

Some of the more than 30 boys participating in the Cornhusker Basketball School listen intently to the tips offered by their coach. The basketball school, which began June 6 and ends July 3, is open to boys age 11 through 11th grade and is designed to teach them the fundamentals of a good basketball style.

## \$11,600 Grant To Continue Journalism Program

An \$11,600 grant to the School of Journalism at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln will continue a program that in one summer gives students full-time school, full-time work, and a scholarship for the senior year

The program is totally financed by The Newspaper Fund Incorporated of the Wall Street Journal. In addition to the \$11,600 for expenses of the School of Journalism, The Newspaper Fund will grant a \$700 scholarship to each of the 15 participants.

The plan was launched four ears ago at the University of Nebraska and at Temple University in Philidelphia. Working with the Newspaper Fund representatives, we were loking for ways to encourage the development of high quality, highly motivated, newspaper copy editors," said Neale Copple, director of the School of Journalism.

Thirty students were chosen from applicants from more than 90 colleges and universities. Half of the students came to Nebraska and the other half to Temple University at the start of the summer. On the campuses the students took one course-a copy editing course that lasted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and sometimes later. At the end of

information, a book of quotes.

a book of world records, a zip

code book and every issue of

the Daily Nebraska since April

10, 1970. It also has a bulletin board plastered with notes

everything here at least once,"

Pfeiffer said. "We're on quite a few mailing lists now," he

Help Line, Holm said, "It began with Dean Russ Brown.

Jerry Gates did the legwork to

set it up." Gates is a former

graduate student at the

through "grinding interviews,"

mature, cool in an emergency

and must give an open, friendly

impression on the phone, he

"terrible," said Mrs. Allen, She

said she also had to talk to

Brown and the student

purpose of the Help Line was

three-fold: the students get to

shortcut the red tape and get

communication; they have

somebody to talk to; and they

get their questions answered

Line gets "a little, but not

back to say thanks or "you've

really helped," Mrs. Allen said.

calls between 6 and 10 at night

than the rest of the day, Pew

Unfortunately the Help

Sometimes a caller calls

The Help Line gets more

an open line

Pew said he thought the

The one-hour interview was

Staff members are chosen

They must be

Regarding the origin of the

"I've probably used

about events coming up.

continued.

University.

advisory board.

class hours than they would have in a regular semester to receive three hours of credit. And they had been instructed at times by as many as three teachers - one teacher for every five students.

At the University of Nebraska Prof. Jack Botts ran the program. "At the end of those hard three weeks," he said, "they were doing better work than students normally do at the end of a regular semester."

Then each student was sent to a newspaper where he or she went directly to work on a copy desk.

That was the apprehensive period for us," Botts explained. "We thought they were ready but we couldn't be sure they could sit down and go to work under the pressures of a good copy desk."

Botts and the instructors

from Temple went out to get the answers for themselves. They visited every one of the students and newspapers. As the results came in, Botts said, "we knew it was working."

That was the start. And from then on the program grew. The next year a western branch was established at the University of Nevada in Reno. The following year Ohio State University was added.

This year 60 students will go through the program. And

said it is a "highly successful

decrease in calls because of

other campus telephone

services. "Each service is geared to a certain thing," Pfeiffer

to information available to

him, the Help Line is the most

successful telephone service on

any college campus in the

the general operating budget,

Brown said. But next year's bugdet request had a place for

back in service next fall. Brown

said that even if there is a

budget cut, "We'll find some way to do it."

question, a pork chop can be fried, baked or broiled. The

telephone company can find

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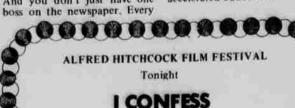
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it, he added.

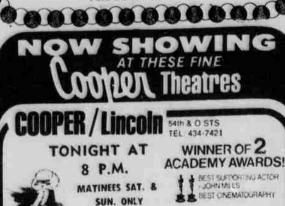
said.

exactly what you'd call a the pay is good (students vacation. First you go to receive full pay from the vacation. First you go to school day and night for three weeks. Then you're tossed into full-time job under pressure the rest of the summer. And you don't just have one

as one of the earlier now and then Prot. Botts participants said, "It's not shows up to help out a bit. But cooperating newspapers), the scholarship is excellent (\$700 for the senior year), and the learning is a new kind of accelerated education.



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# Help Line Provides Information, Sympathy, Advice

By Suzanne Story NU Journalism Student

Cramped into one-half of a iny office, supplied with only wo telephones, a desk, a few books and their wits, four tudents help fellow students, eachers and others answer a parrage of diverse questions ind problems. This is the Help

The Help Line is a relephone service designed to erve the university community. Because it is the only campus office open after i p.m. with a complete dentification list of students, nost of its calls are for ddresses and phone numbers. But the Help Line isn't always outine. There are many inique calls.

"How do you cook a pork thop"What is the address of the le Company in witzerland? What is the estation period of a guinea ig an you get a million lollars worth of pennies in a sox car?" These are some of he questions the Help Line has

lealt with. One student called wanting o know how to make a Viking trink of fermented honey. Mrs. anis Allen, a staff member, and him call a local liquor

By Pat Corning Journalism Student

The 1969 seismic risk map,

released by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, has

placed Lincoln in a area of

higher risk of earthquake

damage although it's "nothing

to get shook about," according to Charles G. Seale,

superintendent of building

building requirements, Seale

Committee, in considering a

revision of the city building

code, requested interpretation

of the seismic risk map by Dr.

Marvin Carlson, principal geologist for the Nebraska Geological Survey.

sway produced by earth tremors is essentially the same

as wind sway. Since there

already are requirements for

resistance to wind sway, the committee concluded that no

additional protection is

Carlson explained that the study had redrawn an old

seismic map into four zones which indicate the amount of

damage should earthquake

damage and Zone 3 indicates

major damage with intermediate levels in the other

Zone O indicates no

The zones are based on the intensity of recorded earthquakes through 1967 using the Modified Mercalli

The new seismic risk map aces Lincoln in Zone 2 hich, on the Mercalli scale,

indicates that moderate

damage could occur. The

in Zone 2, people would have difficulty standing. Hanging objects would quiver and furniture would be broken.

re would be damage to

vious report placed the city an area of minor or no

uld an earthquake occur

activity occur.

Intensity Scale.

He explained that building

This information will have

The Code Study

significant effect on

inspections

Stephen Pew, a staff menber, said another student needed to know the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

for a paper she was writing.
Phillip Pfeiffer, a third staffer, said his favorite calls in volve "long-shot information." He told of one girl who needed a ride home with a student. Because she knew only the student's first name and the address of his apartment house, the phone company would not give her the phone number. She called

the Help Line. Pfeiffer guessed at the address of the house next to the unknown student's. He called the phone company, got that number and called the man. The man went next door, looked on the mailbox and reported the student's last name back to Pfeiffer. The girl got her needed ride home.

Help Line even gets long distance calls. Most of these are for phone numbers and addresses, but there have been others.

Mrs. Allen told of a call from Texas to settle a bet about the colors of the football

During football season,

Possibility of Earthquake Damage

chimneys, and loosened tiles,

would occur along sand and

gravel banks and waves would

be produced on small bodies of

According to Carlson, Lincoln was placed in Zone 2 because of its proximity to a

geological structure known as

cross section map of the southern Nebraska border

which shows a layer of bedrock

rising close to the surface then

The line along which this drop occurs is called a fault.

along its eastern edge, runs

north from Oklahoma into the southeast corner of Nebraska.

The ridge, with the fault

Six earthquakes have been

orded along this fault line

by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic

He illustrated this with a

the Nemaha Ridge.

dropping abruptly.

Small cave-ins and slides

bricks, stones and cornices.

'Nothing To Get Shook About'

New Jersey call to learn scores, Pew said.

There was even one long distance personal call. Pfeiffer said a girl called to ask for her boyfriend's phone number. When he was unable to find it, she burst into tears and told him about a problem with her

boyfriend. Pfeiffer said. Personal calls are among the most difficult ones the Help Line gets, according to Mrs. People call with a personal problem because they need "to talk to somebody who isn't looking at them when they're talking. Our job is to listen," she said.

Pfeiffer added, "They're searching for their philosophy of life. They sought other help, but didn't get it." The callers are confused, frustrated and "can't cope with their problems," Pfeiffer said. Donald Holm, Help Line

director, explained the procedure in dealing with a personal call. "First we refer them to another counseling service. Then we give them what we call emotional first

The "emotional first aid" is the critical part of a personal The staff handles these calls "carefully," Pew said.

One personal call came

standpoint, local evaluation

based upon past seismic intensity and geologic framework would not include

the city of Lincoln in Zone 2,"

However, in speaking with the Lincoln building code study committee, Carlson

added, "Since it is not possible

to forecast either occurrence or

intensity of earthquakes,

principal concern in building

design should be given to

foundation conditions at the

to Seale and the code study

committee was that, from all

available information, he

would not expect an

Carlson's recommendation

individual building site."

calls come at night," Mrs. Allen said. The average length of a personal call is 36 minutes. However, this may be slightly high as there have been several three-hour calls. The Help Line also acts as a clearing-house for Temporary Work Study (TWS). A list of students on TWS is kept in the office, Mrs. Allen said. When a University office calls in needing a worker, the staff

member on duty gives the

from a girl who was depressed about her student teaching,

Mrs. Allen said. The caller felt

she couldn't talk to the regular

classroom teacher about her

teaching problems, the staff

most serious calls, from a

young man threatening suicide.

Holm talked to the student for

three hours and finally referred

him to a counseling service.

The student has since followed

through with counseling, Holm

"A lot of the more personal

Holm handled one of the

member said.

caller a name from the TWS list, she said. The University office then calls the student to Although the Help Line is not connected with the other telephone services in Lincoln, they sometimes help each other. Pfeiffer said that after he blew one call, he called the leoholies aid group to find out how to deal with that type of caller. Several weeks later that group called him to learn how

to handle a drug problem, Pfeiffer added. The staff is "highly committed," according to Dr. Russell Brown, Dean for student development and originator of the Help Line

"There's a lot of individual erest, "Pfeiffer added. "There is a carry-over. It's not

an 8 to 5 job. The staff has regular meetings when "people talk with us about new programs." Mrs. Allen said. This is one of the ways the staff gets

information The Help Line has all the college bulletins, an almanac, University pamphlet, football

said. The daytime calls are mostly school related, he Friday evenings between 5 and 5:30 are the busiest times for Mrs. Allen. She said most of the calls come from male students wanting the phone

numbers of women students. One caller even asked her for a date, she said. The service of the Help Line has grown steadily

September. During March alone, it had 1,642 calls totalling 8,605 since September 10, 1970. Brown



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#### One of these was the Tecumseh earthquake of March 1, 1935, which cracked walls and toppled some chimneys there but was not felt in According to Carlson, there is a smaller ridge which runs northeast across the state slightly north of the Nemaha He believes the southeast Nebraska earthquake of 1877 which was centered in the northwest corner of Lancaster County may be attributed to From newspaper reports at the time, there were two distinct shocks, 10 seconds

ingjor damage occured in the

This shock was felt in Lincoln but caused no damage. Carlson explained that geologic information from these two quakes was the basis for placing Lincoln in Zone 2 although the city itself has never received shocks of Zone

"Although the seismic risk fatting map is correct from a regional

this geological structure.

apart, which rocked buildings,

and people reported "sickening sensations." However, no

earthquake to occur in the Lincoln area with high enough intensity to make it necessary to design stricter building

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