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## Alumni may buy Big Red Shop

By Jill Zeman

Staff writer

Within the next few years, the best seating for Cornhusker football games may not be the skyboxes in Memorial Stadium.

Instead, Nebraska alumni may have the opportunity to become members of the Nebraska Alumni Association Champions Club.

The Nebraska Alumni Association announced Tuesday it has signed an option to purchase the privately owned Big Red Shop, which is across the street from the stadium on Stadium Drive.

Plans are contingent on parking approval from the NU Board of Regents and fulfilling a minimum number of memberships.

If all goes according to plan, the Big Red Shop will be torn down and a new facility will be constructed in its place, said Ed Paquette, executive director of the Nebraska Alumni Association.

The Champions Club is set to accommodate 1,500 people and will feature an open-air pavilion with restrooms on the lower level and an enclosed space to be used for meetings or conferences year-round on the upper level, Paquette said.

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**Robert Allen**  
Hastings regent

A 25-year membership to the club will cost \$20,000, and the Alumni Association is projecting an additional \$500 annual fee per member for maintenance costs, Paquette said.

Each member will be given 12 guest passes on home football game days and be able to watch the game via HuskerVision, as well as pre- and post-game coverage, Paquette said.

The Alumni Association decided to purchase the Big Red Shop because the Wick Alumni Center is not large enough to accommodate all the alumni for home football games, he said.

"Nebraska alumni love their Husker football," he said.

Paquette also said the Wick Alumni Center has to turn away 20 to 25 weddings per year because of a lack of space, another problem that can be solved by the Champions Club.

In order for the plan to come to life, the Alumni Association must sell 180 Champions Club memberships by mid-July.

Paquette said 31 memberships already have been committed.

Another perk of the club will be added university parking, Paquette said.

The Big Red Shop currently owns about 50 parking spaces, and

they will be purchased along with the shop itself.

For the majority of the year, these new spaces will be university parking, but on game days they will be used for Champions Club member parking.

Because of this, the Alumni Association also needs the approval of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents to lease the parking spots.

If plans work out, construction will begin in early 2001, and the club will be set to open for the fall 2001 football season, Paquette said.

The Big Red Shop will continue business as usual for the 2000-01 school year, Paquette said.

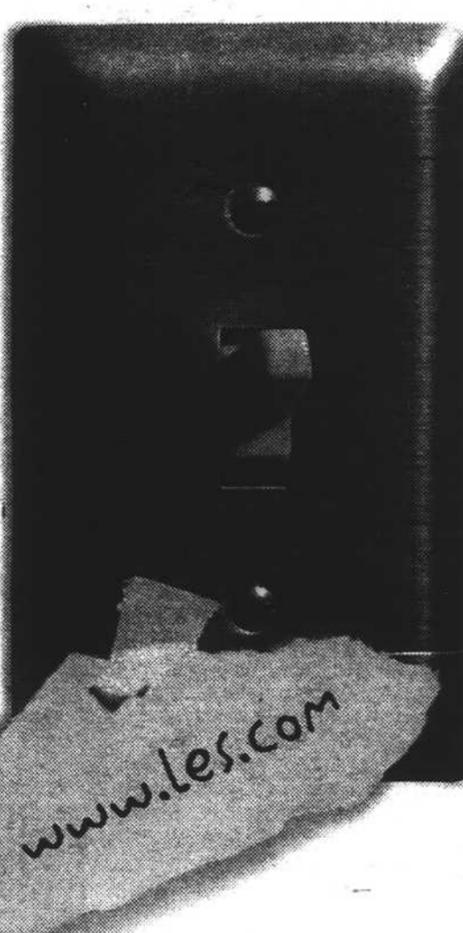
The Champions Club will be utilized in the same manner on non-game days as the Wick Alumni Center: It will be open to any student or university group who requests its usage.

The club will be financed by member dues and corporate sponsorships, Paquette said.

Regent Robert Allen of Hastings said the project is worthwhile, despite its expensive price tag.

Allen also mentioned the benefits of the added parking the Champions Club will create for the university.

"I think this will be a real plus for the university," he said.



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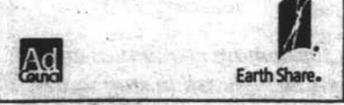
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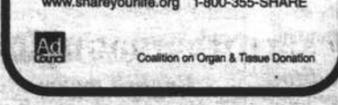
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