



Lori Wittstruck of Lincoln Southeast High School (left) and Kully Beal, a junior from Omaha Bryan Senior High, practice dance movements they've been learning during Allstate.

## Allstaters leap at learning chance

By Lynn Silhasek  
Picassos, Doc Severensons, Rudolph Nureyevs, and Maurice Evanses they aren't.

But not all of the 300 students attending the 39th Nebraska Allstate fine arts program from June 12-28 plan to make a career out of the area they are taking classes in. The two-week course which is open to students from eighth to twelfth grades throughout the state, includes classes in music, speech, art, and dance, taught by UN-L instructors.

"I just want to get better," said Teri Bullock, a Lincoln Northeast sophomore who plays the clarinet.

Cindy Owens, a Weeping Water high school junior, who decided to make a career of organ music, after attending Allstate last year, said she is attending this year's program to improve her technique.

John Lampe, a Beatrice high school junior, and guitarist in a Beatrice-based rock band called Buckeye, said he is attending Allstate "for a vacation."

Because she might attend UN-L next year to major in theater and because "it would help to know the teachers," was the reason Beckee Beetzer, a Ralston high school senior, gave for attending Allstate.

But the majority of 20 Allstaters interviewed agreed that the program contained opportunities not to be found in the students' school fine arts programs.

"In a small town, with a small school band, you just don't get the sound that you get here, playing with so many other kids," said Margaret Vandegrift, a Stromsburg high school senior attending Allstate music classes.

"You get to meet a lot of different people from all over,"

according to Sandy Shadley, a Robin Mickle junior high student attending Allstate dance classes. "You've got more experienced people (teaching) here."

Meeting people is an all-day activity of classes and practice sessions for the Allstaters, as they prepare for performances to be given by each fine arts department at the end of two weeks.

"At the end of two weeks you know a lot," after having received professional training and undergoing concentrated study, according to Maureen Murphy, a Ralston senior in speech classes.

But a good part of what is learned at Allstate falls outside of the realm of fine arts, according to most of the students interviewed. Some said the program provides a sneak preview of what college life is like.

"It gives you a chance to be away from home for a while," said Miss Owens. "It's only two weeks, but once in a while you do get homesick."

Another side of university life that the students were less acquainted with were the scheduled dormitory meals and the early morning classes.

"Do you know what time we have to get up for breakfast? Six forty-five," said Linda Heyne, a Pender high school sophomore attending music classes.

An 8 a.m. orchestra class "was a real shocker" for Sue Owens, a Wayne high school junior in Allstate's music classes.

"But it's been a lot of fun with guys from Boys' State and (Cornhusker) Basketball (School) living in the same dorm," said Miss Heyne.

## Events planned

On Wednesday, June 19 at 7:30 p.m., the public is invited to attend a concert by Lincoln's "Bluegrass Crusade."

This concert, which is being held for All-Staters, will be performed by members of the "Crusade", a local group. Members of this group include Steven Hanson, Dave Fowler, Gary Howe, Dave Morris and Matt Dalton. This group was the winner of band and overall competition at the 1973 Brownville Old Time Fiddler's Contest.

On Friday, June 21, there will be an All-State recital at 7:30 p.m. Also during this day there will be separate convocations featuring works by All-Staters in art, speech and dance.

On Monday, June 24, there will be a swing choir and jazz band concert at Kimball Recital Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend all events.

## Budget increases urged

At present the NU Women's Intercollegiate Athletics program has \$16,262 available for the 1974-75 season. \$60,000 has been requested.

The Chancellor's Commission on Women's Intercollegiate Athletics has recommended that \$30,000 be allotted to the program for expenses such as travel, equipment and uniforms for the teams. An additional \$30,000 was recommended for the beginning of a scholarship program for women athletes.

This commission, which was composed of representatives from throughout the university, as well as a spokesman for the status of women's high school athletics, has provided recommendations for the 1974-75 season, as well as for the next two years.

The commission's report is now being reviewed by Chancellor Zumberge. Copies have been made available to members of the Board of Regents and the University System staff.

According to the commission report the women's intercollegiate program "should be oriented to the highly talented athlete and should provide competition for her which is challenging at her level of ability."

The commission report also stressed the need for student input into this program. It noted that "The program content should reflect student interest. Students will benefit most from a program which is designed to meet their particular interests and which reflects their particular backgrounds. Procedures for periodic monitoring of student interest should be established."

There were two students on the Commission.

It was recommended that in the athletic program the girls should be provided with uni-

forms, equipment, facilities, adequate supervision, quality transportation, lodging and meals during travel, as well as with adequate training facilities such as medical examinations, team trainers, medical care and accident insurance.

For the coming season it was recommended that existing programs be improved. No new sports would be introduced. Existing sports include: volleyball, field hockey, basketball, gymnastics, swimming, softball and tennis.

For the 1975-76 season, however, the Commission recommended the establishment of a girls' intercollegiate track and field team.

It was also recommended that the program be administered under the auspices of a separate division of women's athletics at the university. Both the director of the men's and of the women's divisions would be responsible directly to the chancellor.

A break-down of the 1974-75 budget recommendations includes: \$10,000 for one FTE for coaching, \$1,750 for the general budget (insurance, dues, telephone, publicity, representation and supplies), \$2,000 for post-season events such as regional and national tournaments, \$850, for secretarial services, \$3,000 for uniforms, and \$800 for miscellaneous.

In addition, funds were asked for travel, lodging, food, officials and equipment for the following sports: field hockey, \$1,350; volleyball, \$2,000; basketball, \$2,350; gymnastics, \$1,450; swimming, \$1,600; softball, \$1,800; tennis, \$1,950.

An additional \$60,000 was recommended for the 1975-76 season. That would bring the total appropriations for that year to \$132,000.

Members on the Commission included: Ms. Judy Albert,

student from Women's Athletic Association; Mrs. Jayne Wade Anderson, coordinator of sororities and fraternities; Dr. Gordon F. Culvar, chairman of the UN-L senate committee on athletics; Mr. Robert S. Devaney, NU athletic director; Dr. Ronald G. Joekel, associate dean of Teacher's College; Dr. Glen O. Johnson, professor of physical education for men; Mr. William Miller, an alumnus and athletic director of Southeast High School in Lincoln; Dr. Madge Phillips, chairman of the NU physical education departments; Dr. Janette S. Sayre, associate professor of physical education for women; Dr. Daniel J. Steller, director of recreation and intramurals; Dr. John J. Stephens III, assistant to the chancellor; Ms. Gail Whitaker, coordinator of the women's intercollegiate athletic program; and Ms. Judy Visty, ASUN representative.

## Ag awards announced

A total of 159 Nebraska youths will divide up \$45,600 in financial aid as students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Agriculture this coming school year, said Ag College Dean Dr. Ted Hartung.

The breakdown includes 61 freshmen and the balance upperclassmen. The grand total represents 11 per cent of the student body pursuing an education at the College of Agriculture who receive support from almost 70 scholarship funds.

Hartung said, "With the constant financial pressures that today's college students face, I see these scholarships as a significant contribution to relieve some of these pressures and to contribute educated young people to the field of agriculture."



Gary Clemmer of Fremont demonstrates the musical talent he's been honing up at Allstate.