

Model UN to discuss world issues

By Tam Mehuron

"The 1974 UNL Model United Nations (MUN) will now come to order with roll call: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria..."

With these words, the seventh annual UNL-MUN will begin a three-day international conference in which MUN delegates will attempt to resolve problems facing the United Nations.

More than 100 delegations will participate in the conference scheduled for Feb. 7-9, with possible television coverage, according to Terry Mahlman, secretary general of the 1974 MUN.

Mahlman said that the UNL-MUN probably has the largest number of delegations of any Model UN in the U. S. Increased participation is expected from outstate Nebraska high schools and from Big 8 colleges at this year's conference, Mahlman said.

Inquiries from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Duke and Drake Universities in Iowa, and Friends University in Wichita concerning the UNL-MUN have been received by the planning committee.

Three speakers will attend the conference, including UN delegates from France and Kenya, and a British specialist on Chinese affairs.

Issues to be discussed in MUN include the Mideast crisis, world refugees, arms limitation, the status of women and the world environment.

Two new committees, Economic and Social (ECOSOC), and Human Rights will be formed at the conference, Mahlman said.

Delegations of four or more persons will participate in four committees: Political and Security, Human Rights, the Special Political and the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural. These committees will draft resolutions to submit to the General Assembly on the opening day, and will convene on the second and third days to vote on the assembly resolutions.

The Security Council and ECOSOC will convene on all three days and are limited to 15 and 27 members, respectively. Topics to be presented before the Security Council include the Mideast Crisis, terrorism and arms limitation.

The delegation fee is \$10, exclusive of food and lodging

costs. Assignment of countries to the delegations begins Nov. 1.

Mahlman said that the list of assigned countries will be published in mid-November. Revised and simplified handbooks will be sent to the delegations Dec. 1, with topic background material available the first part of January.

Although the UNL-MUN is student-organized, non-students are invited to participate in the conference. Mahlman also said he hopes more UNL foreign students become involved.

To help inform the students about UNL-MUN, Nebraska Free University will hold two workshops, Oct. 11 and 18, dealing with the function and organization of the UN and its philosophy, objectives and structure.

A resource center containing information about member UN countries will be set up in the Union Program Office.

The UNL-MUN planning committee has received help from the political science and history departments, and is now trying to broaden participation to all colleges and departments.

"The UNL-MUN gives students a chance for three days to be in an atmosphere other than the normal college environment...where one learns to respect and work with other

Population study funds available

Grants are available to finance participation in the Assn. for International Development sponsored Population Awareness Project at the regional National Assn. for Foreign Student Affairs (NAFSA) conference.

Persons working on, or interested in population programs, or persons working or studying in related fields are eligible to apply. For further information, contact Zoya Zeman in the Overseas Opportunities Center Nebraska Union 200.

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Robert Redford and Peter Boyle star in "The Candidate" Friday and Saturday at 7 and 9 p.m. in Henzlik Auditorium. Redford plays a Kennedyish I-like-goodness contender for the U.S. Senate, who finds his ideals corrupted by politics. Cost is \$.75.

The Sheldon Trio, cellist Dorothy Lewis, violinist Arnold Schatz and pianist Cary Lewis, will open its first full season Friday, 8 p.m., in Sheldon Art Gallery auditorium.

Emily McKnight will be guest soprano at the free program.

A flute-French horn duo, David Van de Bogart and David Kappy, will play at a faculty recital today, 8 p.m., in Kimball Recital Hall. They will be accompanied on piano and harpsichord by Audun Ravnar.

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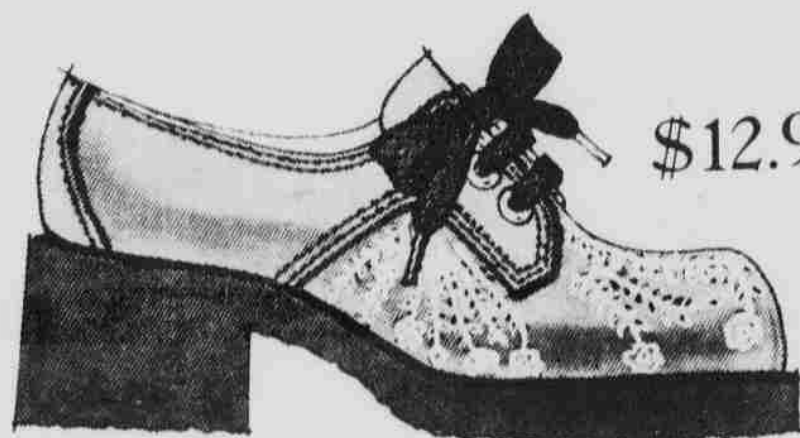
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