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Nelson not selected for jury duty

By TED TAYLOR
Assignment Reporter

Gov. Ben Nelson appeared in a Lancaster County district courtroom as a prospective juror Monday, saying even the highest ranking public officials are not exempt from being chosen to fulfill a civic duty. "It was a reassuring experience," he said. "I now have a renewed faith in the system."
After more than an hour of general questioning in the old federal building's district court number seven, Nelson was not chosen to be part of the 12-member panel. The case involved a man seeking

damages following a 1990 automobile accident.

Nelson said later in the day that he wished he would have been chosen to sit on the jury.

"I'm just like everyone else," he said. "I would like to be in a jury room that is not created in Hollywood."

Both attorneys addressed Nelson as governor during their questioning, but he said he considered himself a common citizen among the seven men and 10 women who were part of the pool of potential jurors.

"It was clear that I wasn't there as governor, but as a registered voter," he said. "I had to answer

questions just like everyone else."

He has never been summoned to appear for jury duty before.

Nelson, a former attorney, state director of insurance and claimant in a similar auto accident lawsuit in 1960, admitted that if he were on the other side of the jury box, he probably would have removed himself, too.

"I probably wouldn't have been a very good candidate," he said.

The governor, who still has two weeks left in this jury term and could be called to serve again, had a message for anyone who tries to get out of it.

"I highly recommend it for those who are called," he said.

Nebraska Barbie scores big

By IEVA AUGSTUMS
Staff Reporter

Walk into many retail stores, and you will most likely find a number of tall, blonde Nebraska cheerleaders with peppy personalities and 36-24-36 measurements.

No, the world has not discovered how to clone humans yet, but the Mattel Corp. has tried to do the next best thing.

Mattel chose the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and 18 other schools to produce the University Barbie. The doll will model the schools' colors and help show school spirit.

Since 1959, Mattel has made the Barbie doll. Their latest creation, a blonde, Caucasian woman sporting a red and white cheerleader uniform, has been on the market since August.

The Athletic Department has received numerous phone calls asking why the Barbie doll looks the way it does, rather than having a different skin and or hair color, Black said.

"The only explanation we have for the University Barbie's appearance is that the original doll Barbie has always been a blonde and Caucasian doll," said Renee Black, athletic licensing coordinator. "It was the Mattel Corp. who decided what the doll would look like."

The University Barbie is the second doll Mattel has created reflecting UNL and its football tradition. The first was a national champion doll created in 1970.

Sara Rosales, Mattel spokeswoman, said the colleges chosen to have a University Barbie were based on school colors. Navy, orange and red were decided upon because Mattel found the colors complemented the doll's appearance, she said.

Rosales also said Mattel looked at the schools' location and stadium size, the amount of collegiate licensed products sold and the football and basketball rankings.

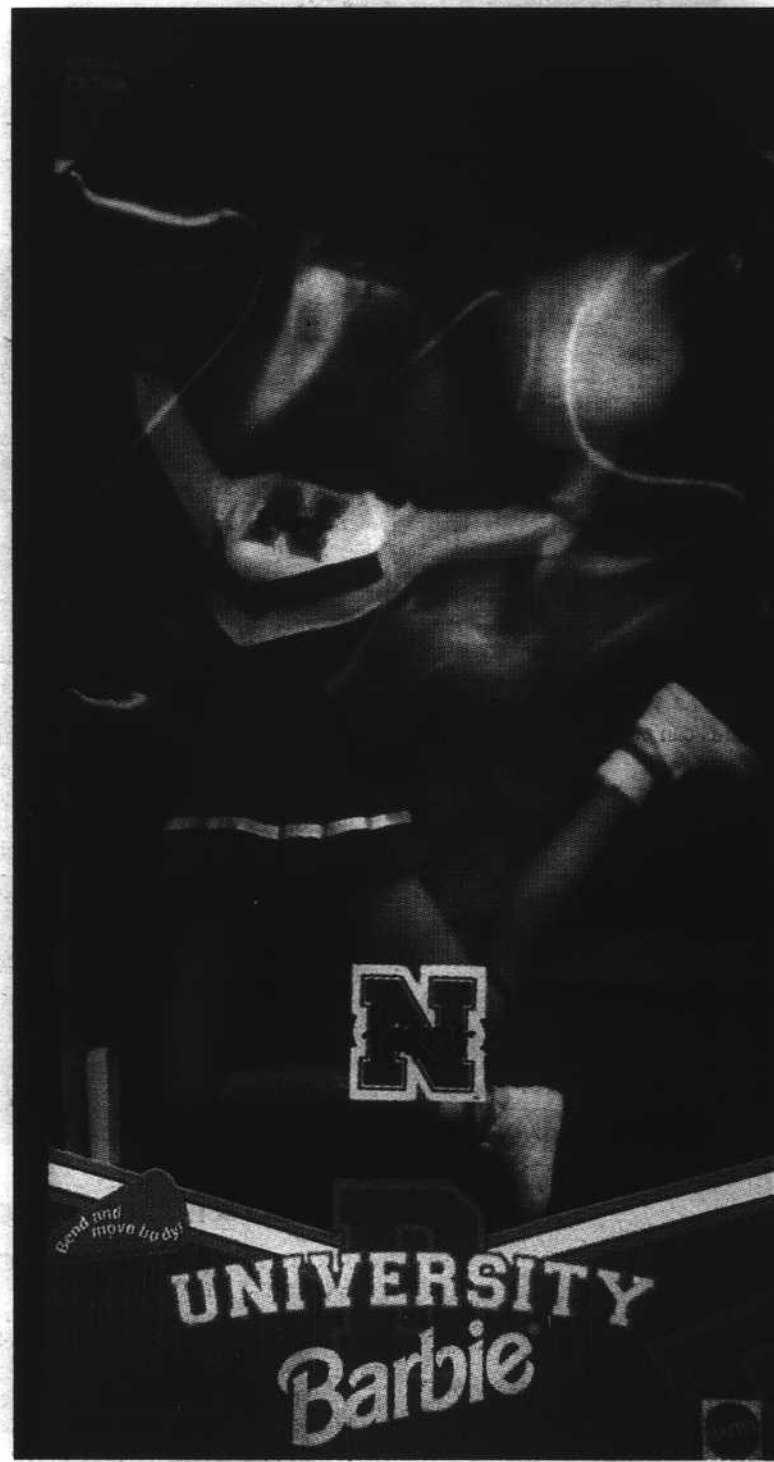
The Athletic Department will receive a royalty from the percentage of sales.

Black, who is also the NU Spirit Squad adviser and a former cheerleader, said she was thrilled to be working with the Mattel.

Black said that when any corporation or individual wants to use the university's name, they must contact the university and then contact the Collegiate Licensing Co. After the proper paperwork is drawn up, a product model is sent to the licensing department and a decision is made whether or not to go through with manufacturing.

"It's a lengthy process, but licensing a product, regardless if it is a Barbie or if somebody here in Lincoln wants to make a T-shirt, they all have to go through the Collegiate Licensing Co. and the same type of process," Black said.

The dolls are in limited amounts, she said. Once the stores are sold out of the doll, trying to find a store that has the doll in stock is going to be nearly impossible, Black said, and



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THE UNIVERSITY BARBIE, dressed in a Husker cheerleader's uniform, is sold out in some Lincoln stores. "Everyone is excited to be part of a nationally known doll," NU cheerleader Stacia Welch said.

customers may wait until next year when the doll is reintroduced.

Stores in Lincoln, including Target (\$18.99); Kay-Bee Toys (\$19.99); Shopko (\$17.99); and Hy-Vee Food Stores (\$19.99) are sold out of the doll. Walgreens (\$19.95); Kmart (\$19.99); and Toys R Us (\$17.99) have the dolls in stock. Toys "R" Us has about 1,000 dolls in stock, and expects a shipment of 6,000 in coming weeks.

"Most definitely having the football season around the corner helps," said Toys "R" Us director Steve Aune, "but I believe the doll would have been a great success anyhow because of Nebraska fever and the great Nebraska Cornhusker following."

Black said the University Barbie is not popular just because it is from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, but because, "Barbie is popular for

the mere sight that it is Barbie."

Black, along with cheerleaders, already have purchased the doll or have received the doll as a gift.

"Once we learned that we made the squad early in the spring, one of the mothers decided to buy us all the doll," said cheerleader Kristin Wismer, a freshman nutritional science and pre-med major.

Stacia Welch, a senior nursing major and spirit squad member, said she had not heard negative remarks made toward the squad because of the doll.

Michael Williamson, a senior biology and pre-med major, said he liked the doll for the most part.

"The Barbie is good because it gives Nebraska national recognition," Williamson said. "But it is also bad because it stereotypes us as Nebraska Cornhuskers ... it's like we are only known for our football."

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