

Women engineers to form society

By Tom Hinrichs

A chapter of the Society of Women Engineers will soon be reality on the UNL campus, according to Holly Harding, a junior engineering major who is organizing the chapter. An organizational meeting will be held Feb. 26.

Harding said 30 women are enrolled in the engineering college. Twelve women are chemical engineering majors, three are civil engineering majors, two are electrical engineering majors and one is an industrial engineering major. The remaining 12 women in the engineering college are undeclared.

Harding said women in engineering have no group to identify with other than the societies in their specialized fields. The societies now available in the engineering college fall short of providing for a woman's needs, Harding said.

Harding said the main purposes of the proposed society are to provide a group where women can meet other women in engineering, to help with the problems of being a woman in engineering and to provide professional information to women engineers.

Harding said the Society of Women Engineers is divided into two sections, professional and student. There are 48 student chapters in 22 states. There is neither a student nor professional chapter in Nebraska, Harding said.

Fifteen of the 30 women in the engineering college are freshmen. Harding said women in engineering field is a recent development; one per cent of the engineers in America are women.

48 teams to compete in '75 Trivia Bowl

Who were Superman's real parents?

Such trivia questions will perplex at least one of 48 teams when Trivia Bowl competition, sponsored by the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils, begins elimination rounds Tuesday in the Nebraska Union main lounge at 6:30 p.m., according to Bowl Chairman Doug Kristensen.

Kristensen, a member of Acacia fraternity, said that although anyone could form a team, most of the teams are from fraternities and sororities.

Elimination rounds will be run on Tuesday and Thursday nights for at least three weeks, Kristensen said, before quarter and semi-final matches begin. Four matches will be held each night of competition between randomly paired teams, he said.

"We hope to have more than 5,000 questions available to use in the competition," Kristensen said.

Three teams will make it to the final round of competition to be held on March 12, during Greek Week. Round robin competition will determine the final winner, Kristensen said.

The electronic scoring board for the competition, which is styled after the old television "GE College Bowl" show, is being made by UNL students, Kristensen reported. Schematic plans for construction are being drawn by members of Triangle, an engineering oriented fraternity, while the actual construction will be done by a member of Acacia.

Fraternity and sorority chapter advisers will serve as masters of ceremony for the matches, Kristensen said.

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