

## Battle for coli(s)seum spelling

"The Coliseum."

Does it bring to mind masses of people, blindly heading towards a large Roman-pillared structure, in search of blood-shedding entertainment?

Interestingly, this seems to be the image that was striven for in the structure of our own University Coliseum, according to Nels Forde, a UNL ancient history professor.

Forde, who recently made the comment to one of his classes that coliseum is misspelled on the campus arena because of it only having one 's', explained in an interview that this seems to be an American spelling adoption.

All foreign languages spell the word with a double 's' he said, and the American spelling, although considered by Forde an improper spelling, can be justified by the fact that not only the word but also the use of the arena itself has been modernized.

"The Roman Colosseum was a place of life and death battles, but here in America a coliseum is simply a large auditorium used for large gatherings," Forde said.

"What we really have here is a stadium being a coliseum and a coliseum being a stadium," Forde said.

## short stuff

The UNL Cornhusker Marching Band will present a concert tonight at 8 p.m. in Kimball Recital Hall. The proceeds of the concert will go to Muscular Dystrophy. Admission is \$1.50. The program will include highlights of the band's football halftime shows.

Twenty volunteers are needed to work on "winterizing" Dec. 7 through the Labor Coop and again on Dec. 14 for "winterizing" and remodeling. For further information contact the Student Volunteer Services, 200 Nebraska Union, 472-2486.

The Phi Beta Lambda Christmas Party will be today at 7 p.m. in the University Lutheran Chapel. Members are requested to bring \$1 for themselves and for any guests and to provide their own beverage.

A three-session workshop on "Women in Management" will be at the Omaha Hilton Hotel today and Friday. The workshop is sponsored by the UNL Department of Management and Extension Division in cooperation with the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women. The workshop will be open at 7 p.m. today and continue with morning and afternoon sessions Dec. 6. Complete information is available from the Extension Division, 511 Nebraska Hall, 472-2171.

A volunteer is needed to help coach a third grade basketball team for the city league. He should have some knowledge of basketball fundamentals and have Saturday mornings free. Contact the Student Volunteer Office, 200 Nebraska Union.

Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity raised about \$100 in canned food and money by kidnapping the housemothers of eight sororities at UNL. The money and food was given to the "City Wide Pantry", a community service established to help feed needy families.

## Party given for charity

Engineering students at UNL are giving a Christmas party tonight with the proceeds going to charity.

According to Chuck Kokesh, a senior from Omaha, the admission to the festivities, to be held at Valentino's North, will be a contribution to the Christmas charity collection being distributed in the name of the NU College of Engineering and Technology by organizations within the college.

Activities will begin at 8 p.m. and will include games and dancing. The music will be played by KFOR disc jockey Greg Jackson. Soft drinks will be free and Valentino's pizza will be available.

"In addition to cash donations, we would like to have food, new or used clothing, records, models, toys, paper and pencils or other gifts appropriate for children and youth," Reichow said.

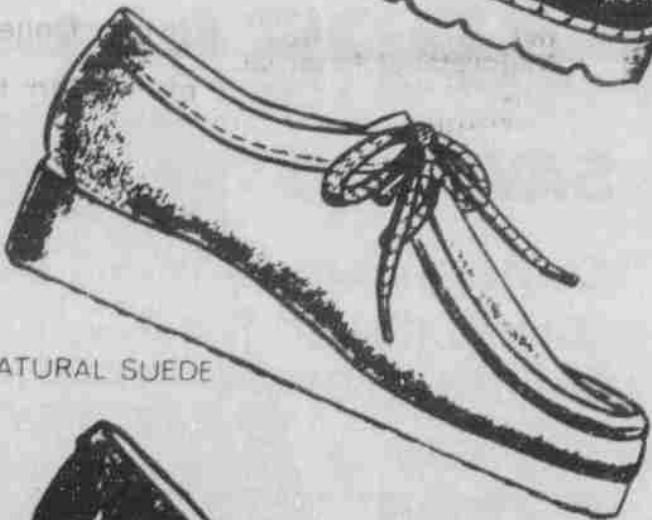
The Christmas party for charity is being sponsored by Tau Beta Pi, all engineering honorary; the Nebraska Blueprint Magazine; Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary; Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honorary; Engineering Toastmasters; the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and the student branches of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

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