has participated in the walk each of the last 15 years.

Although former President Ronald Reagan opposed abortion, he didn't have enough time to reach his goal of making it illegal, Dolan said.

Dotie Spicha of Lincoln said she draws hope from a growing number of women who have had abortions and are speaking out about the psychological problems abortions have caused them.

Former Nebraska Sen. Dave Karnes borrowed a phrase from Bush's inaugural speech to say that "a new breeze is blowing into the Supreme Court."

Sam Schmidt, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln football player, called on the group

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Library assistant claims fumes lowered job output

By Brandon Loomis
 Senior Reporter

A University of Nebraska-Lincoln library assistant said paint fumes in Love Library have given her asthmatic symptoms and decreased her job performance during the past year, putting her job in jeopardy.

Susan Deal, an assistant in serials cataloging, said the fumes gave her breathing problems and dizzy spells for periods as long as three months between August 1987 and October 1988.

"The smell is just nauseating," she said.

Jerry Delhay, manager of maintenance at the UNL Physical Plant, said he has not taken any extra ventilation precautions in the library because he is not aware of any complaints.

Delhay said there are always some people in the building who are more susceptible than others to paint fumes. He said the Alkyd-Enamel paint the crews use is generally safe.

"Our people work with the product all the time, and have never had problems," he said. Painters were working throughout the library.

Larry Kahle, associate dean of libraries, said other employees have complained to him about smelling the paint fumes, but not about any resulting health problems.

Deal said she was put on the university's counseling form after excessive absenteeism and low work performance.

After supervisors report grievances, they can proceed to meet with the employee and try to improve work performance through the counseling form.

Deal said she was told she had a 20 percent error rate in the catalog cards she makes,

compared to the maximum error rate of 5 percent.

"Yes, my job performance is down . . . because of the paint fumes," Deal said.

Deal said one of her doctors advised her to quit her job because something in the library had a toxic effect on her.

"I decided not to do that, because toxic or not, I needed a job," she said.

In October 1988, Deal said she wrote a letter to her supervisor, associate professor of libraries Katherine Walter, outlining her complaints about the paint fumes. Walter would not comment on the situation.

Deal said Walter contacted the personnel office concerning the complaint, which initiated an investigation by the UNL Department of Environmental Health in November 1988.

The report found that 75 percent to 80 percent of the library's air is recirculated during winter, and up to 100 percent is recirculated during summer. The report said there is no evidence the air or environment in the library would contribute to illness.

Kahle said he is satisfied with the result of the report and does not plan to investigate further.

Dr. Gerald Fleischli said he saw the report and was impressed by its thoroughness. He said he agrees that the library has no real problems with its ventilation system.

"Generally, the university cares that employees are working in a safe environment," he said.

Although individual susceptibility to a chemical is always a possibility, Fleischli said, he doesn't think there is any cause for alarm.

"I'm not really sure that there is a problem."

Survey exposes want for option

By Amie DeFrain
 Staff Reporter

A recent survey of College of Business Administration students showed that if current CBA policy were changed to allow them to declare minors, they would do so.

The survey, conducted by Kevin Lytle, a senator of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, was distributed to 120 students representing all colleges early in December. He said 101 students responded.

Lytle said 65 percent of the 40 CBA students who took part in the survey said they would declare a minor if they could. Ninety percent wanted their minors to be recorded on both their transcript and diploma, he said.

Lytle, a senior finance major, said he thought of conducting the survey after he had tried to declare a history minor, and was told that he couldn't.

"I just assumed I could because this was a state-funded university, and if you wanted a minor, that was your business," Lytle said.

He said that students who are willing to "take an extra step" in other areas should be recognized for their efforts.

D'vee Buss, director of undergraduate ad-

vising at CBA, said that the college has not recognized minors because of the lack of "strong support."

Buss said CBA students are encouraged to take courses from the other colleges and departments, but are not offered minors. They are allowed, however, to pursue an international business emphasis.

The emphasis, Buss said, may be considered similar to a minor because students must complete 18 credit hours of non-business international courses. Non-business courses include, agricultural economics, anthropology, sociology and modern languages, among others.

CBA, Buss said, just decided to call it an emphasis instead of a minor.

Economics professor Jerry Petr said he encouraged Lytle to conduct a survey even though he felt that minors or any "second-areas" are not necessary.

"The designation of a minor or calling it a minor is rather inconsequential," Petr said. "It's the substance -- the knowledge that a student learns -- that's more important."

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Discrepancies appear between two proposed increases

By Natalie Weinstein
 Staff Reporter

Although the University of Nebraska budget will most likely get a boost over the next two years, it may not measure up to the double-digit increases proposed by the NU Board of Regents.

The regents and Gov. Kay Orr have submitted separate budget proposals for NU. The governor's request is smaller than that of the regents.

NU President Ronald Roskens said he has mixed feelings about the differences between the budgets.

"On one hand, I'm very pleased the governor remains clearly committed to quality education, in particular at the university," he said. "On the other hand, I regret that it does not seem at the moment that sufficient funds are there to accomplish all that we hoped for."

According to the State of Nebraska Executive Budget released this month, Orr is recommending that NU receive \$220.6 million in fiscal year 1989-90 and \$240.3 million for fiscal year 1990-91. The state fiscal year begins July 1.

NU, on the other hand, has requested \$230.1 million in state aid for the first year and \$266.2 million for the second.

NU received \$198.1 million in its current budget. The governor's proposed budget boasts an 11.4 percent increase in current state aid for the first year and a 9 percent increase for the second. NU's proposal requests a 16 percent increase for the first year and a 15.4 percent increase for the following year.

In line with her five-year research initiative, Orr has included a total of \$20 million over the two years in her budget proposal -- money that NU did

not include in its request.

In the first year, her budget includes \$8 million for research. In the second year, it includes \$12 million.

Therefore, a total of \$20 million over two years is not going toward projects NU requested in its budget.

Roskens said NU did not include the research money in its proposal because the initiative is the governor's special project.

Both proposed budgets include a 5 percent tuition increase. The current tuition rate at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is \$48.50 per credit hour. This figure is projected to increase to \$51 per credit hour in the first year and to \$53.50 per credit hour in the second year, according to the regents' budget proposal.

In mid-March, NU officials will defend the regents' proposal in front of the Nebraska Legislature's Appropriations Committee.



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But these two competing budgets do not start their battle on equal footing. Orr's budget carries more weight in the Legislature, Roskens said.

acquisitions, construction and program enhancement.

NU proposed salary increases of 11.2 percent for faculty in each of the next two years and 12 percent for

The two budgets differ in allocations for salary increases, library

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