

calendar

9:30-4 p.m.—Computer network, Centennial Room.
 10 a.m.—Panhellenic/IFC housemother seminar, room 232
 11 a.m.—Panhellenic Advisory Board, room 203
 11:30 a.m.—Panhellenic Advisory Board luncheon, room 202
 12 noon—Southeast Community College, rooms 242,243
 2:30 p.m.—Committee on Admissions and Advising room 216
 4 p.m.—NUPIRG Board Meeting, room 343
 4:30 p.m.—All University Fund, room 232
 6 p.m.—Abel-Sandoz, Auditorium
 6 pm.—Christian Science Organization, So. Conference room.

6:30 p.m. — Council on Student Life, room 203
 7 p.m.—Beta Alpha Psi, room 202
 7 p.m.—ASUN Government Liaison, room 242
 7:30 p.m.—Multi-Cultural Affairs—minority faculty & staff, room 243
 7:30 p.m.—Council of American Indian Students, room 337
 7:30 p.m.—Math counselors, room 225B, 225C
 8 p.m. —Eta Sigma Gamma, room 232
 8 p.m.—Housing office-Smith Hall, Auditorium
 8 p.m.—Homecoming Coordinating Committee, room 216
 Booths—2A-Young Democrats, 3A-UPC Foreign Film Series

Ag leader pleased with program

By Jeff Unger

Stan DeBoer, the American agriculture movement leader from Bertrand, is smiling this year but said other farmers are not so lucky.

DeBoer said despite the fact Nebraska farmers face the prospect of a record crop yield, he admits that "\$1.50 corn is very realistic."

DeBoer, however will make more than that. He said that this year he is in nearly total compliance with the 1978 farm program.

DeBoer realizes that not all farmers participated in the program and that many will be forced to sell grain at the market price.

"Some farmers can't afford to store their grain until the price rises, and they can't get government loans because they didn't comply," he said. "Storing grain is expensive. Some elevators charge fifteen, twenty to twenty-five cents per bushel for advanced storage, but I can't blame them, they have to make money too."

He said those farmers who did not comply with the farm program must depend on their own financial resources and if they cannot afford to hold their grain they will have to sell.

DeBoer said by complying he will receive nearly \$2 bushel for his corn, and that this may be hard to take for those who chose not to participate.

"There was good compliance in Nebraska this year, but

we may hear some crying from non-compliance people," he said. "On my last trip to Washington, Secretary Bergland (Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland) told me 'I can't bail these people (non-compliance) out.' He said he can't say one thing then turn around and do another," DeBoer said.

DeBoer said that farmers from states where few complied with the farm program may "put pressure on the Hill" (meaning Congress) since this is an election year.

If there is pressure, DeBoer said he doesn't want to see Bergland ousted.

"Bergland knows the problems. He's been in agriculture and doesn't need to be replaced," DeBoer said. "It would serve no purpose."

He did admit, however, that Bergland is expendable, but that it would be a "big mistake" on the part of the government.

DeBoer said that he expects more farmers to comply with the government program next year. He also said that when he was in Washington about two weeks ago he was told that next year's farm program will be announced in October.

"I doubt it will come out that soon," he said. "We probably won't see it until after the harvest. One thing the government has to realize is that we can't plant everything fence row to fence row to bring in maximum price. It's impossible to predict the yield."

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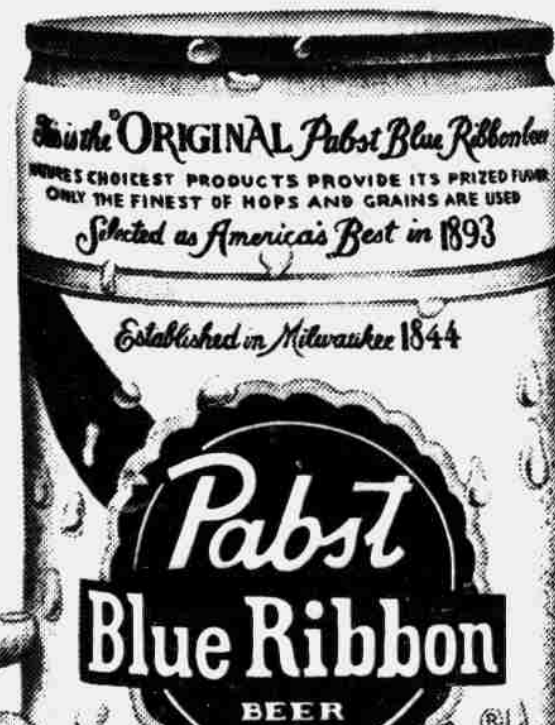
The East Union Program Council will meet at 6 p.m. in the East Union Committee Room.

The UNL Campus Scouts will meet at 7 p.m. in Abel 731.

The Block & Bridle Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the East Union. Initiates will meet in the East Union at 6:15 p.m. and the executives will meet in Marvel Baker Hall at 6:15 p.m.

The ASUN Government Liaison Committee will meet at 7 tonight in the Nebraska Union. Room number will be posted.

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