'Mr. Apathy' is all around, say senate hopefuls By Krist
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## Burford resigns as EPA administrator



## Student Senate candidates gear up for elections

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UI Department of Mathemtics UI Department of Mathematics and
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falling math skills in new UI students.
$\qquad$ students are taking math courses in
high school and the math department hopes to remedy this by requiring en-
tering students to take two years of tering students to take two years o
algebra and one year of geometry before admission.
"Our society is becoming more
technological and I feel it is important
that our students are capabie of deal- mathematics.
ing with this technology," Robert

- More than 90 percent of the states Oehnke, the chairmany, of the UI
mathematics department, said. Ohenke said he believest the departchants resolution has "a afairly good
If of being enacted" by If the resolution does beem. reality, then according to a s study
released by the National Research Council, students enrolling at the UI
will have had much more will have had much more math than
most high school students across the most high
country.


## AMONG THE FINDINGS published

in the report are:

- One third of the nation's high
- More than 90 percent of the states
now report shortages of math teachers the United States study any calculus, while 5 million students in the Soviet Union take two years of calculus. Dennis Roseman, associate chair-
man of the mathematics department man of the mathematics department
said the resolution should be enacted said he resoution should be enacted
because the UI shouldn't be single-
handedly responsible for handedly responsible for the math
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"We're full to the gills - in the last cear, enrolilment in our first-year math
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- More than 90 percent of the states $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rone } \\ & \text { Roseman said over the same time } \\ & \text { now repor shortages of math teachers } \\ & \text { at teriod the full-time faculty in the }\end{aligned}$
nathematics department has gone up
by about one."
"OVER ONE THIRD of our faculty shere on a temporary basis, which in a
unique situation when you look around unique situation when you look around
Roseman called the use of tem porary faculty "a burden" and said the arger enrollments being projected for e UI could present serious scheduling
problems. "We just don't have enough teachers
compensate for the expected in.

Roseman believes the overcrowding
because "the UI is obligated to accept anyone from the state who
finishes in the upper half finishes in the upper half of their class
and a lot of those people just haven't taken very much math."
He said the math department has tried to set up a program for students that "we felt most high school graduates should be able to handle, but
obviously that doesn't seem to be true anymore."
Roseman said one reason many high schoor students don't take enough math courses is because their advisers. tell
them it isn't neccesary becaus them it isn't neccesary because
"they"ll only have to take a year of it in


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spending the money and paying off the
bill in in month A year ago December some stu--
dents wanted it (a short term loan) to go to the Rose Bowl," but most of the requesting a loan, Ryan said.
Hubbard said the purpose of short term loan is to provide monetary
support for students who are awaiting assured finances such tha veteranans Ad-
ministration checks that are late WHEN STUDENTS apply for the
short term loan, Ryan said they must short term loan, Ryan said, they must
fill out a short form explaining what
they need the money for, the amount of money they need and how they intend
to pay it back. They must then sit down with a financial aid counselior, who
goes through the application and
verifites the reques. verifies the request.
"We look at their record to "We look at their record to see if
they have an outstanding U-bill"
before money is loaned out to the stubefore money is loaned out to the stu-
dent, Ryan said. Ryan said if a student
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aid office would pay of the bill and
place the remaining $\$ 250$ in the place the remaining $\$ 250$ in the
borrower's account.
Ryan said the UI's loan program is Ryan said the U'I's loan program is
impressive compared to other schools in the Big Ten Conference. At
At
Northwestern University, the largest amount loaned out on short term is $\$ 150$ and it is to be paid back in 60 days.
UI students can borrow $\$ 500$ to repaid in a year, or $\$ 150$ ot ob pao to be in a
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Illinois loan program is run by the
dean of studet ofser dean of students office and last year offered "a whole lot tess than wed
We have a much larger program."

Hard times keep kids in class

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## UICAC/UISS

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## Metro

Glenn tries to shake flier image

| Staff Writer | he design and development for Pro－ Apollo． |  | $\text { ty. } \mathrm{M}$ |
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| When most people think of Ohio Sen． John Glenn they think of the astronaut who became the first American to or－ bit the earth．Now，with both feet plan－ ted firmly on the ground，Glenn is try－ ing to shake his astronaut image and capture the Democratic nomination for <br> ＂There＇s a perception that Glenn is | For his work in the country＇s space program，he won the NASA Dis－ tinguished Medal Service and theNational Space Medal of Honor． | not think they are negotiating in good |  |
|  |  | The first step Glenn would take，he said，is to＂clean out＂the entire U．S． negotiating team now in Geneva，Swit－ zeriand senator also opposes Reagan＇s in－ creases in the defense spending area， the construction of the MX missile，the B－1 bomber and the continuance of thenation＇s Rapid Deployment Force． |  |
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| more conservative than the rest of the Democratic candidates because of his involvement with NASA and because he was a marine，＂Don McDonough coordinator of Glenn＇s Iowa campaign said Wednesday．＂The reality is he is not |  |  |  |
|  | ALTHOUGH MCDONOUGH would not rate Glenn on the poititical spec－trum，he did comment on Glenn＇s stand on the major issues of his candidacy． |  |  |
|  |  | On the economic front，McDonough said Glenn will work to get a handle on the huge budget deficits the Reagan ad－ ministration is now rolling up．＂Any economic recovery is going to be shor－ tened and crippled by the deficit．＂ | that year，Glenn won his race easily， running up 1.6 million votes，the |
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| holding positions he does not．＂ Glenn is a well known figure to the |  |  |  |
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| American public．He spent 22 years in the Marine Corps flying 149 missions for the United States in World War II and Korea．On Feb．20，1962，while working on NASA＇s Mercury program， |  |  |  |
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## Place for 'misfits'

In this Age of Me-firstism, too many people want the problems
facing our society to be cleaned up by someone else - but they facing our society to be cleaned up by someone else - but they
only applaud the charitable efforts of others so long as those efforts cause them no personal inconvenience,
"misfits." We may express sympathy for those with society's palsy, for the retarded, for those with mental or nervous palsy, for the retarded, for hose wish mental or
disorders. From a distance, we give our whole-hearted support to attempts aimed at enabling them to become better functioning members of society.
But how many businesses hire workers with conspicuous
disabilities, how many neighborhoods welcome the handicapped as neighbors, how many landlords accept the mentally disadvantaged as tenants?
Recently Shenandoah, Iowa, has been in the state news because
Mishna Productions Inc., an agency that receives government funding to help the mentally retarded and physically disabled develop vocational skills, opened a grocery store staffed by 20
handicapped workers - causing local businessmen to criticize the "unfairness" of competition funded even in part by tax dollars. Shenandoah is not an isolated instance of an lowa community number of Iowa counties and cities have used zoning ordinances to prohibit group homes for such "misfits" from being established in residential areas. discrimination, allowing "family homes" for those with autism, mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, and other disorders to be established in residential neighborhoods. The homes could be occupied by no more than eight persons.
If the bill is approved by Gov. Branstad, such homes will benefit to such supposed "misfits" will also reveal to many of us that the disadvantaged can be more "fit" neighbors, workers and friends than many of the supposedly "normal" members of our society. Hoyt Olsen
Staff Writer

## Selling the weather?

Though we cant do much more than talk about the weather make us pay for even that small privilege.
The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Department of Commerce have submitted a proposal to the president (made with his backing) that calls for selling the nation's weather satellites to private industry, and reviewing the operations of "he National Weather Service to examine the possibinites of commerciaizing parts of that agency as well.
Federal officials estimate the sale of the satellites and the Federal officials estimate the sale of the satelites and the
elimination of some weather services will save the government $\$ 1$ billion over the next 10 years - though some in the weather service claim that the money the government would have to spend to buy back data from private operators would wipe out any proits.
But the administration's plan to dismantle the country's weather services is ill-advised for more reasons than dubious
financial gain. The National Weather Service is part of a centuryold worldwide network of freely shared weather data. Privatization of the weather service would drastically alter, if not wreck entirely, agreements establishing a global system of analyzing and forecasting weather
Further, the immense amount of data and its highly technical nature require a well-structured central organization. By commercializing segments of the weather service's data-gathering
operations, the Reagan plan would serve to break up and render operations, the Reagan plan would serve to break up and render less efficient that organization.
Finally, the cost to the weather service's primary consumers taxes for currently free weather data we would also be forced to live with less of that information: fewer farm forecasts, shorter warnings of storms, reduced local coverage
, and the addition of satellites to its data-gathering apparatus has made it work all the better. The plan to tamper with it is just one more example of giving hasty, short-term pennypinching more consideration than historic and long-term benefits.
Jeffrey Miller
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## Main issues are rents, funding



## Waste issue transcends EPA mess




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Women's History Week To the editor:
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Mansfield because, in the past. women's contributions to society have
been overlooked in history textbooks been overlooked in history textbooks
and classrooms. This week, March 6-12, Gov. Terry Branstad has proclaimed Women's History Week to celebrate the
achievements of Iowa women. The week has been set aside nationwide to
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before they are marketed Unfortunately, the law remains only half im-
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thousand chemicals invented since Or consider another 1976 statute, the
Resource Conservation and Recovery ct. The law exempted small
businesses and any hybrid of toxic and non-toxic mateterial from regulation; consequently, much of the nation's Then there's Superfund, signed into law by President Reagan. Financed industry, the Superfind law also en-
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