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WEATHER:

Tuesday, considerable cloudiness, high in the low- to mid-40s, southwest wind 5-15 miles per hour becoming northwest at 20-30 miles per hour. Tuesday night, low 15-20. Wednesday, partly sunny, high around 40.

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Abortion notification makes little progress

By Victoria Ayotte
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Nebraska legislators waged "holy war" Monday but made little headway on a bill that would require parental notification for minors before an abortion is performed.

Sen. Bernice Labeledz of Omaha used the term to describe first-round debate on the bill and its amendments during the three-hour morning session.

Sen. David Bernard-Stevens of North Platte threw a wrench into the works when he substituted a lengthy



amendment for one he had previously introduced and then attempted to divide the new amendment into 19 different amendments.

The new amendment included provisions changing the wording of the bill to allow notification to any adult family member, not just the parents, and a provision that requires counseling on the options available to a pregnant woman.

Bernard-Stevens said he wanted to divide the amendment because senators should be given the chance to vote on each provision separately.

During debate on Bernard-Stevens' amendment, Sen. Loran Schmit of Bellwood said that he will motion to suspend debate and consideration of further motions after consideration of Bernard-Stevens' amendment.

Senators did not finish debating Bernard-Stevens' amendment before adjournment, so Schmit's motion did not come up.

Senators voted down several other amendments, including one to shorten the waiting period to 24 hours between notification and performing the abortion.

The bill, introduced last year, specifies in its current form that written notification be given by the physician in person or through registered or certified mail at least 48 hours before the abortion.

A judge could exempt minors from the parental notification rule if he or she found the female mature enough to give informed consent or if the abortion without parental notification would be in her best interest.

To perform an abortion in violation of the rules would be a misdemeanor and grounds for a lawsuit, the bill states.

Sen. Brad Ashford of Omaha said the Legislature should emphasize that the purpose of the bill is to help the pregnant minor, not to punish her for being pregnant.

On the other hand, Sen. Arlene Nelson of Grand Island said she feels legislators are "out here to chastise that young girl."

Legislators, she said, are creating a class system with this bill in which richer girls could get abortions and poorer girls would be faced with the "destructive effects of notification." Those who could afford it, she said, could leave Nebraska to have abortions performed.

Senators spent most of the morning arguing over the proposed division of one amendment by Bernard-Stevens to 19 amendments.

But Sen. Elroy Hefner of Coleridge called the division a "filibuster method."

"You're as sly as a fox," said Hefner referring to Bernard-Stevens' attempt to divide his amendment without letting senators see the substitute amendment.

"If we're going to allow this, we won't get anything done in this session," Hefner said.

Although Sen. Scott Moore of Seward said he thought the division proposal was "crossing the line on what's reasonable," he supported

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UPC budget requests fill CFA agenda

By Roger Price
Staff Reporter

Budget requests for performing arts and the Committee Offering Lesbian and Gay Events will be the most controversial items discussed tonight at the Committee for Fees Allocation meeting, said Chairman Todd Kramer.

The committee, which is partly responsible for deciding how to allocate student fees, will begin discussing the University Program Council's 1990-91 budget request.

Today, Kramer said, the committee will begin discussions on the UPC budget at 6:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union. Items the committee doesn't cover tonight will be discussed Thursday, he said.

The Kimball-Lied Performing Arts Committee has requested \$100,000 for the 1990-91 school year, representing a \$25,000, or 33.3 percent, increase in its budget. KLPAC received \$75,000 for the 1989-90 school year.

According to an informational packet given to CFA members, the Kimball-Lied Performing Arts Committee's purpose "is to expose a wider segment of the student body to professional performing arts. Through education, entertainment and awareness, KLPAC strives to instill a continuing appreciation for the arts at the University of Nebraska."

Julie Sherbeck, executive board coordinator for UPC, said KLPAC's budget increase is necessary to ensure half-price tickets to most events and reduced price tickets to major events for UNL students.

The money for Kimball-Lied helps subsidize shows at both the Lied Center for the Performing Arts and at Kimball Recital Hall, Sherbeck said.

The budget request for KLPAC is based on the number of student tickets sold to shows at Kimball and three times that amount, based on its seating capacity, for the Lied Center, Sherbeck said.

The Committee Offering Lesbian and Gay Events requested \$1,577.35 for the 1990-91 school year, down from the \$1,691 it requested in 1989.

COLAGE's request was denied last year by the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska. That decision was upheld by James Griesen, vice-chancellor for student affairs.

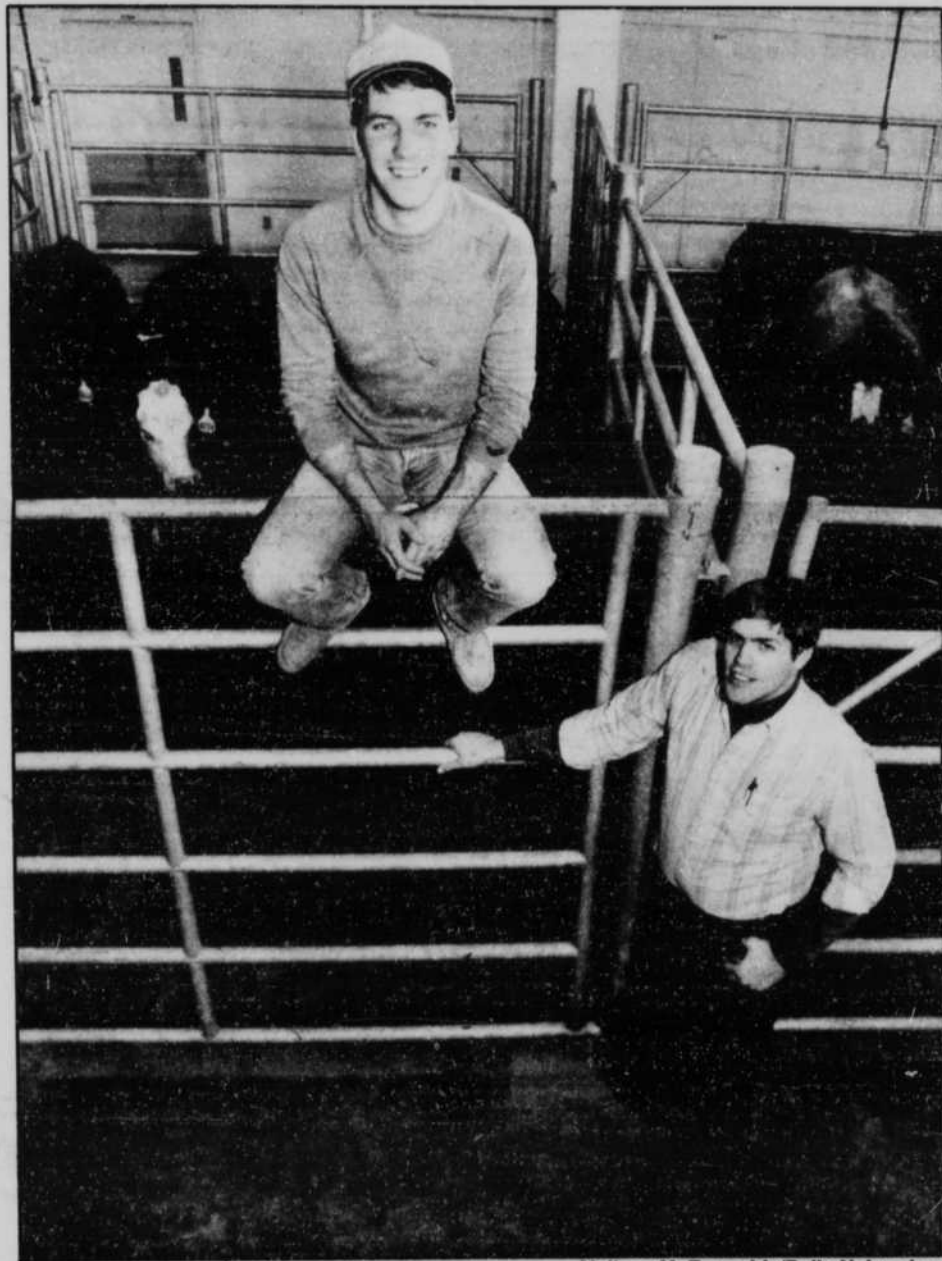
Originally, COLAGE's 1989 request was denied by CFA's UPC subcommittee, but \$746 of the original request was reinstated by the whole committee.

Because COLAGE was forced to operate without UPC funds this year, Sherbeck said, it had to seek cosponsorships for all the events it offered.

If COLAGE gets money this year, Sherbeck said, it will continue to offer much of the same programming it has offered in the past, but will be able to do so without seeking cosponsorship.

Sherbeck said it was difficult for COLAGE to find cosponsors for events dealing with

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Thomas Sherbeck, a junior animal science major, and Rex Prior, a junior majoring in agricultural economics, spend 20 hours a week tending the cows, pigs and sheep used in laboratory classes at the Animal Science Complex.

'Good deal' means cheap rent for six East Campus residents

By Julie Dael
Staff Reporter

Almost every day at 6 a.m., three University of Nebraska-Lincoln students take "advantage of a good deal" by putting on their work clothes and doing chores.

For Rex Prior, Thomas Sherbeck and Jeff Henn, the "good deal" means cheap rent and an alternative to residence hall or apartment living.

The three are part of a group of six students who live in the Animal Science Complex on East Campus.

One condition for living in the building, Prior said, is that everyone has to work in

one of the areas that makes up the Animal Science Department.

The four men and two women who live there each pay \$60 a month to live in the three dorm-like rooms, said Prior, a junior agricultural economics major from Imperial.

Prior said he and his roommate, Sherbeck, a junior animal science major, work 20 hours a week in the teaching area taking care of pigs, cows, horses and sheep used in laboratory classes.

Sherbeck said that some of the animals they work with are about 20 yards from their rooms.

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Special task force will try to ensure 'Safe Ride' for UNL

By David Burchell
Staff Reporter

A task force is being developed to work out details of a "Safe-Ride" program designed to keep University of Nebraska-Lincoln students from driving drunk.

Bryan Hill, president of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, said the program would provide free rides from off-campus sites for students who have had too much to drink.

The task force, which Hill is putting together, probably will include health center and residence hall staff members, as well as representatives from student organizations and the city police, he said.

The task force, Hill said, will determine such things as pickup points and the hours and days the program will run.

Hill said UNL's policy not to allow alcohol on campus has encouraged students to go off campus to drink, creating a need for the program.

Other universities with dry campuses use similar programs, Hill said.

"There are several campuses in the Midwest and the Big Eight that have a Safe Ride sort of program," he said.

UNL's program would be modeled after one at Florida State University, Hill said.

Nebraska's program may become a chapter of the National Designated Driver Program, an organization which originated at FSU.

But Hill said programs at other universities would serve only as a starting place for one at UNL.

"Each campus is different, and you've got to adapt the model to your campus," Hill said.

Transportation provided in the FSU program consists of vans staffed by two people, one to drive and the other to keep records of things like where students live and what condition they are in when picked up.

Employees in the FSU program are paid and have had training in defensive driving and first aid. Cellular telephones are used to dispatch drivers and to call for help if necessary.

According to Hill, the task force will have its first meeting in February. When the task force has formulated the proposal, Hill said, he plans to submit it to James Griesen, vice-chancellor for student affairs.

Hill said he hopes the university will help sponsor the program. Other potential sponsors are bars, liquor distributors and distillers, he said.

Providing rides to intoxicated students, Hill said, must be accompanied by increased education. He said one component of the proposal will be an effort to inform students about the dangers of alcohol abuse.

Hill said he is hoping to get the program started by the fall semester. Initially, he wants approval and money for the program on a one-year trial basis.

The proposed budget would be between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a year to operate Safe Ride three nights a week, Hill said.