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harmful or oppressed in treble damages."

Ertlich wants a permanent injunction requiring Pfanner and the regents to reinstate his voting privileges in personnel matters and to pay for his attorneys fees and costs. Ertlich also wants general damages from Pfanner and in his official capacity as deemed by the court.

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the lower cost of living in Nebraska means that low salaries don't have as great an impact as in other areas of the United States.

"I know a lot of people feel that there isn't enough money in it," David said. "(But) I wasn't expecting to buy a car on my salary or anything."

A former art graduate teaching assistant who spoke on the condition that her name not be used said that a low salary was only one of many problems she encountered.

"I felt TAs were taken a little bit advantage of," she said.

Although she said she enjoyed teaching, she said she felt graduate teaching assistants often were asked to teach classes that no faculty members wanted.

She also said that at one time she had 91 students and taught more classes than some faculty members while receiving a \$5 an hour salary.

Trying to earn extra money in another job was "basically impossible," she said, because of the lack of time she was left with. Also, graduate teaching assistants aren't supposed to have other jobs, she said.

"It was kind of a Catch-22 because I needed to get some teaching experience," she said. "But in order

**UNL Teacher Assistant Rankings**  
*...deal to be seen as a national problem." - John Yost, Vice Chancellor for Graduate Studies*

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Among eight peer institutions, UNL ranked-

- 7th in overall stipends
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- \$ 4,523 in education
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*"It will take combined efforts from both universities and government to get the money needed to attract more high quality graduate"*

**Andy Manhart/Daily Nebraskan**

to do that, I had to be happy with what they gave me."

Yost said he will have a better picture of how UNL ranks nationally for graduate teaching assistant salaries in January or February. A study of graduate salaries currently is being conducted by UNL in cooperation with the National Council of Graduate Schools and will be finished by that time, he said.

The study will involve about 75

schools and will include not only graduate teaching assistant salaries, but also graduate fellowships and postdoctoral salaries, Yost said.

"It will provide helpful information as we strive to strengthen our competition for graduate students at UNL," he said. "It will also be a service at a time when there is concern about the availability of high-quality graduate students committed to entering the academic profession."

in brief

NEWS

Panel to discuss farm bill at seminar

A panel will discuss the proposed 1990 farm bill at the December seminar of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Center for Great Plains Studies.

The group will discuss the bill at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 13 at St. Mark's-on-the-Campus, 13th and R streets.

police

REPORT

Beginning midnight Monday, Dec. 4

- 7:55 a.m. -- Tree reported vandalized near Burr-Fedde halls bus stop, \$250.
- 8:35 a.m. -- Telephones reported stolen from Neihardt Residence Complex and Avery Hall, \$80.
- 1:07 p.m. -- Bicycle reported stolen near Hewett Center, \$300.
- 1:13 p.m. -- Hit-and-run, non-injury accident reported in Area 10-20, 14th and W streets, \$500.
- 1:40 p.m. -- Hit-and-run, non-injury accident reported in Area 22, 10th and V streets, \$300.
- 3:22 p.m. -- Two-vehicle, non-injury accident reported in Area 7, 10th and T streets, \$275.
- 7:13 p.m. -- Money reported stolen in South Stadium, \$8.

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and "it was hard but we managed," Johnson said.

"We were very fortunate we had no instrument breakdown," she said. "It all came out fine."

The employees' morale is good, she said, because they know the move is temporary.

No students or faculty members have complained about the move, she said.

Students are directed by health center employees to the different lab location, she said.

Ojikutu said the renovation was necessary because the old heating and cooling system was inadequate and made parts of the building too hot.

The pharmacy, especially, he said, had problems maintaining the right temperature for medications.

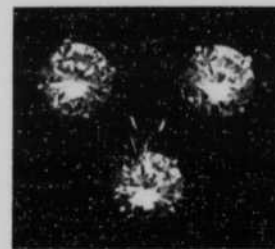
Chase said the new part of the health center had air conditioning put in several years ago, but the current renovations mainly will be in the old part of the building.

Some of the work on the second floor will overlap with the new air conditioning, he said, but will "upgrade" the system by making it more efficient.

"This hopefully will bring the whole building up to the standard needed," Chase said.

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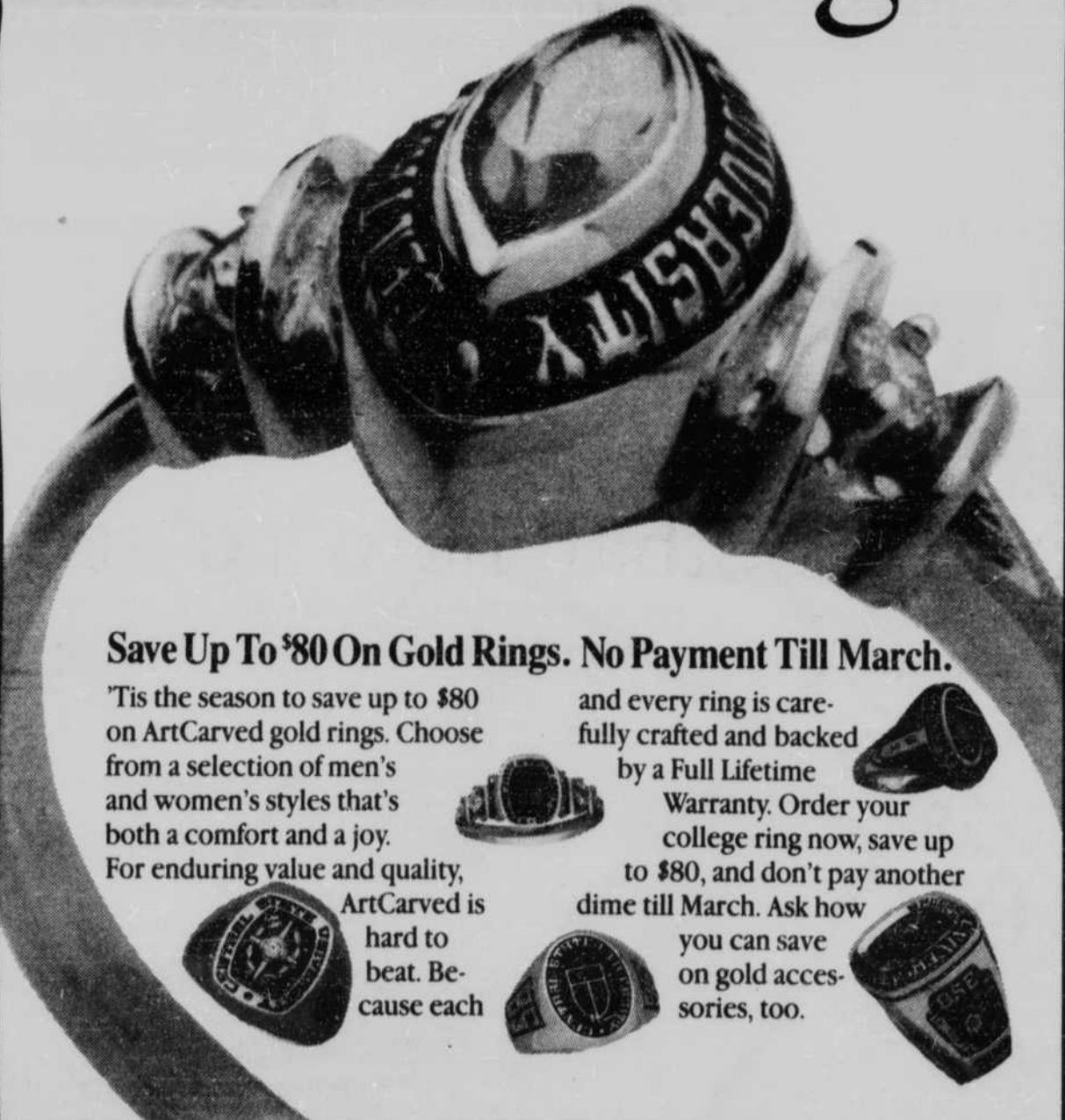
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