



## Mueller gets equipment; Projector offers nice shot

After several months of remodeling, the Ralph Mueller Planetarium at the Morrill Hall will re-open next week, putting into use a recently installed planetarium projector.

"The new instrument is a vast improvement over the old one and in addition it is not as earthbound as the old one was," R. A. Shellhouse, planetarium coordinator, said.

The new equipment can be set to show the sun, moon, planets, stars and Milky Way as seen from any place on earth in the past, present or future.

Public previews of the new

facility will be given Saturday and Sunday, March 7-8.

Other special equipment in the Mueller Planetarium enables viewers to see the solar system from deep in space, Shellhouse said. The roll, pitch and yaw capability stimulates for the audience the feelings and views astronauts experience as they change headings in space.

The hours for public shows at the planetarium are: Friday, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2:45 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 and 3:45 p.m. Weekday hours are reserved for elementary and secondary school groups and University classes.

## Peace Corps for you

# If you don't believe in war

by MARSHA BANGERT

Nebraskan Sports Writer

The Peace Corps is looking for volunteers who don't believe in war and who will fit into the Corps' apolitical organization, according to Todd Wilkins, Peace Corps representative.

Wilkins, who will be recruiting in the Nebraska Union Friday, said the Corps is not married to all U.S. foreign policies. He added that the volunteer who supports the war in Vietnam is "rare."

Wilkins and his wife, Lynne, served in Brazil, from Oct., 1967, to Nov., 1969.

Peace Corps volunteers do not feel that they are merely representatives of the U.S. government, Wilkins said. Volunteers, in fact, often stay out of politics to avoid hurting the image of the Corps.

Wilkins noted that it is impossible for a volunteer to explain U.S. involvement in Vietnam until he knows the language of the area extremely well and the background of the person to whom he is talking.

When he was asked a direct question concerning Vietnam, Wilkins often replied, "I don't understand the war. I don't wish to participate in it."

The Peace Corps was founded in 1961 with idealism, he said.

"Today idealism can get lost in the administration necessary for an organization the size of the Peace Corps," Williams said. "But what really counts is the individual's attitude. It's up to him to keep idealism alive."

"It takes a strong commitment for a college graduate to give up the opportunity for a high paying job in the states to earn \$75 a month overseas."

The experience in a foreign country can be frustrating, especially the first six months, he said. During this period the volunteer learns to use the language and often must sell the program to the people.

While the Peace Corps only goes to countries where it has been invited, Wilkins said that the invitation often comes from officials or a social organization rather than the people.

"It is the job of the Peace Corps volunteer to develop the program in the area and help the people understand it."

Wilkins said some volunteers return from the host countries frustrated because of the slow pace of change.

Wilkins found the experience rewarding — about what he had expected except for a greater emphasis on organization and the use of nationals in the program.

## Problem for married students: No child day care or help for parents

by BILL SMITHERMAN

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The University has no day care facilities or programs to aid married students in finding day care facilities for their children, according to Ronald W. Wright, Assistant to the University Business Manager.

There are two public child care centers in Lincoln, but neither of these is designed for students.

Mrs. Margaret Connealy, director of the Malone Community Center Day Care program, said many students have called her and expressed the need for a day care program.

But, the Malone program and the public Lincoln Child Care center are primarily involved with children whose parents are receiving welfare payments, and most students do not qualify, she said.

A survey of married students in the Nebraska Union Friday and Monday through Wednesday of next week is planned to determine if there is a need for a University Child Care center.

ASUN gave its support to the

survey and the concept of a day care center in a resolution passed Wednesday, according to Kari Ronning, one of the proposal's backers.

University officials said 4,989 students (about 27 per cent of the NU enrollment) are married. But, there are no figures available at present on how many have children.

"If the survey shows there is a need for the center the proposal will be taken to the Faculty Senate," Miss Ronning continued. "We would like as many married students as possible to participate in the survey so we will have figures to take to the administration."

She added that the center, if approved, would operate as cheaply as possible. Funds would come from the University and small fees paid by parents of children who attend, Miss Ronning said.

"It is possible that students working in the center might be given credit in elementary education," she said. "This would eliminate the need to pay workers."

# CALENDAR

Friday, March 6  
Nebraska Union  
12:30 p.m.

Placement 1:30 p.m.  
American Pharmaceutical Assn. 3:30 p.m.  
Campus Crusade for Christ 4 p.m.  
Placement 6 p.m.  
French Club 7:30 p.m.  
Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship 8 p.m.  
Military Ball 7 & 9 p.m.  
Movie: "Sunrise"

## Wallace Beery sponsors dance

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