Abortion seminar scheduled Wednesday

Abortion A symposium on abortion and its implications entitled "Beyond Conception" will be unbiased, factual and interesting, according to Kurt Sorensen, program publicity chairman

Seminar "We hope the symposium will be beneficial to people regardless of how they feel toward abortion," he said.

Sorensen said the program, scheduled for next Wednesday and Thursday at Neihardt Residential Center TV lounge, is a "joint effort" by the health aides at the Cather-Pound dormitory. Its purpose is to help inform persons on alternatives, complications and implications concerning abortion.

The program will be split into two areas. Wednesday's speakers will discuss alternatives to abortion, Sorensen said. Procedures and implications (moral, psychological and legal) will be aired Thursday.

Sorenson said presenting arguments by debate would be detrimental to the program's purpose. "Prolonged debating isn't going to change how people feel," he said.

However, he said debates could conceivably result during question and answer periods which will follow each speaker.

The purpose of the symposium, Sorensen said, is to inform. "We're not telling girls to go out and get abortions," he said.

Twig Daniels, former executive director of the university YWCA, is scheduled to speak on the legal aspects of abortion.

She said she'll compare the Supreme Court's decision with Nebraska's abortion law.

Pregnant women in Nebraska have to sign a statement consenting to the abortion, she said. She must also get the father's signature or state she doesn't know who the father is.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruling leaves the decision up to the woman and her doctor and does not require written consent.

Pat Bouse, a social worker at Lincoln's Family Service, said she will discuss alternatives to pregnancies at the program.

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The symposium is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

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3 p.m.—Home Economic
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7:30 p.m.-Free
University-"Basic Bartending &
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UNL students to stir interest in dance, ballet

Four UNL student "dance ambassadors" and dance instructor Barbara Mason are scheduled to perform and teach dance in six Nebraska junior and senior high schools this month.

As part of the UNL-sponsored Joffrey Project, the ambassadors plan to visit schools to create more interest and appreciation for modern dance and ballet.

Also part of the dance project is a performance by New York's Joffrey Ballet, scheduled in Lincoln for early February.



