



## SPORTS

### Bats growl

The Nebraska baseball team pounded out 18 hits in a 12-5 two-game win over Kansas State on Saturday. NU took two of three from KSU. **PAGE 7**



## A & E

### One last 'Howl'

Allen Ginsberg, one of the foremost poets of his generation and an inspiration for artists and social activists, died Saturday morning. **PAGE 9**

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Good, Bad, Ugly

Sunny and breezy, high 50. Sleet tonight, low 25.

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## Regents OK student fee increase for next fall

Regents

By ERIN GIBSON  
Senior Reporter

Semester student fees will increase \$34.82 next year for a University of Nebraska-Lincoln student enrolled in 15 hours.

The total comes from the NU Board of Regents' 5-3 Saturday approval of a \$4.42 increase in Fund B program and facilities fees. The board also heard a report on the new \$2-per-credit-hour technology fee, which will cost students taking 15 hours or more an extra \$30 each semester.

The UNL Committee for Fees allocation also approved a Fund A facilities fees increase of 40 cents per student.

Curt Ruwe, president of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, assured the board students had "no problem" with paying higher programs and facilities fees. Ruwe also has said ASUN supported the technology fee.

UNL students currently pay \$185.56 per semester in Fund B student fees to the University Health Center, Campus Recreation, the Nebraska Unions and facilities repair and improvements. Fund B fees are nonrefundable.

They also pay about \$8.44 under Fund A fees to the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, the University Program Council, the Lied Center and the Daily Nebraskan. Fund A fees are voted on by the students and are refundable.

The fee total for the fall semester will be \$228.82 for a student taking 15 credit hours. The total in 1996-97 was \$194.

Regents Drew Miller of Papillion, Nancy O'Brien of Waterloo and Chuck Hassebrook of Walthill voted against fee increases on all NU campuses.

Miller said the board was demanding too much money from students.

"We're spending too much at the University of Nebraska," Miller said. "We should be looking at ways to cut back."

Hassebrook voted against the increase because fees from all campuses were included in the vote, and he thought students from the Kearney and Omaha campuses should not pay fees to support campus athletic programs. The UNL Athletic Department is self-supporting.

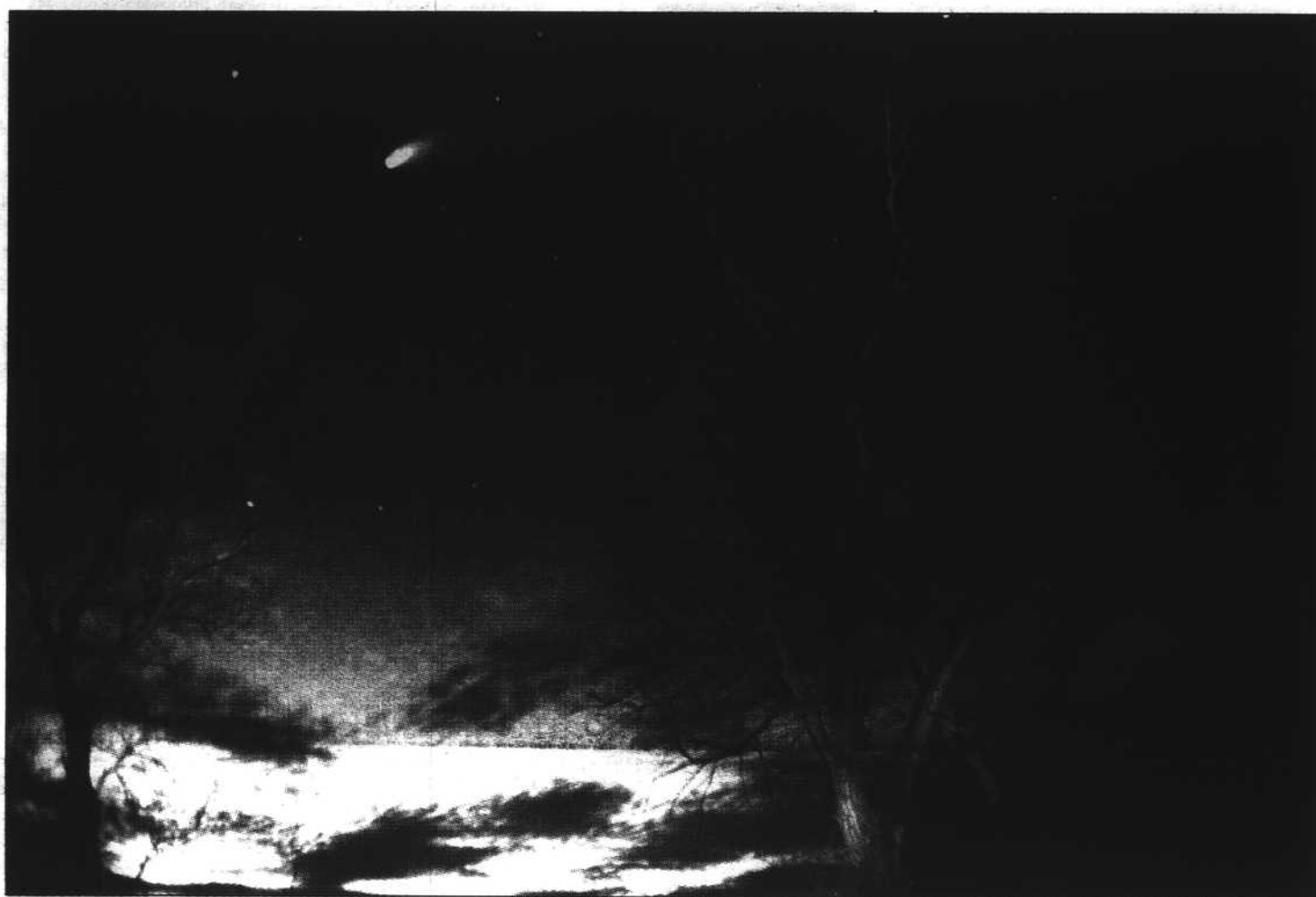
O'Brien said she did not vote to approve the fee hikes because the board lacked information to justify the disparity between student health care fees on NU campuses.

"Particularly at UNL, I think it's very expensive," she said.

As a campus, UNL will pay about \$3.3 million in student fees to support the health center in 1997-98. The University of Nebraska at Kearney will pay \$244,300. A better quality of care should be available at the UNL price, she said.

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## Telling tail



MATT MILLER/DN

**THE COMET HALE-BOPP** was photographed last week in a field north of Lincoln. The comet is visible well into May, but it will be difficult to see over Lincoln after May 6. The Hale-Bopp comet of 1997 will not return for 2,400 years.

## Role models use inspiration to stress how 'School is Cool'

By KASEY KERBER  
Staff Reporter

Fourteen thousand students from across Nebraska will be on hand as an impressive list of athletes, performers and coaches will try to show them exactly how "School is Cool."

Jared Tomich, Trev Alberts, Grant Wistrom, Penny Heyns and Tom Osborne are among those who will take part in the "School is Cool" Jam, beginning 10 a.m. today at the Bob Devaney Center.

Keith Zimmer, associate director of athletic academic programs, said this year's event will feature a variety of speakers who not only have a message but an experience to help convey it.

"Every speaker has an experience," Zimmer said. "It's not a matter of going up there with a memorized speech. Each speaker has a story to tell."

One such experience, Zimmer said, will be shared by Tomich, who overcame a learning disability.

Another experience will come from Osborne, who has been a speaker for the "School is Cool" Jam since it began six years ago.

Osborne's speech will center on reaching one's potential, Zimmer said, and will highlight the 1996-1997 NU football team as an example.

The 1997 "School is Cool" Jam will be dedicated to the memory of Brook Berringer, a former Nebraska quarterback who died in a plane crash nearly a year ago.

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A "Brook Berringer Citizenship Team" was established in his memory. The team comprises students who have performed extraordinary community service in addition to personal integrity and high ideals.

Zimmer said one problem with the "School is Cool" Jam was getting everything packed into the 90-minute time limit.

"We had so many people approach us because they wanted to take part in this — state senators, performers, entertainers," Zimmer said. "But we can only do so much."

But more important than the performers is the message, Zimmer said.

"It's not solely the message to stay in school," he said. "It's a variety of messages about life."

## Academic team to verify UNL's re-accreditation

From Staff Reports

A 10-member team of academic officials will visit the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for three days in April before deciding whether to re-accredit the university.

The team will represent the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, which has named UNL an accredited school since 1913. The university has spent three years working to earn re-accreditation, which is necessary every 10 years.

Al Kilgore, UNL accreditation project coordinator, said the team will talk to students, faculty and administrators to verify information presented by the university in a 500-page self study.

The team will hold forums open to faculty and staff in both Nebraska Unions from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. April 14. On April 15, forums open to students will be in both unions from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The team also will comment on the status of the campus and recommend changes, Kilgore said.