

# To the students of UNL:



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## 'Students are in right place for involvement'

Students have heard a lot about involvement in the last few years; maybe too much. Because sometimes the idea can drown under the rhetoric.

To some, involvement has come to represent a lot of meaningless hassle. Let's face it. It's time consuming to put effort into some club or organization. Is it really going to be worth your time? What will you gain by it? These are important questions to ask yourself before you make a decision about "involvement."

And only you know the answers. Because only you know what you want for yourself from your education, from your social life, and from your future. Only you can choose a program of involvement in activities that suits the way you live and think.

But if involvement is what you really want out of

life, then you're in the right place. As crowded as your schedule may look to you right now, the chances are that never again will you be so able to arrange your own lifestyle. So why not take advantage of it? Why not take advantage of your flexible schedule, of being around other students with an interest in the University community and its future? There'll never be a better time to get into the mainstream of community action.

So think it over. Take a look at your goals and your abilities and decide if "involvement" is for you. We hope it is. Because all of us together can do a lot.

And if you're having trouble getting started, let us know. Maybe ASUN can help.

Ron Clingenpeel  
ASUN President

## 'Every citizen participates in NU'

Welcome to the community of the University of Nebraska.

I use the word community in order to emphasize the diversity and breadth of the institution's constituencies and activities.

NNU is one of the nation's major universities, serving more than 36,000 students through three separate campuses, a School of Technical Agriculture, and a new non-traditional program of higher education known as SUN.

The University offers its students literally hundreds of different programs at the bachelors, masters and doctoral levels in the fine arts, agriculture, the humanities, the sciences, and the several professions. The University also carries on research, both pure and applied, at the cutting edge of man's intellectual horizon in dozens of different fields.

And the University of Nebraska, through its tradition of agricultural extension and various other public service and extension programs, is constantly bringing cultural events, practical assistance and new knowledge to the people of Nebraska.

To carry out this broadly based program of instruction, research and public service the University employs a faculty and administrated staff of about 3,500 and a support and service staff of nearly 4,500, and expends an annual operating budget from all sources of nearly \$125 million.

But as large and diverse as the University is, the University of Nebraska community is much larger still, and even more diverse. Every citizen and taxpayer in the State of Nebraska participates in a very real way in the affairs of this University.

First of all, as a constitutional entity of the state, the University is owned by the people of Nebraska. Nebraskans directly elect the regents of the University, who in turn operate the University in trust for the people of the state.

These same voters—farmers, craftsmen, students, housewives, businessmen, laborers, retired people—

also elect the members of the state legislature and the governor who in turn approve appropriations for the operation of the University. And of course, in the final analysis, it is the people of the State of Nebraska who pay the taxes that make these appropriations a reality.

Though such interinstitutional arrangements as the newly created University of Mid-America, and programs for training Nebraska students in optometry, library science and veterinary medicine at institutions outside Nebraska, the University of Nebraska includes within its larger community the citizens and institutions of a number of our sister states.

Finally, through various international instructional and research programs and through our substantial foreign student enrollment, the University can sensibly count within its community the peoples of many foreign nations.

Recently the University of Nebraska community undertook a new commitment toward achieving excellence in several important aspects of the University's operation. The process of making this commitment involved students, faculty, administrators, regents, citizens, legislators, the governor and various other constituent groups.

Therefore, as you go about the business of being students—as you study, write, attend class enter into discussions with your professors and colleagues, create and experiment—I would ask that you do everything you can to help us better understand the teaching/learning process and to improve the quality of this process at the University of Nebraska to a level of excellence unprecedented in the United States.

Again, welcome to the broad and diverse community of the University of Nebraska. It is a community in which most of you have already been participants for several years, and in which I sincerely hope you will continue to be active participants for the rest of your lives.

D. B. Varner  
NU President

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## 'Students are rewarded for search'

The beginning of a new fall semester is an experience that has no equal. Whether you are a freshman at the very start of your college career or a seasoned senior who has learned "the ropes," you cannot help but feel the exhilaration that permeates the atmosphere at the start of fall activities on campus.

The physical appearance of both the city and east campuses has changed since the beginning of summer. The new field house dominates the view to the north of the city campus. Old Stout Hall is gone, and in its place will rise the new Life Sciences Building.

The center of the campus is still in a state of disarray because of the Love Library addition. Students who were freshmen when the addition was started in 1971-72 will be juniors this fall. Hopefully, before they are seniors, the Love Library addition will be in full service to the academic community.

The east campus scene is also changing. The new Law Building in the northeast corner is fast taking shape, and by spring the College of Law hopes to move in.

The Home Economics staff is settling into its new building ready for the fall semester. A new Animal Health Science Building and a new east campus Student Union are also scheduled to get under way this year.

Besides new buildings, the Lincoln campuses will have some new faces. A new Dean of Libraries, Dr. Gerald Rudolph, will arrive in Lincoln October 1 from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and a new Dean of Continuing Education, Dr. Quentin Gessner, will arrive September 1 from the University of Michigan.

Dr. James Gunnerson from Northern Illinois University has already made his debut on campus as the new Director of the Museum.

This summer saw the departure of Dr. Virginia Trotter, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, to Washington, D.C. where she now serves as Assistant Secretary for Education in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Dr. Adam Breckenridge, professor of political science, is acting vice chancellor for Academic Affairs until a permanent successor to Dr. Trotter is found. Dr. Trotter's administrative assistant in Washington is Dr. John Stephens, formerly the assistant to the chancellor. His successor here is Dr. Larry Braskamp from the Dept. of Educational Psychology, who, some upperclassmen may remember, won a distinguished teaching award.

It is true that many students spend four years here and never get over the feeling that the University is too impersonal.

It is a unique place, peopled by 20,000 students and 1,000 faculty members. To those who search actively for the personal element of university life, they will be rewarded with discovery.

It is my very real hope that this academic year of 1974-75 will be for you your best year yet. The extent to which that hope will become a reality is up to you on the one hand and the University on the other.

Together, perhaps we can jointly improve the quality of life on this campus, and make the personality of the University a little easier to discover.

James H. Zumberge  
UNL Chancellor