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tude, and to be honest, this whole process seemed like a daunting task at first," she said."But we're very pleased with these (finalists') names and with the process in general. These four were universally the best candidates that the committee had to agree on.'

Curris, 52, has served as Northern Iowa's president since 1983.

In a prepared statement released Monday, Curris said he was pleased to be in the final pool.

"I am honored to have been nominated for the presidency of the University of Nebraska and pleased to have been selected as a finalist," Curris said. "I look forward to meeting the regents and participating in the formal interview process.

Baker, 55, has held Cal-Polytechnic's top position since 1979.

Baker said he was honored to be a finalist.

"The University of Nebraska is an excellent institution," he said in an interview. "I look forward to talking to the people on campus and in Lincoln.

Smith, 55, has been Cal-Irvine's executive vice chancellor since 1990 and was acting chancellor of the school until July.

'I see it as an enormous opportunity and a challenge," Smith said in an interview.

Gregory O'Brien, 49, has been the chancellor at the University of New Orleans since 1987

Gregory O'Brien could not be reached for comment.

Committee members have kept close contact with the finalists throughout the search, Milliken said.

"We've been talking to (all can-didates) all along," he said. "There's a great deal of hand-holding that goes on with this process.'

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NU presidential finalists

■ Warren Baker, 55, president of California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, Calif., since 1979. History: vice president for academic affairs at the University of Detroit, where he also served as dean of the engineering college.

■ Constantine Curris, 52, president of the University of Northern Iowa since 1983. History: president of Murray State University in Kentucky and as vice president and dean of faculty at West Virginia Institute of Technology. He was dean of student personnel pro-grams at Marshall University and vice president and dean of faculty at Midway (Ken). College at Midway (Ken.) College.

■ Gregory O'Brien, 49, chancellor of the University of New Orleans since 1987. History: provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of South Florida; provost of the University of Michigan-Flint. He was dean of the School of Social Welfare at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and director of the Human Services Design Laboratory at Case Western Reserve University.

■ Dennis Smith, 55, executive vice chancellor of the University of California, Irvine, since 1990. History: dean of the School of Biological Sciences at Irvine, where he was a faculty member in developmental and cell biology. He served on the faculty at Purdue University and was an instructor of embryology at the Woods Hole Marine Biology Laboratory.

Judge postpones student's hearing

From Staff Reports

A judge postponed UNL student pearance for sexual assault until Nov. 22.

Barrett, 21, a sophomore engineer-ing major, allegedly assaulted a 20year-old University of Nebraska-Lincoln student after a study session at her apartment on Oct. 21.

Lincoln Police Sgt. Ann Heermann said the woman had several other students at the apartment to study for a test.

Apparently she, Barrett, and another woman fell asleep, Heermann said. The woman woke at 6 a.m. when Barrett allegedly had forced sexual intercourse with her.

Cited with first-degree sexual assault, Barrett was released from the Lancaster County jail on Oct. 27 after paying 10 percent of a \$10,000 bond.

Assault

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ing did not concern him unduly, the

wounds did. He said he still experienced pain and had to limit his physical activity. But there is more than physical healing ahead, he said

ing one week. Adding to the stress of torney's office files charges against catching up, Ong said his concentration lasts for only the first 15 minutes of classes.

"After that, my head starts wandering," Ong said.

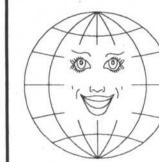
His thoughts wander back to the assault and ahead to the possible punishment of his attackers.

Three suspects have been cited in "I still have to go through some the case, including one UNL student. psychological realignment," he said. The suspects' names will not be re-Ong returned to classes after miss- leased until the Lancaster County At-

them The suspects could face misdemeanor charges that carry a maximum sentence of one year in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

Whatever the result, Ong said he wanted to get on with his life. He said he wouldn't hesitate to wait alone at night at Broyhill Fountain again.

"I'm not letting myself be intimi-dated by this incident," he said. "I still have to go on."



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a .223 rifle were stolen from his house, 1944 Lake St., on Sept. 17, 1992.

Two guns of the same type were entered into evidence by the prosecution. Lyons said the guns stolen from his house were similar to those prosecutors say were involved in the murder.

Lyons said he knew Scott Barney, but had never invited Barney into his house. Lyons said Barney saw the guns while he was cleaning them at a mutual friend's house.

Heyward said the screening com-

The committee will trim the 10candidate list to a small number of

mittee consisted of FSU professors,

students, alumni groups, staff mem-bers and community members.

candidates who will return for longer,

in-depth interviews by the end of the

"The meetings are just to meet the committee," she said. "It's a fast way

to get this huge committee together. They're from all over the state."

The first round of interviews will

Massengale

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FSU, she said.

week, Heyward said.

be short, Heyward said.

The stolen .223 rifle was recovered by Lincoln police at Barney's

in July.

Harms wore a similar jacket Sept. 22, 1992, the night she disappeared.

Two of Harms' friends testified about the type of clothing she liked to wear. Both witnesses cried when look-

Bjorklund's trial will resume Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.

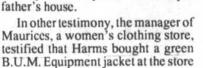
The second round of interviews will be a two-day process, she said. An FSU Board of Regents subcommittee will make a final recommendation for the full board to vote nine of the 10 candidates this week at

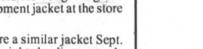
on Heyward said she hoped to have the final selection made by Thanksgiving.

Heyward said Massengale's responsibilities as FSU president would be to serve as the school's chief academic officer, similar to Nebraska's chancellor position.

"He'll be responsible for a major fund-raising campaign," Heyward said. He also would be responsible for alumni group cultivation and for public outreach, she said.

Massengale could not be reached for comment.





ing at Harms' photo in court.



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