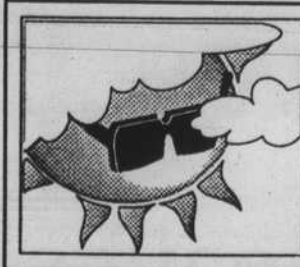


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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Today, partly sunny and mild. Tonight, increasing clouds. Saturday, cooler with a chance of light rain or snow, high in the low to mid 40s.



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Big pigs

Josiah Frobish, son of Kent and Susan Frobish of Lincoln and a first-grade student at Lincoln Christian School, inspects a pair of pigs during Kid's Day at the Animal Science Building Thursday. Laurie Peate, a first grade teacher at the school, said the annual field trip was "a good way to expose (children) to farm animals."

Requirements may change

Committee offers admission policy recommendations

By Jeremy Fitzpatrick
Senior Reporter

Significant increases in core-course requirements for admission to UNL will be recommended in a report to be released today, the vice chancellor for student affairs said.

James Griesen, chairman of the 15-member UNL Admissions Policy Advisory Committee, said the committee would recommend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln change how it weighed its admissions criteria.

UNL admission standards now require students to meet one of three requirements. They must complete a group of core-curriculum courses described in the student bulletin, graduate in the upper half of their high school class

or score a 20 on the American College Test or an 850 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

The committee, Griesen said, would propose "changes in the way those three variables interrelate."

"We will be proposing that other measures come into play in making individual admissions decisions," he said.

Griesen said he did not want to comment further on the recommendations until the committee's report was officially released.

The committee was appointed in August by then-interim Chancellor Jack Goebel to study the UNL's admissions standards. It is one of four committees in the University of Nebraska conducting such studies.

Committees at the University of Nebraska at Kearney and the University of Nebraska at Omaha also are studying their admissions standards. Another committee is studying the universitywide standards—those that apply to UNL, UNO, UNK and the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Griesen said UNL had no campuswide stan-

dard for admission. The University of Nebraska standard of core curriculum classes, class rank or ACT or SAT scores is used instead, he said.

The admissions policy committee's preliminary recommendations released today could be the first step in creating specific standards for UNL.

Griesen said the committee would spend the next month accepting feedback on its recommendations. He said students, faculty, administrators or anyone who wished to comment on the proposed changes would have the opportunity to do so.

The committee also will send a copy of the report to the chairman of every academic department and the deans of every college, Griesen said. Committee members will meet with any deans or chairmen concerned about the proposed changes, he said.

At the end of the comment period, Griesen said, the committee will reconvene to decide if it wanted to change any of the recommendations.

After the recommendations are completed, they will be sent to Chancellor Graham Spanier for review, he said.

Gone buggy

Ads aim to lure students to 'fun' entomology class

By Rainbow Rowell
Staff Reporter

"You'll laugh, you'll cry — it's the feel-good hit of the semester!" "Bubonic plague, maggot-infested wounds, kinky sex!"

"Who are you sleeping with? What are social parasites? ... What is traumatic insemination?"

These classified advertisements have caused a stir since they first appeared Monday in the Daily Nebraskan.

The ads are trumpeting the arrival of a new course at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln:

Entomology 108 — Insects, Science and Society.

Leon Higley, an assistant professor of entomology and author of the ads, can answer questions about all the hype. Higley will teach the new course next semester.

"There are two reasons," Higley said. "It's a new course, and there's always trouble getting interest."

"And the kind of students I want to reach are not the type of students taking entomology, biology or any science."

"I'm concerned with the chasm between people who have knowledge of science and those who don't. I'd like to bridge that gap."

Higley said the course would teach insects' role in society, history, medicine and the environment, along with interesting, little-known facts about insects.

"The intent of the course is to have fun," he said.

Higley's second goal, he said, is to explore how science is conducted.

Higley has planned 10 ads to run for the duration of the pre-registration period. At this time, one section of Entomology 108 is planned for Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 1:30 to 2:20 p.m.

Higley said he was looking forward to teaching the course.

June trial scheduled for Baldwin

Right to jury will be waived, official says

From Staff and Wire Reports

Andrew Scott Baldwin will stand trial June 8, the Lancaster County Attorney said Thursday.

Gary Lacey said the date was announced following a meeting Thursday with defense attorney Hal Anderson and Lancaster District Judge Paul Merritt Jr.

Baldwin, a 22-year-old student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, was charged with first-degree and third-degree assault after allegedly beating a Lincoln woman and injuring a police officer Jan. 18.

Baldwin pleaded not guilty and not responsible by reason of insanity to both charges to both charges on Feb. 27.

If convicted, he could face up to 25 years in prison.

"The first plea is saying, 'I'm innocent,'" Lacey said. "The second is saying, 'I'm not responsible by reason of insanity.'"

"It's a defense mechanism for making us prove beyond a reasonable doubt," he said. "He's not giving an inch."

Lacey also said Baldwin would waive his right to a trial by jury during a hearing scheduled for 10 a.m. today.

Merritt will decide the case.

"This is a technical issue," Anderson said of the insanity defense. "It's my opinion that judges are better able to decide that than a jury is."

Baldwin was released from jail March 2 after an anonymous source paid his \$10,000 bail.

He is living with Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne following inpatient evaluation at St. Joseph's Center for Mental Health in Omaha.

Communities, NU swap ideas using network

By Sean Green
Senior Reporter

Departments and colleges at the University of Nebraska are taking part in an outreach network designed to strengthen Nebraska communities and businesses.

The Nebraska Developmental Network was designed to help businesses and communities and the university share ideas and resources, Nebraska Lt. Gov. Maxine Moul said.

Steve Larrick, coordinator of the Nebraska Community Improvement Program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, said that through the network, the College of Architecture shared

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