

Indian Week aids tribal leaders, students

American Indian Cultural Week activities begin in the Nebraska Union Wednesday and conclude with a two-day powwow in the mall north of Love Library Saturday and Sunday.

According to American Indian student Rick Pille the week's activities will not only provide a valuable learning experience for students but will be helpful to tribal leaders also. It will give leaders an opportunity to get together and compare notes, he said.

All the Nebraska tribal leaders have been invited to come and discuss problems pertinent to their locale. The speakers taking part in the three-day program will discuss Indian problems and theorize possible solutions to them, Pille said.

Thursday's speakers will include Pulitzer Prize winning author Scott Momaday who received the award for his book "House Made of Dawn." Pille said

the book deals with the clash between the white and Indian cultures.

Author of "Custer Died For Your Sins" and other books, Vine Deloria will also give an address Thursday. Medicine Man Leonard Crow Dog is scheduled to speak on Indian religion.

The head of the Bureau of Indian Affairs was invited but can't make it, Pille said. A representative is being sent from that office but his name is not known at this time, he added.

"Representatives from the American Indian Movement (AIM) are going to be here and I'm sure that's why he couldn't make it," Pille said. "The confrontation between AIM leaders and the representative from the Bureau of Indian Affairs should be one of the highlights of the program," he added.

AIM is very verbal, pulls no punches and will confront the Bureau representative with questions for which he will have no answers, Pille said.

Pille said the recent disturbance at Gordon which arose after the death of Raymond Yellow Thunder will probably be discussed by the speakers.

Saturday and Sunday activities will feature singers and drummers from many different tribes. The powwow will start at noon and continue until one a.m. both days.

There will be a dance contest in which anyone can take part. One thousand dollars in prize money will be awarded to the winners. The dancers will be judged for their costumes and proficiency in dancing.

Everyone is invited, Pille said. "Powwows are for everyone, that's the nature of them."

Indian soup and fry bread will be served free.



Photo by Gail Folda

The schedule for Indian Cultural Week is as follows. All events are to be in the Union Ballroom unless otherwise indicated.

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Invocation by Leonard Crow Dog
 10 a.m. Opening Address by Charley Archambault, UNL Indian student counselor.
 11 a.m. Bob Mackey, Nebraska Indian commissioner; "The American Indian in Nebraska"
 1 p.m. Executive Director of National Congress of American Indians, "The Future of the American Indian"

2:15 p.m. Statement by Eddie Kline, tribal chairman of Omaha Indians

2:35 p.m. Statement by Louis LaRose, tribal chairman of Winnebago Indians

2:55 p.m. Statement by John LaPointe, tribal chairman of Santee Indians

3:15 p.m. Open discussion with Leon Cook, Bob Mackey, Eddie Kline, Louis LaRose, and John LaPointe

Thursday

10 a.m. Address by Webster Robbins, UNL faculty member; "The Future of Indians in Education"
 10:30 a.m. Harry Eaglebull,

Aberdeen area Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) education officer

11 a.m. Terry Walters, Winnebago BIA education officer

11:30 a.m. Nelson Levering, Omaha BIA education officer

1 p.m. Panel discussion with Harry Eaglebull, Terry Walters and Nelson Levering.

2 p.m. Address by Vine Deloria

3 p.m. Address by M. Scott Momaday

4 p.m. Question and answer period with Vine Deloria and Scott Momaday

Friday

10 a.m. Leonard Crow Dog, medicine man, speaks on Indian religion

1 p.m. Representative of Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C.

2 p.m. Address by Dennis Banks, National coordinator of American Indian Movement (AIM)

3 p.m. Address by Lehman Brightman, director of Indian Studies department, Berkeley, California.

4 p.m. Question and answer period with Dennis Banks and Lehman Brightman

Saturday and Sunday

12 noon to 1 a.m. Pow wow scheduled for the mall north of Love Library. In the event of rain, the pow wow is tentatively scheduled to move to the Coliseum.

Schedule

Public hearings examine bylaws

Public hearings on the proposed University bylaws drafted by the Commission on Governance will open at 9 a.m. Monday in 232 Nebraska Union and continue through Tuesday.

Notice of the hearings was given by Harry Allen, UNL director of institutional research and planning, who is also secretary of the Commission on Governance.

Drafts of the proposed bylaws have been sent to the ASUN office and departmental offices of the University. Interested persons may see them there or in the University libraries.

The purpose of the hearings is to give

interested persons an opportunity to suggest revisions to the commission before the document goes to the Board of Regents, hopefully in June. Those who have suggestions should be prepared to submit them to the commission in writing, Allen said.

The commission, an inter-campus agency, is composed of faculty, student and administration representatives with eight members named by the regents to represent the governing board. The Commission has been working on the draft of the bylaws since last summer.

Nobel winner speaks on economics in election

Noel Prize winner Paul A. Samuelson will speak on "The American Economy Through the November, 1972, Election—and Beyond," 8 p.m. Friday in Love Library Auditorium.

Samuelson, professor of economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics in 1970.

Samuelson has also been awarded the John Bates Clark Medal of the American Economic Association and is a past president of the American Economic Association.

He will hold an informal seminar in the third floor Faculty Lounge of the College of Business Administration 3 p.m. Friday.