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Wednesday, mostly sunny and warmer, high around 80, winds south at 5 to 15 miles per hour. Clear Wednesday night, low from 45 to 50. Thursday, sunny, high around 80.

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## Unity to highlight concerns, achievements of minorities

By Jana Pedersen  
Staff Reporter

**A**t a recent meeting of delegates to the Big Eight Conference on Black Student Government, University of Nebraska-Lincoln representative James Davis introduced a plan to start a magazine focusing on minorities.

The magazine, called Unity, will highlight the achievements and concerns of minorities throughout the Big Eight, Davis said.

But the magazine would not be only for minorities, he said.

"Unity means to have better communication for minority students and their concerns and also to build a bridge from minorities to majorities," he said. "It would be a crossover for majorities to understand where we're coming from."

Davis said the Big Eight conference delegates liked the idea of a regional magazine and agreed to find minority students in the journalism departments on their respective campuses to write for it.

If Unity receives approval from the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska today, he said, the magazine's main

office will be located at UNL.

To get the magazine going, Davis said, he received help from many black students and faculty members at UNL.

Walter Gholson, a transfer news-editorial major who also is working on the Unity project, said the magazine should provide a "positive light" for minorities in the Big Eight.

Because students and faculty members at Midwestern colleges don't understand black culture, they aren't exposed to the current issues confronting blacks, Gholson said.

That can cause students to be apathetic about racism, he said, creating a definite need for a magazine like Unity.

Previously, he said, minority students at Big Eight colleges haven't been able to apply their talents on a publication.

"It's nice to see a black face to suggest that the writing reflects a black perspective," Gholson said. "The problem is having some place to show your work as opposed to a lack of talent."

Any university publication with pictures of minority students somewhere other than the sports page would attract more minorities to

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## ACT 'enhances' test

## UNL converts scoring system

By Amie DeFrain  
Staff Reporter

**T**o keep up with major scoring changes in the standardized test produced by the American College of Testing (ACT), the UNL office of admissions recently changed its minimum required ACT composite score for incoming freshmen from 18 to 20.

John Beacon, director of admissions and of scholarships and financial aid at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, said this change does not mean a student must score two more points to be accepted to UNL.

It means that UNL has converted to the new scoring system of the revised or "enhanced" version of the ACT.

The new test scores are based on a scale from three to 36, he said. Old test scores were based on a scale from one to 35.

Jim Maxey, assistant vice president of research at ACT in Iowa City, Iowa, said in addition to the original five scores in English, social sciences, math and natural sciences and their composite, the enhanced test has seven extra sub-scores for a total of 12 scores.

Other differences in the test include the renaming of the categories of Natural Sciences to Science Reasoning and of Social Sciences to Reading. Also, in some categories such as

math, students are given more time to answer fewer questions, Maxey said.

After five years of research and review, and as a result of suggestions from college and high school educators, the test was revised to help college educators better place students in entry-level courses based on their test scores, Maxey said.

The new test will be administered for the first time Oct. 28 at test sites throughout the country, he said.

Maxey said he hopes by fall 1990, all universities and colleges that partially base admissions on ACT scores will be using the revised composite scores.

Beacon said admission to UNL is not based solely on a student's ACT score.

Graduates from accredited high schools can attend UNL if they have fulfilled at least one of the following three criteria:

- Received an ACT composite score of 20 or above. Scores from tests taken less than five years ago will be accepted.
- Taken all required core courses in high school (four years of language arts, two years of advanced math, two years of sciences and two years of social sciences).
- Graduated in the top 50 percent of their high school class.

## The move is on

## Some classes relocated during asbestos removal

From Staff Reports

**C**lasses are being relocated while workers begin to remove asbestos from the second-floor hallways of Burnett Hall, said Ted Pfeifer, director of registration and records.

This week, classes scheduled in Rooms 205, 206, 226 and 207 will be moved, he said.

Generally, classes that usually are in 205 will be in 222 of the Administration Building, and classes in 206 will be in 213W Nebraska Hall. Classes in 226 will be in the Commonplace Chapel in the mornings and 347W Nebraska Hall in the afternoons. Classes usually in Room 207 will be dispersed throughout the week among Bancroft Hall, the Military and Naval Science Building, the Coliseum, Hamilton Hall, the CBA auditorium and the third floor of Burnett.

Classes in Rooms 223, 224 and 208 will be relocated the week of Oct. 16. Classes in Room 223 will be in the Commonplace Chapel in the mornings and in 357W Nebraska Hall in the afternoons. Classes in 224 will be in 222 Administration Building and classes in 208 will be in 213W Nebraska Hall.

For the week of Oct. 23, classes in Room 119 will be in 222 Administration Building and classes in Room 120 will be in 213W Nebraska Hall.

Because of class size, Pfeifer said, not all classes in these rooms will follow this relocation assignment. Class relocations should be posted on the doors, or students can ask the psychology department secretary for class location, he said.

## FAC already out of 1989-90 funds, hopes for budget increase next year

By Lisa Bolin  
Staff Reporter

**S**tudent organizations have one less place to go when seeking funding for programs because the Funds Allocation Committee has run out of money.

The committee, part of the University Program Council, already has allocated its \$3,400 budget for the 1989-90 school year, said Tom Macy, chairman of FAC.

"It's pretty sad (we have run out of money) considering it's only mid-October," he said.

FAC is designed to give approved student organizations funding, Macy said. The committee encourages organizations to seek additional funding from outside sources, he said, but it is difficult for newer organizations to raise the money needed to get a good start.

The Committee for Fees Allocation, part of the Association of Stu-

dents of the University of Nebraska, allocated \$1,500 to FAC's 1989-90 budget, Macy said. This amount has varied in past years, he said, ranging from \$1,500 to \$5,000.

An additional \$1,900, left from last year's budget, was added to this year's budget, he said.

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-- Macy

The committee sets aside \$100 of its budget every year for Fund A refunds, he said.

Fund A fees are the refundable portion of student fees which include ASUN, the Daily Nebraskan and UPC. Fund B fees are non-refundable, and include the University

Health Center, UNL unions, Debt Service and Campus Recreation.

FAC has approved partial funding of programs for three of the 270 student organizations at the university, Macy said.

The Baha'i Association was given \$868, and the University of Nebraska Entrepreneurial Society was given \$911, he said. Permis, the Indonesian student group, will be given \$1,300 pending approval from Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs James Griesen, Macy said.

Currently 10 more applications for FAC funding are out, he said. The committee usually receives about 30 applications a year, Macy said.

He said the committee's goal is to get a budget increase for the 1990-91 school year.

He said he encourages organizations to plan programs for the next school year, but for now, all organizations seeking funding will get the same response: "Sorry, we have no money."



**Two points for recycling**

Recycling bins for aluminum and paper waste were placed in the Nebraska Union Moody by Ecology Now. Members hope their two-week recycling experiment convinces UNL administrators to begin their own recycling program.