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Continued from Page 1 fully look potentially optimistic, Weeks and jobs.

Nebraska is formulating research proposals to be judged by three agencies overseeing the program. Those agencies include the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency.

If Nebraska's research proposals are approved, those agencies will provide a sum of money to the state that must be matched by state contributions. Those state contributions will come from both the state Legislature and

Nebraska industry, Weeks said.
The Nebraska EPSCOR committee has asked the administration and department heads at all University of Nebraska campuses and Creighton University to prepare proposals by Dec. 16 for research activities.

Weeks said it is important that those proposals are viewed by the three agencies as having the potential to increase Nebraska's research competitiveness nationally.

"The only avenue is to propose a very solid braska Research Initiative set of research plans that the federal govern- Legislature, Splinter said.

ment thinks will enhance the state and research in the state," he said. "It's deemed important that we develop technologies that turn into

Splinter agreed.

"The fact that we were marginal going in would indicate that we have a pretty strong research program going," Splinter said. "But the strength of the proposals to the statewide EPSCOR committee. Nebraska should get EPSCOR's feedback about the proposals sometime in 1992

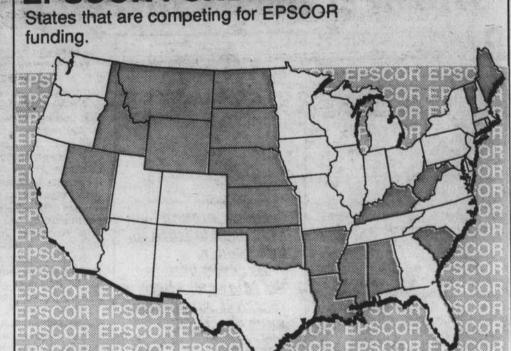
Included in the EPSCOR committee's review of the proposals will be an inventory of research strengths and facilities in the state,

"(The inventory) will certainly give people throughout the state a much clearer idea, of what they can tout when they go to business outside of the state and even within the state," eeks said.

The state EPSCOR committee will make final decisions as to what proposals should be included in the final proposal. It must submit Nebraska's proposals to the National Science Foundation by Feb. 14. Submission deadlines to the other two agencies follow closely.

If Nebraska is awarded EPSCOR funding, it would offset the state's failure to get an additional \$4 million this year through the Nebraska Research Initiative developed in the

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"Human Rights in the New Europe"

Nebraska Union (rooms to be posted) Sept. 26, 27, 28

Thurs. 8:45am-4 pm: Focus on Central Europe Speakers from Czechoslovakia & the United States

Fri. 9 am-4 pm: Focus on Foreign Policy & Rights

Featuring at 1:15 pm: "U.S. Policy & Central Europe" Charles Thomas, U.S. Ambassador to Hungary Doug Bereuter (R, NE), U.S. Congress

Sat. 9:15am-12:00pm: Human Rights Education

For more information: Dave Forsythe - 472-1690

Fans offered lodging

By Adeana Leftin Senior Reporter

Residence halls may be closed for the Thanksgiving weekend, but the

Lee & Helene Sapp Recreation Center will be open for students who want to spend the night there after the Nov. 29 Nebraska-Oklahoma football

Andy Massey, president of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, said he created the "Boomer Sooner Night Post Game Function" because he was concerned about students with no place to stay in Lincoln driving home intoxicated after "They are more than welcome to crash there," he said.

Students will be able to enter the center any time after the game with their student ID. The doors will be locked at midnight, and anyone leav-ing after that time will not be allowed back in. Lights will be turned off at 12:30 a.m. Students will be allowed to sleep on the floor of Cook Pavilion.

Two University of Nebraska-Lin-coln officers also will be at the center overnight. Shower and locker rooms at Mabel Lee Hall will open at 8:30 a.m. the next morning.

Massey said he hoped students would take advantage of the function.

"I don't want students not to go to a game because they have no place to stay at night," he said. "It's their team—they should have the right to stand up and cheer for it."

POLICE REPORT Beginning midnight Monday,

3:06 a.m. — Pay phone hand receiver stolen, 14th and S streets,

9:57 a.m. — Motorcycle van-dalized, Chase Hall, \$175. 10:35 a.m. — Property damage, broken window from softball, parking lot east of Abel-

Sandoz complex, \$200.

12:46 p.m. — Bicycle stolen,
715 N. 16th St., \$346.

1:35 p.m. — Hole punched in
wall, Culture Center, \$50.

7:14 p.m. — Auto vandalized, parking lot at 19th and U streets,

10:42 p.m. — Intoxicated man, 1908 S. St., transported to de-toxification center, 721 K St.

THE CHANCELLOR'S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF MINORITIES

at the request of the UNL Regents

would like to invite all ethnic minority

STUDENTS, FACULTY AND SUPPORT STAFF to an

OPEN FORUM

October 1st, 4-6 pm

City Campus Union

and

October 2nd, 4-6 pm

East Campus Union (Rooms will be posted)

For a frank and informal discussion of the quality of the environment on the UNL campuses for people of color and for the exchange of ideas for the creation of an institutional structure which will promote diversity.

The Commission urges you to come and participate. The results of this forum will be presented to the regents at their meeting of October 18th. If you cannot make either meeting time, but would like to contribute your personal testimony, please send your statement, in writing, to Prof. Esther M. Martinez, Dept. of Modern Languages and Litera-

tures, 1137 Oldfather Hall, City Campus 68588-0315. All written communications will remain strictly confidential.

If you would like additional information, call either Prof. Martinez at 472-6068, or the Commission office at 472-1663.

