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With finals just around the corner, students fill the Crib.

POLICE REPORT

- Beginning midnight Wednesday, Dec. 11
- 1:43 a.m. — Backpack stolen, Nebraska Union, \$278.
 - 2:59 a.m. — Disturbance, outside police assistance, 24th and Vine streets.
 - 7:45 a.m. — Tree stolen, 19th and R streets, \$150.
 - 12:37 p.m. — Book bag stolen, Abel Residence Hall, \$125.
 - 2:27 p.m. — Book bag stolen, Nebraska Union, \$136.
 - 3:01 p.m. — Book bag stolen, Nebraska Union, \$196.
 - 3:41 p.m. — License plates stolen, parking lot at 18th and R streets, \$25.
 - 3:43 p.m. — Stereo system and tools stolen, Harper-Schramm-Smith complex parking lot, \$721 loss, \$175 damage.
 - 4:29 p.m. — Car scratched with key, Cather-Pound complex parking lot, \$125.
 - 5:59 p.m. — Cable box, sweatshirt and compact discs stolen, parking lot at 17th and R streets, \$260.
 - 9:02 p.m. — Bicycle stolen, State Fairgrounds, \$975.

Physical education program earns accreditation

By Rainbow Rowell
Staff Reporter

The basic physical education program in the UNL Teachers College was one of 18 recently accredited by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education, an official said.

Charles Anson, chairman of the School for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, said the University of Nebraska-Lincoln was one of 200 schools that were reviewed nationwide in October by the association.

"For us, it was very exciting to be a part of that elite group of schools," Anson said.

The program is the only accredited physical education program in Nebraska.

Students graduating from an accredited program stand a better chance of getting jobs, Anson said.

"Students can put this on their resumes and, in so doing, it should help them when seeking teaching positions," he said.

If two candidates for a teaching position are equal in every way ex-

cept that one candidate graduated from an accredited program, that candidate is more likely to get the job, he said.

Programs are evaluated using 23 different criteria. To be accredited, a program must prove that its classes meet NASPE guidelines and that its students show sufficient competency in these areas. Each program is reviewed by the national organization every five years.

About 125 students are now majoring in physical education. About 25 graduate each year. Graduates teach

either kindergarten-through-sixth grade or seventh-through-12th grade physical education.

"We hope to maintain the program we have now," Anson said. "We don't hope to increase the size because there is not a demand for physical education teachers right now. We want strong students, not more students."

He said he hopes being accredited will attract students who are serious about becoming physical education teachers.

Anson also said that being ac-

credited may protect the program from being cut.

"At a time when a lot of colleges and universities are facing budget cuts, I suspect that if one program is accredited, it is less likely to be cut than a program that is not accredited," he said.

The essence of the program is the promotion of a healthy lifestyle, Anson said.

"We hope these people will make a difference in the schools and in the youth in the state of Nebraska," he said.

Search

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The Chronicle of Higher Education.

The senior vice chancellor search committee already has received 25 nominations and three applications, Howe said, but added that Spanier hopes to have a list of 100 qualified applicants for the position. The senior vice chancellor's responsibilities include overseeing all academic programs at the university, except programs in the Institute for Agriculture and Natural Resources, and serving as acting chancellor in Chancellor Spanier's absence, Howe said.

Deans of all colleges, except those in IANR, report to the senior vice chancellor, as do employees of University Educational Television and the Computer Resource Center.

The search committee, chaired by Jean Aigner, executive dean of international affairs, is made up of City and East campus faculty members, staff and student representatives, and a UNL alumna from Omaha.

Formation of the search committee was "a balancing act, the likes of which you would not believe," Howe said. Efforts focused on creating a committee with a mixture of ethnic background and gender, he said.

Members of the search committee include Elton Aberle, professor and head of animal

science, Fred Choobineh, associate professor of industrial and management systems engineering, and Barb Coffey, director of marketing at Metropolitan Community College in Omaha.

Members also include Karen Craig, dean of the College of Home Economics, Robert Egbert, a George W. Holmes professor of education curriculum and instruction, Joan Giesecke, associate dean and associate professor of libraries, Craig MacPhee, chairman of economics, and Josephine Potuto, a law professor.

Student members are Gretta Goodwin, a graduate student at UNL, and Chris Potter, the committee's undergraduate representative.

Chairwoman Aigner was nominated by Chancellor Spanier, faculty nominations were taken from the Academic Senate and Andy Massey, president of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, nominated the undergraduate member, Howe said.

The scheduled date for the committee's review of candidates is Feb. 1. Howe said candidates probably would not be touring the campus until spring because of lengthy preliminary screening.

Howe said Chancellor Spanier brought in a consultant to work with the search committee to show them how to attract the few women and minority administrators available to UNL.

"We can't get them (minorities and women) to come here if we sit back and wait for them to come to us," he said.

Bush, hostages celebrate conclusion of long ordeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush joyously welcomed five former American hostages to the White House on Thursday, celebrating the end of the long and painful ordeal of Americans being held captive in Lebanon.

Bush brought the hostages to the Rose Garden to pose for pictures. There were broad smiles all around and the president called it a "wonderful, wonderful occasion."

"We are grateful for what's happened. They're all here," Bush said.

After ceremonies at the White House, the former captives were joining Bush in lighting the nation's Christmas tree on the nearby Ellipse.

Along with Terry Anderson, the chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, Bush was accompanied by Alann Steen, Joseph Cicippio, Thomas Sutherland and Jesse Turner, all released in the past two months.

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