

## Recreational Areas Added To Dorms

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A new addition to the recreational facilities of Cather and Pound Halls was added during the summer. A former parking lot north of the buildings will be blacktopped to provide basketball, volleyball and shuffleboard courts.

According to M. Edward Bryan, director of housing, this will be one of two similar outdoor recreational areas presently in use on the campus. The other one is the basketball court in a section of the parking lot east of Abel-Sandoz.

North of Cather

Bryan said the area north of Cather has been con-

structed for basketball, volleyball, shuffleboard, horse-shoes, and as a potential ice skating rink.

He noted that the Abel-Sandoz area, which has one basketball hoop, needs more facilities. Bryan added that space for another outdoor recreational area has been provided for the Smith, Schramm, and Harper dormitory complex.

"I think we'll see these areas used a great deal," Bryan said. "They fulfill a need which has not been met until now."

We feel so strongly about the importance of adequate facilities, he said, that in the future we'll be looking for space around buildings for

landscaping and recreational purposes."

Reduce Tension

Bryan explained that having such an area near a living unit, instead of across campus in a gymnasium, encourages spontaneity and reduces tension within the building, "creating a more workable living environment."

He added that in addition to these areas, all residence halls have indoor recreational facilities such as ping-pong tables, pool tables, weight-lifting rooms, lounges, and television sets. The newer buildings have a recreational lounge on each floor.

Dick Scott, coordinator of residence halls, said that additional recreational areas are in the planning stage. He added the University is seeking additional football fields to replace those destroyed by construction over the summer.

### Tea Held In Honor Of Dean

Annual Dean's Tea honoring Helen Snyder, associate dean of student affairs will be held Sept. 15 in the Student Union from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The tea, is sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs to acquaint new women students with Miss Snyder.



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BILL STEEN... founder of the Heroic Bookstore, died this summer, ending his legal battle for complete freedom of bookstore proprietors.

## Steen's Death Will Not Alter Policy Of Bookstore; Sister Is Manager

Despite the death of owner William B. Steen, the Heroic Book Store will continue to operate without policy change as long as possible, according to Mrs. Mary Raff, Steen's sister.

Steen was convicted in Lancaster District Court of possessing and advertising obscene literature last winter. The case was before the Nebraska Supreme Court at the time of his death.

Three employees of the

store were also arrested for selling obscene literature. Their cases are now pending.

Steen was found dead in his apartment at 508 So. 23rd St. Aug. 15. No specific cause of death was given.

Nebraska Attorney General Clarence Meyer declared the case moot after Steen's death. This means the question is not answered but no answer is required since the defendant is deceased.

Steen's mother is the sole heir to his estate including the book store but Mrs. Raff is operating the business for her.

"Primarily I'm keeping the store open for the benefit of my mother, but I am also interested in providing jobs for the employees who were arrested," she said.

Mrs. Raff said that the liberal policy of the store would remain as it was before her brother's death.

## Sheldon To Submit Art Proposals For Exhibit

Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery has been invited to submit a proposal to organize the American exhibition at the 1968 Biennial Exhibition in Venice, Italy.

The invitation, issued by the National Collection of Fine Arts of the Smithsonian Institution was announced Tuesday at the Board of Regents' meeting.

The Biennial Exhibition at Venice is the world's oldest and largest international art exhibition, according to

Norman A. Geske, director of Sheldon Gallery since 1956. The exhibition has been held since 1895 by the Italian government and in 1966 featured exhibits by thirty-seven nations.

CITES PRESTIGE

"It is hardly necessary to point out the considerable prestige that would accrue to the University and the Sheldon Gallery should we be asked to select the exhibit for the United States," Geske stated.

## New Class Slated

An astronomy class under the instruction of a visiting professor has been added to the University curriculum this fall.

Dr. Albert Weigert from the University of Göttingen in Germany said this is the first time the class has been offered at the University since its discontinuation ten years ago after the death of the instructor.

"The class is intended to serve as an introduction to the field of astronomy and

will be a study of matter and energy outside the earth's atmosphere," according to Dr. Weigert.

The professor will return to the University of Göttingen at the end of the current term.

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## Ridenour To Assume Presidency Of IDA

Brian Ridenour, former vice-president of the Inter-Dormitory Association, has taken office as the new president following the resignation of John Fryar as head of the organization.

Fryar resigned to take a position as a student assistant at Cather Hall.

An appointment to fill the vice-presidential vacancy will be made within a month, Ridenour said.

The first IDA meeting will be held Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in Abel Hall.

FINISH PROGRAMS

Ridenour stated that for the present IDA will be concerned primarily with the development and execution of several programs begun last semester. These programs include the Inter-Fraternity Council, Panhellenic, IDA joint committee, freshman workers, and coed visiting hours.

The agenda also calls for the publishing of a fresh-

man booklet which will contain the history, concepts, organizational structure, projects, and recommendations of the association.

The booklet will be distributed in January but in following years will be sent with the housing information.

INVITE NEW DORMS

As far as the new dorms are concerned Ridenour said that Harper, Schramm and Smith will be invited to send non-voting representatives to IDA meetings until they vote on IDA membership.

Future plans include a complaint board under the Administrative Coordinating Committee to permit an individual dorm resident to present a grievance to the board for possible action.

The Association is also planning to sponsor leadership seminars in dorm government and to invite dorm officers from other universities to present programs on their systems.

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