

Task forces study career goals

What students can do when they graduate, what jobs they can get, and what preparation is necessary are questions important to many students, said Ken Bader, vice chancellor for student affairs.

According to Janet Krause, counselor at the UNL Counseling Center, many students come to the Counseling Center because they are discouraged, confused and often frightened about the future.

Last year, Krause and Larry Doerr of UMHE-Commonplace, met with interested UNL faculty and staff members to discuss these concerns and seek possible answers, Krause said.

Eventually, after several meetings involving about 40 UNL faculty and staff members, a Career Concerns Group and eight task forces were formed, she said.

Career possibilities

The task forces were formed with emphasis on different career possibilities. The eight task forces don't represent all the career problems students may face, but they are the major ones, Krause said.

"There is a need to provide focusing that will provide an effective career planning program," Bader said. "It is very important for UNL to do more in the career planning field than has been done."

The proposal of a Career Action Commission has been supported by all the vice chancellors, Bader said.

Next Monday, the proposal will be delivered to the Council of Deans, Krause said.

"There we will solicit the support of the deans for input on the commission from the various departments," Bader

said. There will be 15 appointments to the commission from involved groups, Krause said. She added that 20 faculty members were contacted about serving on the commission and almost all responded.

'Active-doing body'

According to Krause, the Career Action Commission will be "an active body—a doing body."

The commission will be based on available career resources, she said.

"The faculty and staff are a rich, rich resource in terms of outside experience and we hope students will be able to establish relationships with faculty members outside the classroom," Krause said.

She said most of the faculty members are willing to help students with career goals.

According to Krause, the short-term goals of the Career Action Commission are to establish formal avenues of communication between faculty and staff members as to the career needs of students, to establish a campus-wide Career Week next spring and to develop the task forces.

The improved communication would help identify and involve faculty and staff members who are interested in improving the university's response to the career needs of the students, she said.

According to Krause, a Career Week would provide an open avenue to the businesses for students, while giving an opportunity to NU alumni and the Lincoln business community to become involved in the career action program.

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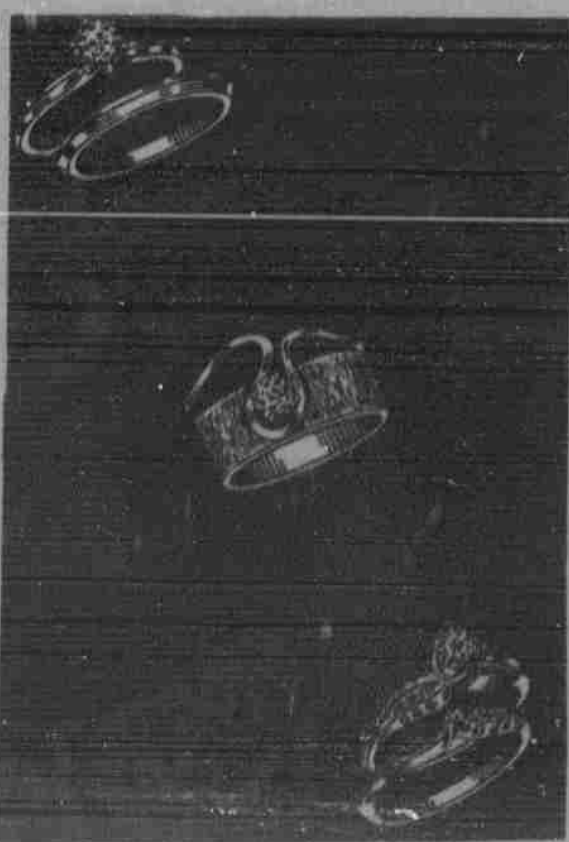
short stuff

Dick Sullivan, vice president of Bozell and Jacobs Advertising Agency in Omaha, will speak today at 3:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union small auditorium. He is sponsored by the Cornhusker Marketing Club.

The Environmental Task Force (ETF) will show the film "Sorry, No Vacancy" today at 8 p.m. at the Neihardt Residential Center TV lounge. After the film, which explores the overpopulation problem in the world, a discussion will relate the problem to students. The ETF program is part of a worldwide effort to discuss population growth. The United Nations has proclaimed 1974 World Population Year and today is World Population Day.

A melodrama, sponsored by Acacia and Kappa Kappa Gamma, will be presented today at 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday at 7 and 10 p.m. at the Gaslight Bar and Theatre Extraordinaire. Tickets are available at Acacia, Kappa Kappa Gamma, the Union North Lobby, and at the door. Proceeds will go to the All University Fund.

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