

Diabetes Tests Sent Out In Health Center Survey

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The University Health Center expects to find from three to five new cases of diabetes among the University students and staff members during National Diabetes Week testing program Nov. 12-18, Celest Knipmeyer, public health nurse said.

The health center expects about one thousand of the seven thousand diabetes tests, which will be mailed out this week, to be returned.

The test will be available to persons in University dormitories, fraternities and sororities, Mrs. Knipmeyer said.

The diabetes test strips will be available to the students and faculty members on request, she pointed out.

Persons will conduct the test and return it to the health center for interpretation.

"Even though we are sending out 7,000 of these tests to living units we only expect to receive about 1,000 of them back," she said.

Persons with diabetes are unable to produce insulin which aids in the distribution of glucose to the body. GLUCOSE ACCUMULATES in the kidneys thus producing what could be a serious illness.

Last year the health service received 1,006 of the tests back. The student population returned 285 while the faculty returned 721.

Of the students tested last year 12 proved positive, while 23 staff members turned in positive tests.

Only three of the tested persons last year were

found to have diabetes. They were all among the staff members.

STAFF CONCERN GREATER

This year 3,300 student tests will be mailed and 3,700 staff tests will be made available.

"We always receive a greater response from the staff members. I guess they are more concerned than the students," Mrs. Knipmeyer said.

If the health center receives a positive test, the person is asked to take a blood test to determine whether or not he has the disease, she commented.

"A positive urine test is not always a sure sign of diabetes," she noted.

FOUR MILLION HAVE IT

Mrs. Knipmeyer said that persons with a history of diabetes in their family are more likely to have the disease and should take the test.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY, Nov. 10
HOMECOMING DANCE, Corn Cobs-Tassels, Coliseum, 9-12 p.m.
SATURDAY, Nov. 11
ABEL-SANDOZ, Open House, 4-6 p.m.
ABEL 4, Open House, 4-6 p.m.
ACACIA, Open House, 4-6 p.m.
BETA SIGMA PSI, House Party, 9-12 p.m.
BURR HALL, Open House, 4:30-6 p.m.
BURR HALL, Open House, 8-11 p.m.
CATHER HALL, Open House, 12:30-4 p.m.
DELTA SIGMA PHI, Open House, 4-6 p.m.
FEDDE HALL, Open House, 1-6 p.m.
HARPER, SCHRAMM, SMITH, Open House, 4-6 p.m.
HARPER, SCHRAMM, SMITH, All Univ. Dance, 9-12 p.m.
LOVE MEMORIAL, Homecoming Tea and Open House, 4:30-6 p.m.
PHI MU, Open House, 4:30-6 p.m.
POUND HALL, Open House, 12-2 p.m.
POUND HALL, Coffee Hour, 4-6 p.m.
SCHRAMM HALL, Open House, 12-6 p.m.
SCHRAMM 4, Open House, 3-6 p.m.
SELLECK, Open House, 4-6 p.m.

SMITH 8, Hour Dance, 7-8 p.m.
SMITH HALL, Open House, 2-6 p.m.
TRIANGLE, Open House, 4-7 p.m.
WRA, Open House, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
SUNDAY, Nov. 12
ABEL 4, Open House, 2-5 p.m.
ABEL 5, Open House, 1-6 p.m.
ABEL 6, Open House, 1-6 p.m.
ABEL 7, Open House, 1-6 p.m.
ABEL 9, Open House, 1-5 p.m.
ABEL 11, Open House, 1-5 p.m.
ABEL 12-SANDOZ 2 and 3, Afternoon Party and Pizza, 4-8 p.m.
ABEL 13 - SANDOZ 9 Dance, 6-8 p.m.
CATHER 9 - POUND 5, Pizza Party, 4:30-6 p.m.
HARPER HALL, Open House, 2-6 p.m.
SCHRAMM 4, Open House, 3-6 p.m.
SCHRAMM 7, Open House, 12-6 p.m.
SCHRAMM 8, Open House, 1-5 p.m.
SMITH 2 - SCHRAMM 10, Pizza Party, 6-8 p.m.
HEPPNER and PIPER, Ice Blocking Party, 2-5 p.m., Southeast High.

Smith Hall Constitution Defeated On Two Issues

Smith Hall's proposed constitution was defeated by a vote of 215-98 Wednesday due to dissent over two main issues, according to Reesa Almy, chairman of the constitution convention.

The constitution was presented to the women in Smith Monday night and immediately a committee formed in opposition to the document.

The Committee for a Better Constitution questioned two points. One concerned the judicial branch of government and the other the executive branch.

If the constitution had been ratified Wednesday, executive officers of Smith would have been permitted to vote on all issues. The C.B.C. felt that this was an infringement on the checks

and balances system.

The proposed judicial council would have consisted of nine representatives, one from each floor. The opposition felt that this area should be considered in greater detail, Miss Almy said.

Andy Corrigan, chairman of the Committee for a Better Constitution, said that the committee felt that they could not lose even if the constitution had passed the vote because at least it would have stimulated some interest in dorm government.

Miss Almy said that the defeat did not represent total disapproval of the constitution; but indicated some areas needed to be studied more carefully.

She said that she feels that Smith will come out with a better constitution because of the interest that has been created.

Election of dorm officers cannot take place until the constitution has been ratified, according to Miss Almy. She added that it should be a matter of days before a new constitution is presented for ratification.

Campus Calendar

FRIDAY
(All activities in Nebraska Union unless otherwise indicated.)

INTER-VARSITY - 12 noon.

TASSELS - 12:30 p.m.

PLACEMENT OFFICE LUNCHEON - 12:30 p.m.

SOCIOLOGY 53 - 1:30 p.m.

A. P. H. A. - 1:30 p.m.

NEBRASKA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION - 2 p.m.

PALLADIUM LITERARY SOCIETY - 8 p.m.

MOVIE: "DIE, DIE MY DARLING" - 7 & 9 p.m.

FOREIGN STUDENT HOEDOWN - University Lutheran Chapel, 15 & Q St. 8 p.m.

IFC Votes: Assessment To Finance Greek Week

A motion to assess all members of Greek fraternity houses \$2, if Panhellenic passes a similar measure, was passed Wednesday 19 to 4 by the Interfraternity Council (IFC) for Greek Week finances.

Panhellenic tabled a similar measure last week and will vote on it at the regular Monday meeting next week.

The assessment is expected by Ray Novotny, Greek Week chairman, to total about \$6,900. A minimum of \$4,500 of the fees

will be used for a Greek Week concert.

"This assessment is needed to insure that Greek Week is a success this year," Novotny pointed out.

"The IFC can't stand to lose much money from its treasury this year so an assessment is needed," Jerry Olson, IFC treasurer said.

In past years no special assessment was necessary because participants paid for the individual activity which they attended instead of paying one blanket fee.

Kappa Alpha Psi To Hold Dance

Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity will sponsor a victory Homecoming dance Saturday evening from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Omaha's "Fabulous Soul Twisters" will play.

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