Ancient urinals

Public gets a view

"In all seriousness, one must experience the Hinsdale to appreciate it."

So read the sign Friday at the entrance to the men's restroom in the basement of Architecture Hall. The Hinsdale referred to was a plural—two urinals, standing chest-high at one end of the restroom.

Hinsdale—"Oliver" Hinsdale, according to architecture students—actually was the man who obtained the patent on the urinals, according to Kyle Carey, an architecture student.

Architecture students Friday held the fourth annual "open house" in which visitors (male and female) were allowed to come in and view the facilities.

Carey pointed out the unique features of the Hinsdale urinal to visitors.

A steel pipe extends the length of each urinal, with each pipe attached to a water box placed a foot above the urinals, Carey said. Water runs through the pipes at all times, providing continual flush, Carey said.

Carey said he and other architecture students had traveled in Europe during a semester spent studying in London and hand not found a urinal which could compare with the Hinsdale's uniqueness.

Another unique feature about the Hinsdale is that only two of its kind exist at UNL, according to Carey.

A Hinsdale used to be installed in every building on campus, according to a Nov. 3, 1973, English Dept. bulletin. These urinals were used "in the halcyon past, when giants and generous men trod the earth," according to the bulletin.

Hinsdale was once a UNL faculty member, according to the bulletin. A check with University Archivist Joseph Svoboda, however, showed no faculty member named Hinsdale between 1910-1925. Hindale received the patent on the urinals in 1910.

Several urinals in the Law College are almost as old as the Hinsdale urinals, according to Peter Black, an architecture student. With a new Law College to be built on East Campus, and the present Law college to be torn down, the days of these urinals are numbered, Black said. Architecture students are starting a drive to save these urinals, he said.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Poet
5 Indian
8 Timber wolf
12 Wild ox
13 Russian community
14 Allied by nature
15 Musical work
17 English actor-manager
18 Small dog
19 Cutting instrument
21 Company of witches (var.)
24 British gun
25 Winglike
26 Punishes
30 The law thing
31 Shore birds
32 Red or Yellow
33 Models
35 Kind of party
36 Arrow poison
37 Carmen, for one
38 Drudges
41 Mountain on Crete
42 Source of pol
43 Musical work
48 Inland sea
49 Work unit
50 Redact
51 Hindu queen
52 Jane or John
53 Flatfish

DOWN
1 Low (Fr.)
2 Some
3 Gypsy husband
4 Spruce
5 Curse of cities
6 River in France
7 Watch covers
8 Dormant
9 Gumbo
10 Coffin stand
11 Single units
16 Vandal
20 English pianist
21 Fish
22 Olive genus
23 Huge
24 Glow
26 Petted
27 Italian princely house
28 Close
29 Icelandic tale
31 Descartes
34 Italian resort
35 Freshets
37 Harem room
38 Play the lead
39 Zhivago heroine
40 Islands in Galway Bay
41 Playwright
44 Spanish gold
45 Artificial language
46 Nothing
47 Consumed

Avg. solution time: 27 min.

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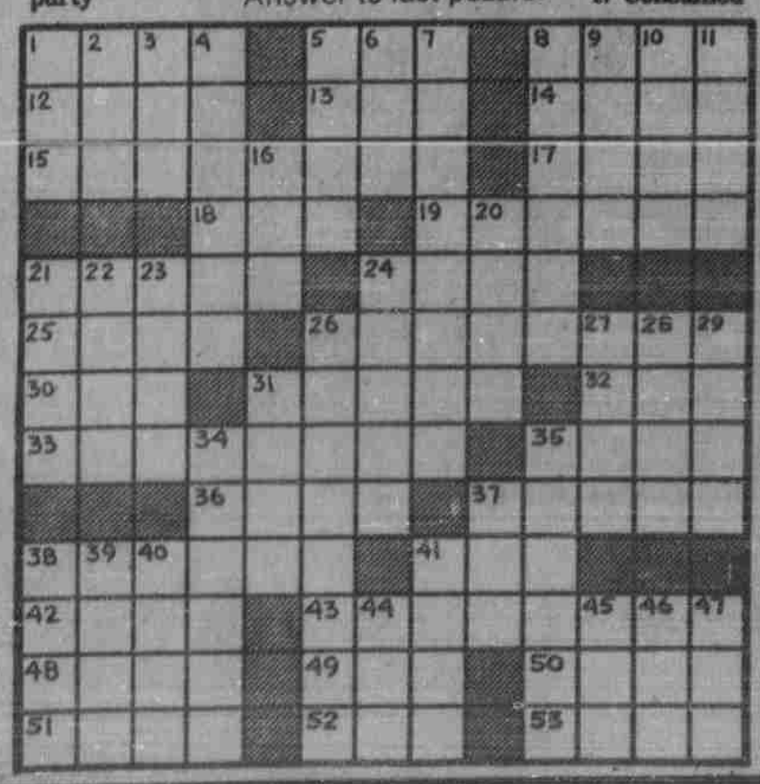
Answer to last puzzle.



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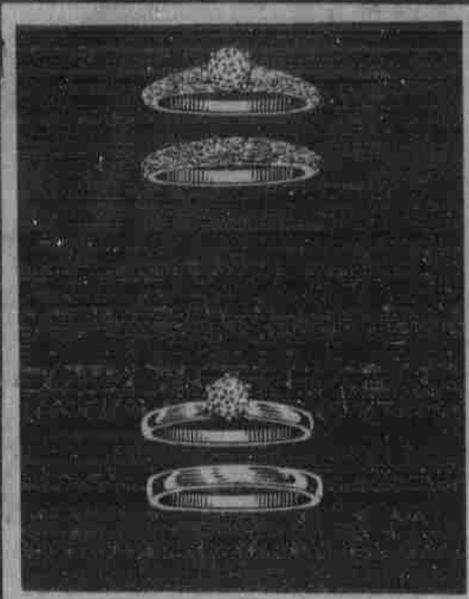

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