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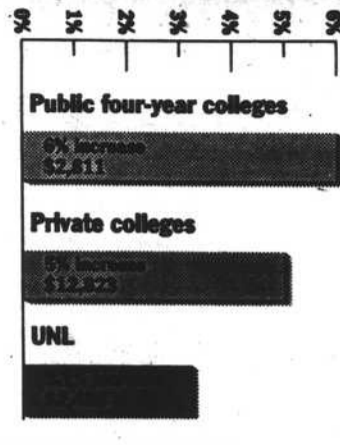
UNL students paying less tuition than national average

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not counting room and board, now average \$2,811 at public four-year colleges and \$12,823 at private schools. The average annual cost at two-year schools was about half that amount. The College Board's annual report states that \$50.3 billion in aid was available in 1995-96 from federal, state and school sources - up 4 percent from 1994-95 and 75 percent higher than a decade ago. Most of the increase was in the form of loans, however, not in grants. Student and parent loan volume rose 65 percent since the 1992-93 school year and, adjusted for inflation, was 8 percent higher than in 1994-95. Despite the numbers, John Joyce, an associate director at the College Board's scholarship service, said higher education remains affordable. "If the family focuses just on the high-priced institutions, it can be

downright scary, but a majority of undergraduates are paying less than \$4,000 a year" in tuition and fees, Joyce said. The College Board survey said only 4.3 percent of undergraduates at four-year schools pay \$20,000 or more a year in tuition and fees, and many of these are getting a hefty financial aid package from the institution. Some schools have cut tuition or promised not to raise it by more than the inflation rate. Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio, gained attention when it slashed tuition by 29 percent for entering freshman this fall. Bob Massa, dean of enrollment at Baltimore's Johns Hopkins University, doesn't expect many private schools to follow Muskingum's lead. **Daily Nebraskan senior reporter Erin Schulte contributed to this report.**

Keeping cost down

UNL's tuition and fees increase from 1995-96 to this year was only about half of the national average for public four-year colleges.



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