

Fraternities, Lincoln league members play cribbage to fight against cancer

By Mike Weibel

Three UNL fraternities will raise money for the American Cancer Society in a cribbage tournament Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the center court of the Centrum Shopping Center, 11th and O Streets.

Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon will play the 300-year-old game with the Lincoln cribbage league players to encourage people to donate money for the fight against cancer.

The Centrum Merchants Association will give two \$100 Lincoln Center Association gift certificates for the Greek team with the largest donation and for the team with the most cribbage points at the end of the day.

"We want to win both prizes," said Kevin Sherlock of Alpha Tau Omega.

A coupon book will be given to people who donate \$5 or more. Receipts for tax deductions also will be

given out for all donations.

KFOR's Rick Alloway, whose mother died in 1977 from cancer, will host the tournament.

"I'm probably going to get soundly beat 30 times, but it doesn't matter," Alloway said. "The research for cancer is of particular interest to me."

The idea to raise money in a cribbage tournament surfaced when Lucy Hermann, marketing director of the Centrum and Atrium shopping centers, became curious about a future \$1 million cribbage tournament in Lincoln July 4, 1985. The sponsors of the event, the Lincoln cribbage league, said the winner will become "independently wealthy" at the end of the tournament, Hermann said.

Saturday's tournament will have "learners' tables" set up to teach people how the game is played.

Bob Parker, philanthropy chairman for Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, said he had never heard of cribbage until Hermann mentioned the tournament.

"It's an intriguing form of fund raising," Alloway said.

ASUN book sale begins next week in Union

The first phase of ASUN's biannual book exchange begins again next week.

Students who have books to sell may bring them to the ASUN office, 115 Nebraska Union, May 7-11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ASUN second vice-president Paul Edens, coordinator of the book exchange, said students can set their own prices for their books. The book exchange cuts out the middleman, Edens said, allowing students to get more for their books and to buy them for less.

ASUN gets five percent commission on sales to cover costs, he said.

Students may be disappointed by not getting money for their books right away, Edens said. But he sees the exchange as a way to circumvent the "disappointing manipulative influence that the bookstores have."

"I'm tired of getting the shaft (from bookstores' buy-back system)," he said.

Students may buy books during the first week of classes next semester beginning Aug. 27.

Edens said that running the exchange in the Nebraska Union Cellar may not draw as much traffic as it might elsewhere in the building. He plans to explore the possibility of having the book exchange on the first floor of the Union, in the Main Lounge or in the Harvest Room.

Off The Wire

National and international news from the Reuter News Report

Riot police clash with Solidarity group

WARSAW, Poland — Thousands of Solidarity supporters staged marches in Warsaw and Gdansk Thursday in defiance of Poland's Communist rulers, and riot police clubbed and arrested scores of the demonstrators, witnesses said. The violence occurred after masses were said at churches around the country which underground Solidarity leaders had asked supporters of the banned free trade union to attend in a show of support for political prisoners.

It was the second time in three days that Poles had demonstrated against the regime and in support of Solidarity. On May Day more than 600 people were arrested in protests in seven cities that were also met by police force. The government said today that the Red Cross would not be allowed to visit 472 other people held on political charges in Polish jails. The figures on the May Day arrests were announced as Prime Minister Wojciech Jaruzelski was summoned to Moscow for a meeting today with Soviet leader Konstantin Chernenko, who was expected to express his displeasure with Warsaw's tolerance of public dissent.

Philadelphia city center burns

PHILADELPHIA — A major fire raged out of control in Philadelphia's city center Thursday, engulfing the area in heavy smoke and forcing the evacuation of thousands of people from the two biggest shopping malls in the city. Cinders from several burning buildings flew through the streets, causing four parked cars to explode, police said. The fire started early Thursday afternoon in the Harrison Building, a 10-story office block being rebuilt.

The blaze quickly spread to adjacent buildings, including Galleries One and Two, two giant covered shopping malls that had to be evacuated. Smoke from the burning buildings could be seen miles away. One fireman was injured fighting the blaze. There were no reports of civilian casualties. The area is five blocks from the city's historic district, housing the liberty bell and Constitution Hall. Fire officials said the blaze was the worst in the city center in living memory.

Gallup projects executive tie

WASHINGTON — A Democratic ticket pairing Walter Mondale and Gary Hart would run dead even against Ronald Reagan and George Bush if the presidential elections were held now, according to a Gallup poll published Thursday. Both tickets would draw 49 percent of the vote, according to the survey. The poll also showed Reagan defeating either Democratic candidate in a head-to-head matchup. Reagan would defeat Mondale 52-44 percent and Hart 49-46 percent. Gallup called this a statistical tie because of the margin for error in the survey.

Explosions rock Paris cafe

PARIS — Explosions rocked a cafe and a nearby Armenian monument in a Paris suburb Thursday, wounding at least 13 people, police said. At least two of the victims suffered severe facial burns, they said. A witness said the cafe in Alfortville, southeast of the capital, was almost totally destroyed.

Canadians set driving record

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia — After surviving a Kenyan ambush, bribing Turkish border guards and fighting through Norwegian snowdrifts, two Canadians have set a world record by driving from Africa to the Arctic. It took Ken Langley and Garry Sowerby 28 days to drive from a beach in South Africa to northern Norway in an Odyssey recognized by the Guinness Book of Records. The pair, already on the cover of this year's edition of the book for driving around the world in 74 days, drove through three continents and 20 countries in their Africa-Arctic trek.

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Police Report

The following incidents were reported to the UNL police department between 2 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday:

- 2:24 a.m. — Loud party reported in Schramm Hall. Officer contacted persons responsible.
- 2:39 a.m. — Broken window reported in Harper Hall. One male student was arrested for the damages. Arraignment has been scheduled for May 16 in Lancaster County Court.
- 3:12 a.m. — Broken window reported in Abel Hall. No suspects.
- 4:56 a.m. — Clothing reported stolen from Abel Hall laundry room.
- 8:34 a.m. — Two car accident reported in Parking Area 16 at 15th and S streets. No injuries were reported.
- 8:36 a.m. — Security alarm reported sounding at Hamilton Hall. Alarm accidentally was set off by employee.
- 10:14 a.m. — Two-car accident reported in Parking Area 23 at 14th and W streets. No injuries were reported.
- 11:20 a.m. — Four tires reported slashed on R Street between 18th and 19th streets.
- 11:53 a.m. — Fire alarm reported sounding in Barkley Memorial Center on East Campus. Cause of alarm unknown.
- 12:29 p.m. — Fire reported in Cather Hall trash chute.
- 12:38 p.m. — Officers received complaints about an evangelist preaching north of the Nebraska Union.
- 3:51 p.m. — Three students were arrested for damaging emergency exit signs in Abel Hall.
- 4:24 p.m. — Officers received a belated report of a wallet stolen from a car in Parking Area 22 at 10th Street and Avery Avenue.
- 6:35 p.m. — Stereo equipment reported stolen from car in Parking Area 19 near Cather Hall.