

## Additional Hyde Park for PACE

A panel of low income students will discuss the PACE proposal in a special Hyde Park in the Union lounge Tuesday at 3:30 p.m., according to Haze Pope, coordinator of special programs for the Office of Student Affairs.

## Alpha Tau Alpha meets Tuesday

Alpha Tau Alpha, professional organization for teachers in agriculture, is scheduled to hold its monthly meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the East Union.

## Forum planned on bus crisis

A public forum on the bus crisis in Lincoln is scheduled for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln Center Building.

The forum will consider problems of mass transit in Lincoln and a recent study of the problem prepared for the city.

The program for the evening will be a panel of two first year vocational agriculture instructors discussing their experiences in teaching.

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# Sioux get dental help

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A Sante Sioux Indian with a toothache may have a 48-week wait to see a dentist.

Sante Sioux near Niobrara are so isolated a dentist only goes there 3 to 4 weeks out of the year. The last time the Sante Sioux received any instruction in dental hygiene was by a Public Health Service nurse 14 years ago.

But this is about to change.

University dental students plan to open a dental clinic for

the Indians after Thanksgiving vacation, according to Mike Curran, chapter president of the student American Dental Association (ADA). "The trouble is, no one tells them how to take care of their teeth. They just assume their teeth will fall out, so they don't do anything about it."

"The Public Health Service in Niobrara has only one chair, and a dentist comes for only three or four weeks out of the year. Usually the nearest dentist is about 50 miles away."

The second floor of an old two-story building, now used for dental treatment by the Public Health Service, is being renovated for the clinic, Curran said. Money from student ADA dues is financing the project, and all workers are volunteers, he said.

The dental students plan to install an x-ray unit and at least four chairs, Curran said. Juniors and seniors from the dental school, assisted by freshmen and sophomores, will take care of the patients. He

added that a faculty member will be present whenever a patient is in a chair.

Once the clinic is set up, Curran said, it will receive \$50 a day for supplies from the Public Health Service.

The immediate goal of the Niobrara clinic is to restore oral health to the Sante Sioux but this is not enough, Curran said.

"Follow-up care is equally important," he added, "so we intend to go there at least every four months." A recall system has been set up so patients can be called back to the clinic for check-ups.

Curran said the ultimate goal of the project is to show that a "dental clinic on wheels" is possible. "We're trying to prove something. If this project works, then this should show we have the enthusiasm to make a mobile clinic work."

"Our goal is to be able to service geographically isolated, dentally indigent people. There are poverty pockets in Nebraska that won't get dental care until they are reached by a mobile clinic."

Curran said the mobile clinic should carry away the traditional image that dental care must take place in a private office. It could be used to check for oral cancer and provide dental care for people in rest homes who have no way to get to the available free dental service.

VISTA volunteers will also be in Niobrara to ease the communication problems between the Indians and the dental students, Curran added.

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