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WEATHER:

Monday, cloudy and colder with a 40 percent chance of light snow, high in the low to mid 30s with N winds at 15-25 mph. Monday night, partly cloudy with a low in the mid to upper teens. Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and colder with a 20 percent chance of snow, high near 30.

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Man arrested Sunday for alleged sex assault at Phi Gamma Delta

By Brandon Loomis
Senior Reporter

Lincoln police officers arrested a 20-year-old man Sunday morning at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house, 1425 R St., on suspicion of first-degree sexual assault.

Lt. Ron Bruder said police responded Sunday to a 5:57 a.m. call about a 3:35 a.m. assault on a young woman at the fraternity house. The alleged victim is a 17-year-old high school senior from Omaha.

Although police could not verify that the suspect is a University of Nebraska-Lincoln student, Bruder said the man listed the Phi Gamma Delta house as his residence.

Bruder defined first-degree sexual assault as sexual assault with penetration.

Kevin Larsen, Phi Gamma Delta

president, said he was not in the house when the incident allegedly occurred.

Larsen said he was not yet sure who was involved, and said he is not at liberty to say whether the arrested man is a member of the fraternity.

"I honestly don't know what's up," Larsen said.

Bruder said the arrested man told police he had been drinking, but where the drinking took place has not been established.

"I don't know that there was a party going on, but it appears there was some drinking going on," Bruder said.

Larsen said his house did not have a party or large gathering Saturday night.

Lt. Albert Maxey said that the police investigation of the incident is still under way.

Bruder said the suspect will be arraigned in Lancaster County Court at 2 p.m. Monday.

Legislative bills would require prescription before steroid use

By Jana Pedersen
Staff Reporter

Two bills regulating the use and distribution of anabolic steroids were discussed Friday in the Judiciary Committee of the Nebraska Legislature.

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The bills, LB496 and LB571, would prohibit anabolic steroids for any use other than valid medical purposes and would make the drugs available only by prescription.

Steve Johnson, executive director of the Nebraska Coaches Association who spoke in support of the two bills, said the bills are necessary because of the current availability of steroids.

Many local health clubs and weight-lifting centers provide easy access to steroids, he said.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln football coach Tom Osborne agreed that steroids are easily available.

Anywhere from 6 to 10 percent of high school senior males use steroids,

he said.

Osborne said prolonged use of steroids can have negative effects on not only physical, but also psychological health.

"I think in the last couple years people have become more aware of the psychological implications of steroid use," he said.

Amendments to the bills that would exempt steroid implants used in livestock and human growth hormones also were suggested.

Joe Scheely, aide to Sen. Merton Dierks of Ewing, who introduced the bills, said the implant amendment was necessary to avoid excessive costs for livestock producers.

Gloria Petit, a marketing specialist for a company that produces human growth hormones, said that since only a limited number of children in Nebraska need the hormone, its regulation would be an added inconvenience for families that already have to travel to Omaha to get it.

Currently, the human growth hormone is only available from two sources in Omaha, she said. No action was taken on the amendments or either bill by the committee.

Resolution asks for delay of bills

Regents support 10-month investigation by study group

By Lisa Twiestmeyer
Staff Reporter

The NU Board of Regents Saturday voted 7-2 to pass a resolution urging that a study group be formed to consider the reorganization of Nebraska's post-secondary schools before any legislation on the matter is passed.

The resolution, introduced by Regent Don Blank of McCook, states that LB160, which would transfer Kearney State College to the University of Nebraska system, and LB760, which would create a second state university system, should be deferred until the 1990 legislative session so the Legislature can consider the study group's findings.

The group would have 10 months to study whether structural or governance changes in the university, state colleges and technical community colleges would better serve the state. It also would study the financial

ramifications of such changes and how the needs of Nebraska students can best be served by the proposed higher education system.

The board approved an amendment to the resolution by Regent Margaret Robinson of Norfolk stating that before any reorganization takes place, the following concerns should be resolved:

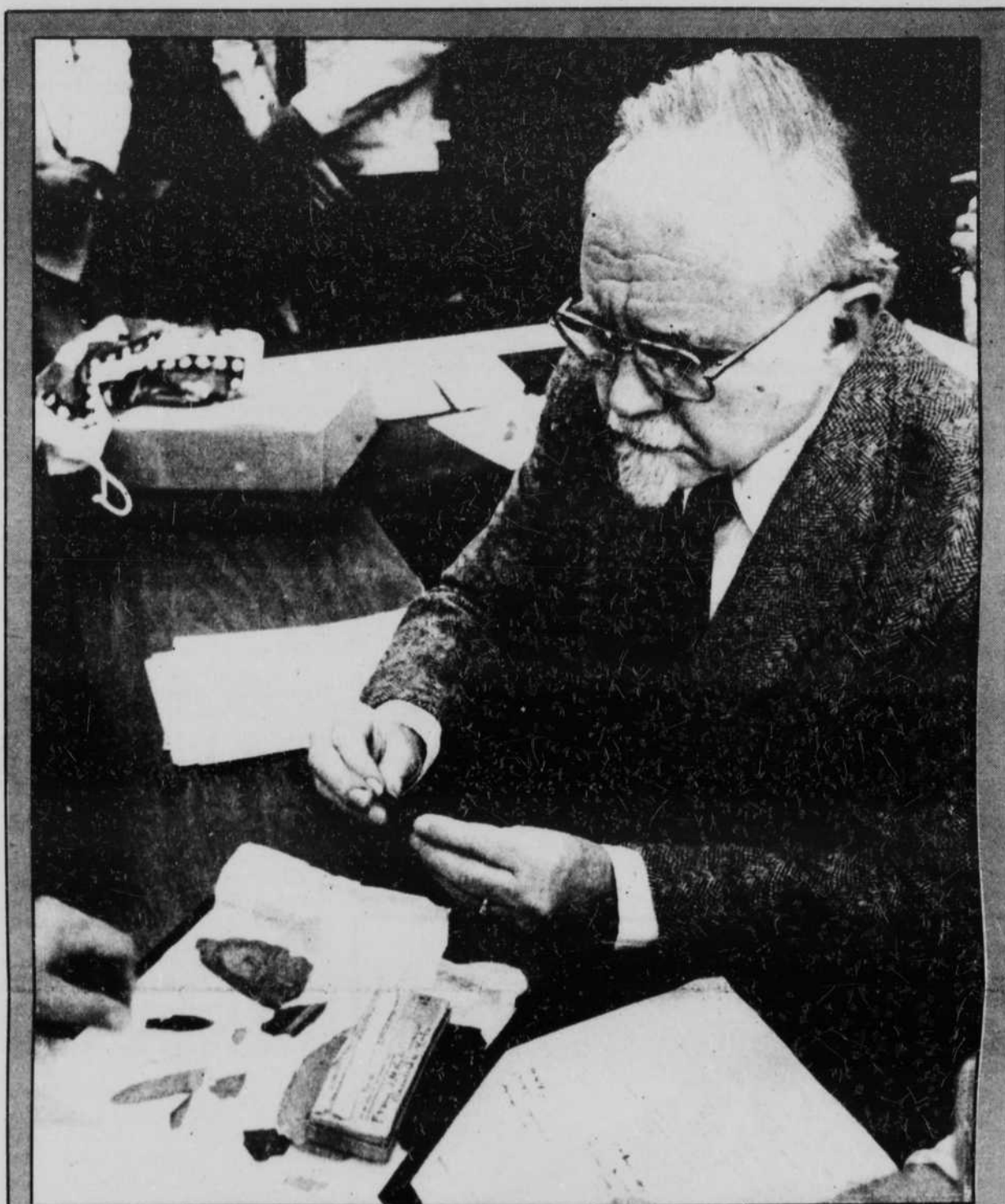
- that the additional costs of reorganization be determined and the Legislature fund those costs not at the expense of other university programs;

- that decisions regarding post-graduate education rest with the regents;

- that the role of the other three state colleges be considered;

- that the present salary increase commitment for the university not be affected by the merger;

- that within any reorganization, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln remain the flagship research institution.



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James Gunnerson, curator of anthropology, examines artifacts during "Spend an Afternoon with a Scientist" at Morrill Hall Sunday.

Artifact identification draws support

By Diane Brayton
Staff Reporter

Arrowheads from Northwest America, ceramics from Ecuador and baskets from Africa were among the artifacts identified at the "Artifacts

and Folk Art from Around the World" program held Sunday at Morrill Hall.

About 30 to 35 participants brought various items from cultures around the world for anthropologists to identify during the afternoon program, which was a

part of the museum's Sunday Afternoon with a Scientist series.

James Gunnerson and Thomas Myers, museum curators of anthropology, based the idea for the event on a successful January pro-

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Blank said he thinks Kearney State will become part of the university system, but the state needs to know the long-range effects of such a merger first.

Economic development is directly linked to the state's post-secondary institutions and their ability to provide research, he said. Nebraska must offer the finest post-secondary education system it can provide, he said.

"Restructuring needs to be thoroughly examined to ensure the best system and best results possible," Blank said.

Regents Kermit Hansen of Elkhorn and John Payne of Kearney, and student Regent Paula Effle of the University of Nebraska at Omaha opposed the resolution.

Hansen said the resolution is "politically unwise" and makes the board look like it doesn't support LB160 and LB760. He said passing the resolution could injure the board's relationship with the Legislature.

Regent Payne expressed the same concern. After the meeting, Payne said he couldn't support the resolution because it would postpone LB160 until 1990. The sponsor of LB160, Sen. Jerome Warner of Waverly, also is the chairman of the Legislature's Appropriations Committee, he said, which the university relies heavily on for funding.

Blank said the purpose of the resolution is not to defeat LB160, but merely to hold off on action so more time can be devoted to the issue. The chairman of the education committee, Gov. Kay Orr and the Board of Trustees have all asked for a study of reorganization, he said.

"We are being responsible people by saying, 'let's be sure we are going in the right direction before we do it' (reorganize). I have no intention of killing any of those (legislative) proposals."

Effle said she didn't think the word "flagship" should be used to describe UNL in terms of research.

Lincoln shouldn't receive exclusive research rights, she said, because this may discourage UNO from pursuing research.

"I think it (the resolution) will, in the future, hurt UNO's interests," she said.

Student Regent Jeff Petersen said he opposes a merger with Kearney State. Kearney is a "very good college," he said, but it is not at the same level of excellence as UNL.

Improving Kearney would require money, Petersen said, and it is not realistic for the state to spend that money now. Kearney already faces severe financial problems, he said, and needs more than a \$12 million budget increase just to bring it to the average of its peer group.

UNL also faces severe financial problems, Petersen said. The faculty salary increase plan is in jeopardy,

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