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**Senior Information Day**  
**Saturday, September 21**  
**9 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.**

Briefing for tour guides will be held at 8:00 A.M. in the Union Harvest Room. If you're interested in being a guide call 435-7014 for details.

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**BOWLERS**  
**University of Nebraska Bowling Team Tryouts**

Tryouts for the University of Nebraska Men's and Women's bowling teams will be held this weekend, Sept. 20, 21 & 22, at the Nebraska Union Bowling Alley.

**Women's**  
**Tryouts:** FRIDAY Sept. 20 at 4:00 p.m.  
**Finals:** SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. (8 game total)

**Men's Tryouts:** SATURDAY 12:00 noon (9 games)  
**Finals:** SUNDAY 1:00 p.m. (9 game final)

Any undergraduate or grad student may try out for the teams. Sign up at the Bowling desk for a starting time.  
 \$5.00 entry fee 472-2458



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**ALSO**

Daily free popcorn—Monday 6 to 8 pm - Free  
 Hors' d'uvres—Tuesday 7 to 9 pm - 2'fers  
 Old Time Movies—Buster Keaton - Charlie Chaplin -  
 Keystone Cops

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**I WALKED WITH A ZOMBIE**  
 U.S.A. 1943  
 plus  
**THE CAT PEOPLE**  
 U.S.A. 1943  
 Directed by Jacques Tourneur  
 Friday September 20 & Saturday September 21  
 Screenings at 3, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

**Sheldon Art Gallery, 12th & 'R' St**



Volunteers helped clean up the condemned Martin Lindell home last weekend.

## Volunteers saved Lindell home

By Deb Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lindell believe in miracles.

They don't understand the housing codes and legal proceedings that threatened to evict them from their home of 24 years. But a week ago they thought they would be leaving their graffiti-covered house at 618 S. 19 St. And now they're staying. To them, it's God's Providence at work.

"We think it's the writing on the house that protected us," said Mrs. Eva Lindell.

Pam Snively, paralegal counsel at the Legal Aid Service, has handled the Lindell's case. She said the Lindell's problems started this spring, when residents in the apartment building at 623 S. 19th St. complained to Lincoln's Housing Administration.

"They said they didn't think the house was safe for the Lindell's," Snively said. "But I think some people objected to the appearance of the house itself."

Eva Lindell said her husband, a former UNL janitor, painted the graffiti on the house after his retirement 15 years ago. He completed the project within a year's time.

Snively said the Lindells received an eviction notice August 8 from the Housing Administration. Noting the house's faulty wiring, poor ventilation and leaky roof, the building was designated an emergency case by the Housing Administration.

Most residents are allowed time to bring condemned homes up to housing standards, Snively said. The emergency status labeling spelled immediate relocation for the Lindells.

Snively said the Lindells first came to the Legal Aid Service after the encouragement from friends.

"It was obvious these people didn't understand what was happening to them," she said. "They did not want to move. This home is all they have to show for their whole life."

Mrs. Lindell said a real estate representative offered to buy the house. Snively said she didn't know the man's name. But some real-estate company hoped to erect an apartment on the Lindell's lot.

Another woman canvassed the area soliciting neighborhood contributions to paint the house green, Mrs. Lindell said.

Snively said she appealed the Housing Administration's decision.

"This emergency status rating made

no sense," Snively said. "This said the house was dangerous to the public. The only people endangered by the house were the Lindells themselves.

"And the Lindells have lived under the same conditions for 24 years. Why would it be an emergency all of a sudden?"

Leo Scherer, Director of Community Development, said the accusations aimed at his office were not completely true.

The Housing Administration had tried to negotiate with the Lindells for a year, he said, but the Lindells did not understand the necessity for enforcing housing codes.

"They thought that since they lived in America that they could live any way they chose," Scherer said. "They didn't see the sense of housing regulations."

The house's Biblical slogans, he said, did not affect the Housing Administration's ruling. Their actions, he said, were based on the house's bulging foundation, faulty wiring and roofing and lack of hot water.

"Legally, we would have the right to proceed simply on the basis of the Biblical writings," Scherer said.

"People may not believe this, but we are concerned about the safety of these people."

Snively said Carl Kopines, Housing Administration director, relaxed his earlier decision last Tuesday. He allowed the Lindells a week to show that something could be done to the house.

Saturday morning volunteers began clearing out the house and yard. They would have to work about three more weekends, Snively said, before the house would meet occupancy standards.

Mrs. Lindell said she and her husband were not worried about their future.

"We just leave our lives in God's hands," she said. "Whatever happens to us will be His will."

Scherer was uncertain if the volunteer efforts would succeed.

"Structurally, I don't know if the house will meet standards even after all the work," he said. "It will take a lot of money to fix the foundation."

The Lindells took no part in Saturday morning's operations. They sat apart while volunteers sorted and threw away boxes of belongings that they'd kept for years. To them, Snively said, it was like seeing part of their lives thrown away.

"This is the only home I've ever known," Mrs. Lindell said.