

Campus Center Fun, Food, Friends Offered by Union

The only organization devoted entirely to student social life on the campus is the Student Union. Besides sponsoring light entertainment such as dances and ping pong tournaments, the Union also has cultural activities like concerts and foreign film series.

The Union's activities are paid for by student fees. About \$10,900 a year is spent on activities. Some of the facilities available at the Union are ping pong, checkers, and chess games, the largest TV set in Lincoln, a fountain and a snack bar, juke box, cafeteria, a study room, a lounge to meet and chat with friends, a picture lending service, a summer job file, exhibits and displays of interest to everyone, a music room, complete with phonograph and records for any student's use, and meeting rooms for student organizations.

A weekly feature of the Union is the Sunday Night movie. Top motion pictures are brought free of charge for the students.

Another weekly event are the dances. On every Saturday night the candlelight room is open for dancing. Usually the juke box or Program Service provides the music. In addition throughout the year special dances like the Frosh Hop during New Student Week and the Mad Hatters Dance in March are held throughout the year.

During the year there are also such events as concerts, the Spring and Fall Talent Shows, Pigskin Parties, bridge and dance lessons, seminars, forums, book reviews, and chess and bridge tournaments.

The foreign film series is a special event for the Union that is being enjoyed by more students each year. For a special price the students are able to see about

seven documentary and foreign films. The films include German, Italian, French, English, and Spanish films. For many students it is their first contact with the better class of foreign movies.

The Chancellor's Reception is another big event at the Union. The reception is held during New Student Week and it is a chance for all of the freshmen to meet the chancellor personally.

The Christmas season is welcomed at the Union by the annual Christmas Party. For the party the Union is decorated with greens and Christmas ornaments. During the party free refreshments are served, a dance is held in the ball room, magicians perform, movies are shown, and carolers serenade in the halls.

The biggest party of the year, though is the Birthday Party, held on the night before Ivy Day. This last year the theme was "In the Good Old Days" and the entire Union was decorated to fit the theme. All prices were reduced, penny candy was sold, Snicker Flickers were shown, a quartet sang, and to end the day, there was a street dance and birthday cake for everyone.

The Student Union is improving. With a \$5 increase in student fees the building is going to be enlarged to three times the present size. The plans include bowling alleys, a fountain lounge, patio, more office space, and a terraced ballroom and balcony. To start the building, the ground will be broken next spring, assuring the incoming freshmen a chance to use this new addition.

But even without the new addition, from New Student Week on, the place to go is the Union.

Red Cross Unit Aids Hospitals, Orphanages

The Red Cross College Unit at the University is composed of over 400 volunteer University students who work on the many committees.

RCCU board members, working in cooperation with the four executive officers, supervise the activities of the Unit. One of the major activities is the Veteran's Hospital committee. Workers visit the hospital weekly to play cards and talk with the patients. They present disc jockey shows over the hospital station and provide talent shows for the men.

Orphanage committee workers give parties and entertain the children at Lincoln's four orphanages with games, story hours and handicraft activities. The Handicapped Commission, divided into two groups, is one example of the pleasure derived by both workers and patients. One division of the committee visits the Orthopedic Hospital weekly and the other division teaches square dancing to mentally retarded children.

The male half of the campus population works on Red Cross projects as well as do the coeds. Sport teams are organized at the

State Penitentiary. Cornhuskers play on the teams and participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor games.

Members of the Leadership Committee serve as leaders of Lincoln Brownie and Girl Scout troops, sponsoring many activities for the children. The Water Safety Committee is composed of both men and women students who have earned a Water Safety Certificate and desire to help polio patients learn to swim. Another committee which is helpful to others is the Grey Lady Assistant. The workers go out to the State Hospital and help with the instruction of art, music, drama and handicrafts.

The Entertainment, Publicity and Special Activities Committees are three which help to advertise the Unit and to provide entertainment for the institutions served by the RCCU.

Red Cross Week, held annually in March, is the highlight of the year. A banquet is held and certificates are given to the outstanding workers. During this week Red Cross reviews the work of the past year and plans activities for the coming year.

AUF Benefits Cancer, Heart Disease

This year the All University Fund will support five charities. The World University Fund will receive 25 per cent of the money collected during the AUF drive. The American Cancer Society will receive 20 per cent, the Lincoln Community Chest — 20 per cent, the American Heart Association — 20 per cent, and the Lancaster Association for Retarded Children (LARC) — 10 per cent, the AUF board announced.

"World University Service is the only national agency organized for the unique purpose of soliciting in American colleges for funds to aid universities abroad. This agency seeks to bring together all members of the world university community," the board said.

WUS supplies food and clothing

to students who lack these essentials.

Heart disease is the nation's number one killer, but it can be prevented. The American Heart Association finds public education is the best weapon against the disease. Clinics and research agencies have been set up under the auspices of the association.

"AUF funds will be used for work in the Nebraska area first," the AUF Board said, "and when home needs are filled, the remainder will be sent to the national organization."

Cancer is the number two killer in the nation; and the money AUF raises will support programs of research, education, and service to cancer patients. The American Cancer Society is the only na-

tional voluntary agency fighting cancer.

"Through contributions, students can help bring cancer under control and save millions of lives in the future," the board reported.

The Lincoln Community Chest benefits about 30 private welfare agencies and their branches. The six general types of service are care of children and the aged, military services, youth guidance, relief and rehabilitation, community health and coordination services.

LARC School teaches retarded children to lead lives as normal as possible. All teachers in LARC School are voluntary or low-salaried, and the school's main source is a small tuition, the board explained.

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ROUND-UP ROOM cafeteria serving excellent food at reasonable prices at noon and in the evenings. Again this fall the Round-Up room will be open in the mornings and afternoons for coffee and rolls to relieve the 'crib' when coffee is so important and time is so short.

OFFICES and MEETING ROOMS for the other major activities on campus are located in the Union building and thus point out even stronger the Union's by-word . . . The Center of Campus Activities.

MUSIC ROOM and BOOK NOOK contain your favorite classical records, recent best seller, and current popular magazines for your listening and reading pleasure. The PICTURE LENDING LIBRARY gives you the opportunity to brighten your room with your favorite print.

And did you know that many of the services of the Union require the part-time employment of numerous university students each year. If you are interested, inquire at the Unions Main Office first thing when you arrive on the campus.

"THE MEDIUM" WITH BROADWAY CAST TO APPEAR NOVEMBER 3

as just one of the presentations in the Fine Arts and Major Attraction Series. Throughout the year, the Union will present the best of the available artists. Last years series included Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians and the Dave Brubeck Quartet.

COLLEGE DANCES with music by combos or orchestras are held in the ballroom, Candlelight Room, or as street dances in front of the union. Movies from the major companies of Hollywood are featured free of charge on Sunday nights. CONCERTS by the University's departments of Fine Arts are sponsored throughout the year and especially during the holiday seasons.

OPEN HOUSES and RECEPTIONS highlight special occasions on the campus at the Union. TALENT SHOWS present the best in student talent. And, the UNION BIRTHDAY PARTY acts as a fitting climax or IVY DAY evening.

There is a place for you in Union activities. The Activities Committee of the Union yearly encourages freshmen to participate in its extensive programming as well as attend the events. Valuable leadership training as well as campus "know-how" and social development are gained from investing part of your extra-curricular time in Union activities.

1st thing this fall . . .

Saturday evening, September 17

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