

Deadline approaching for elections

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The deadline for students to file to run in student elections is Feb. 15, according to Nate Geisert, first vice president of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska. Geisert, who is a member of the Electoral Commission, said the rules for the ASUN Student Government elections are now available in the ASUN office. In an information session Jan. 25 on how to run a campaign, Mark Fahleson, director of the Electoral Commission, said there are four forms candidates should be aware of. The first form is a question form, with which students can submit questions about the electoral process. The Electoral Commission will review it and give its answer. Fahleson said other forms include a complaint form to be filled out if a rule is broken, and a suggestion form, to be filled out if students want rules of the election changed. For example, Fahleson said, there were complaints made last year about too many cam-

paign posters on campus bulletin boards. Geisert said that this year, only two 8 X 11-inch posters will be allowed on each bulletin board. Last year, four were allowed. The presidential and first vice presidential candidates must run together as a slate and must file an executive form, Fahleson said. The executive form, called Form A, requires a total of 400 signatures from qualified voters without duplications. A qualified voter is a student enrolled in at least one on-campus course at UNL. Fahleson suggested that candidates get slightly over the 400 signatures in case some names do not qualify. Fahleson said that to qualify as a candidate for president and first vice president, a person currently must be enrolled at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln carrying a minimum of six hours. Candidates must have completed 24 continuous hours of approved UNL credits during the two years prior to the academic term in which

the office of president or vice president is sought. The candidate also must have completed six credit hours at UNL during the previous semester. These six credits must be obtained for on-campus classes. Marlene Beyke, director of development of ASUN, said another change states that candidates must not have applied for and/or received the ASUN portion of their student fee Fund A refund for any semester that the candidate will serve. Geisert stressed that candidates cannot enter the ASUN office with any campaign materials and that they cannot -- in any way -- campaign while they are in the ASUN office. Fahleson said the regulations for running a campaign are numerous and that the Electoral Commission has an index of rules of the ASUN electoral campaign process that can be picked up in the ASUN office, 115 Nebraska Union. The president and first vice president candidates must attend a briefing Feb. 15 at 5 p.m. to discuss the rules and regulations of candidacy.

UNL center receives national attention for efforts in research, director says

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Efforts to bring researchers and the people who will use their technology together have brought the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Center for Infrastructure Research national attention and a chance for research funds from the Army Corps of Engineers, according to the center's director.



Martha Gilliland, director of the Center for Infrastructure Research and a UNL professor of civil engineering, said a workshop that brought researchers together with people from the university, government and private sectors attracted national attention. Gilliland said the workshop showed the center's priorities were set on market-driven research -- or solving problems the business community had given priority to. She said the attention the work-

shop brought the center has led to possible research funding from the Army Corps of Engineers. She said the Corps of Engineers has a special program designed to support research concerned with improving efficiency and lowering costs of roads, bridges, culverts and other infrastructures. Gilliland said the center has sent in a proposal to the Corps of Engineers. She said she will know if the center will get a grant in three to six months, after they review the proposal. Although the center has only been in existence since September 1988, Gilliland said it has been working on several important projects already. Two scientists at the center, Maher Tadros and Joe Benak, have formulated a hypothesis on ways to construct more effective culverts. Nebraska currently spends a total of \$2 million on culverts a year. That cost could be reduced by about \$125,000 a year if data is correct, Gilliland said. Gilliland said the center also is working on solutions to the problem of open dumps in the state. She said there are around 300 open dumps in the state, and many of them are close to streams and groundwater. Because these dumps are located in smaller towns that often do not

have large budgets, the center is trying to find economical ways to clean up the dumps and provide alternative ways for the towns to dispose of their waste. The center is located on the University of Nebraska at Omaha campus, and its research is carried out in the engineering labs at both UNL and UNO. In spite of being located on the UNO campus, Gilliland said, the center is strictly a UNL project because UNL finances it. The start-up money for the center, about \$65,000, was provided in the university budget, but Gilliland said she expects the center to get joint funding from the Department of Energy and the Air Force, which will benefit from the center's projects. Gilliland also said she expects some private-sector money to be provided for the center. The center now employs two people, but Gilliland said there are about 30 faculty members who participate in its activities. She said the faculty includes representatives from civil engineering, chemical engineering, computer science, architecture, political science, finance, community and regional planning and gerontology (the study of aging).

Official: Decision on IDs pending

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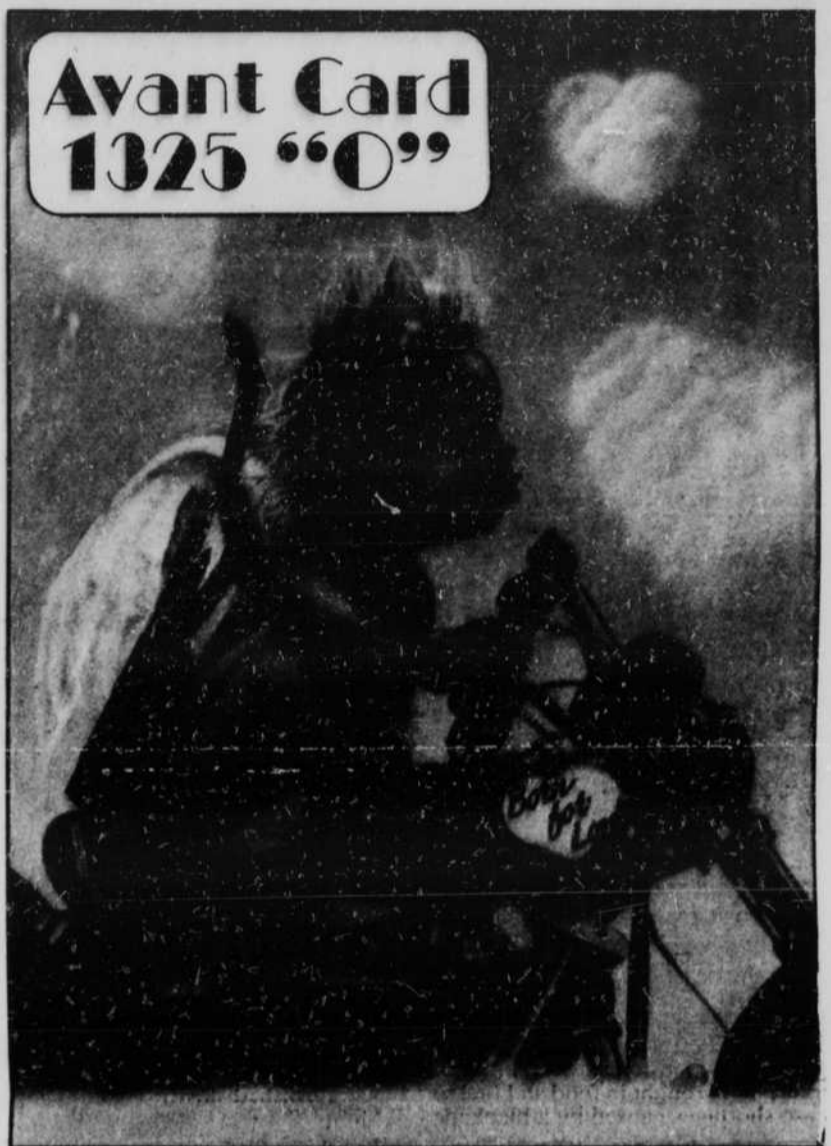
James Griesen, vice chancellor for student affairs, said Friday that a decision on whether to proceed with plans for a computerized photo identification system will be made next week. "We're still exploring the details of a plan that would phase in the use of a campus-wide ID card during the next academic year," Griesen said. Griesen said more time was needed to examine all the details of the plan. So far discussion for the new ID card has been "positive," Griesen said. The new photo ID card system would replace other cards that students use for the university bookstores, library, campus recreation, registration and residence hall meals. Preliminary appraisals estimated that the new ID system would cost students a one-time charge of \$7.50 to \$10 per student to implement the system. Griesen said if the decision is made to implement the photo ID card system, new cards probably would be issued to entering students as they go through the new student enrollment program this summer. "We're comfortable that if the decision is made early during the week of Feb. 13, we should have sufficient time to keep the phased implementation plan," Griesen said.

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