

## RHA court convenes for election dispute

After a dormant period of two years, the Residence Hall Association (RHA) court convened Thursday night to establish its rules and procedures.

The revival of the court was caused by an appeal by Ron Hutchinson, whose complaint that he was denied the opportunity to vote in the RHA elections March 31 was denied by the RHA election commission.

Election ballots were misplaced at Cather-Pound-Neihardt Residence Center (CPN) for one hour, and Hutchinson claimed that that was the only time his schedule allowed him to vote.

The court will rule on Hutchinson's appeal and then will remain in operation for the 1975-76 school year. Doug Nelson, chairman of the Harper Hall Conduct and Judicial Board, was elected Chief Justice at the April 10 RHA meeting.

Eleven of the thirteen court members, representatives from each dorm government, were present at the Thursday night meeting in which the court rules were established.

Anyone wishing to make an appeal to the court must submit a brief written description of their case to the Chief Justice, along with a list of prospective witnesses. The Chief Justice will then set the date of the proceedings, to be within ten days.

The Chief Justice will notify court members and the parties involved in the dispute, as well as making a public announcement of the date, time and place of the meeting.

When the court convenes, the letter will be read to the court and a vote will be taken to determine whether the court will consider the case. The case will be dismissed only if there is a unanimous vote to do so.

When the proceedings begin, the petitioner and his opponent will be allowed to question and cross-examine witnesses, after which the court may ask questions and audience members may make comments.

After closing statements by both parties, the court will retire to deliberate in private, and then will take a roll-call vote, which will be published in the RHA minutes.

The petitioner and his opponent will be notified of the court's decision in a written opinion, which will also be entered in the RHA minutes.

## short stuff

Two summer reading courses, Novel & Short Story (200Ac) and Afro-American Literature (244c), are now open to a limited number of students on a first come, first served basis. They will be taught by Dr. George Wolf.

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity is sponsoring a bathtub pull Saturday to raise money for the Cedars Home for Children. They will be on O street from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and at Gateway Shopping Center from 1 to 2 p.m.

The Students' Asian Studies Association is meeting today at 7:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union. Dr. Garland Bare will speak about Thailand. Everyone is welcome.

The ASUN Environmental Task Force is meeting today at 7:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union to discuss the status of nuclear power in Nebraska.

The India Association will celebrate "India Night" Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Ballroom. Tickets, \$3.75 per person, are available at the Foreign Student office. No tickets will be sold at the door.

A Water Safety Instructors retraining session will be held April 24 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Womens Physical Education Building pool. All instructors must be retained this year. Contact Pat Sullivan or Jan Callahan, 472-3926.

Richard Goldthwait, professor of geology at Ohio State University, will present a series of public lectures at UNL.

Monday on glaciation and glacial deposits. "Glacial Deposits in the Making" will be at 11:30 a.m. in Morrill Hall 316. "Climate and the Care and Feeding of Glaciers" is at 8 p.m. Monday in the Morrill Hall Auditorium.

The Nebraska Alumni Association's reunion weekend is, May 2-4. Among the festivities planned are a dinner at the Cornhusker Hotel, 301 S. 13 St., bus tours of both campuses and coffee hosted by UNL Chancellor James Zumbege. Alumni and friends of the university interested in attending or obtaining further details should contact the Alumni Office 472-2841, by April 25.

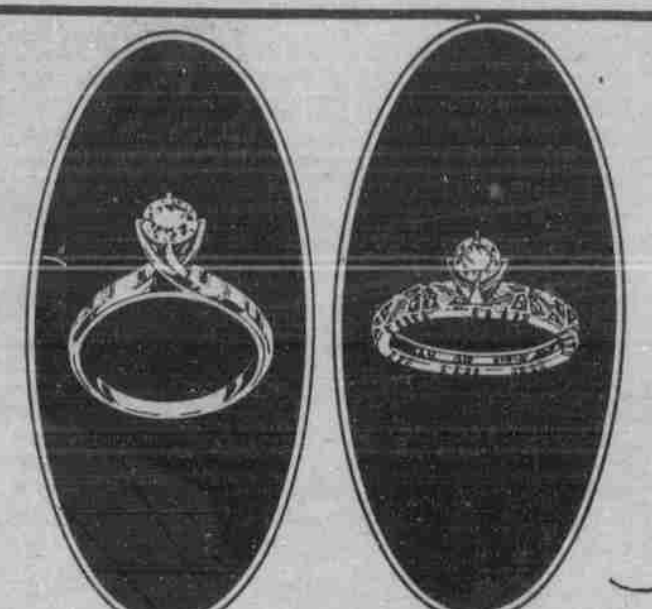
The Lincoln Parks & Recreation Department is sponsoring a free three-week backpacking clinic starting May 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. Call 475-6929 for preregistration.

The Mexican American Student Association (MASA) is sponsoring a dance tonight at the National Guard Armory, 1776 North 10th, from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided from by "Los Liberados del Norte," a group from New Mexico. Admission will be \$3.50 per person.

The dance is part of the Chicano Culture Days celebration, April 18 to 27.

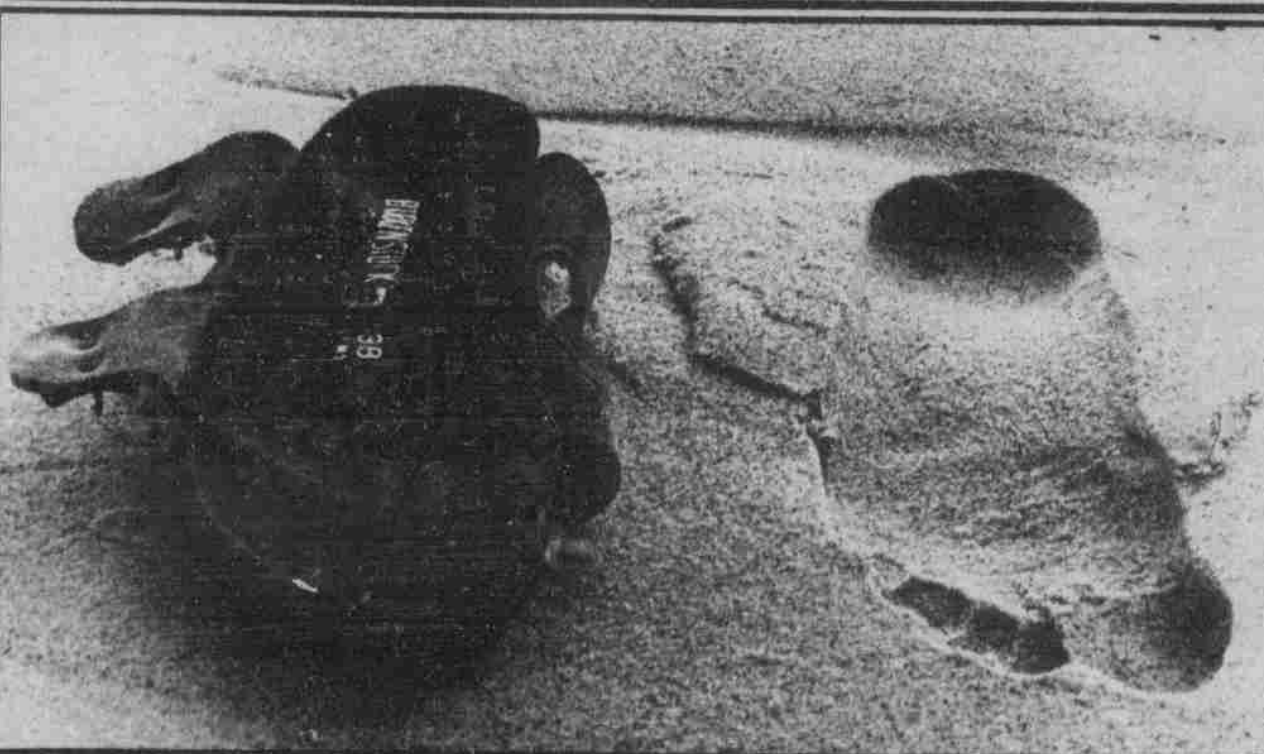
"Macario," a Spanish film, will be shown at 3 p.m. Sunday in Sheldon Art Gallery. Admission is \$1.50 per person.

The film is sponsored by the Mexican American Student Association as part of Chicano Culture Days.



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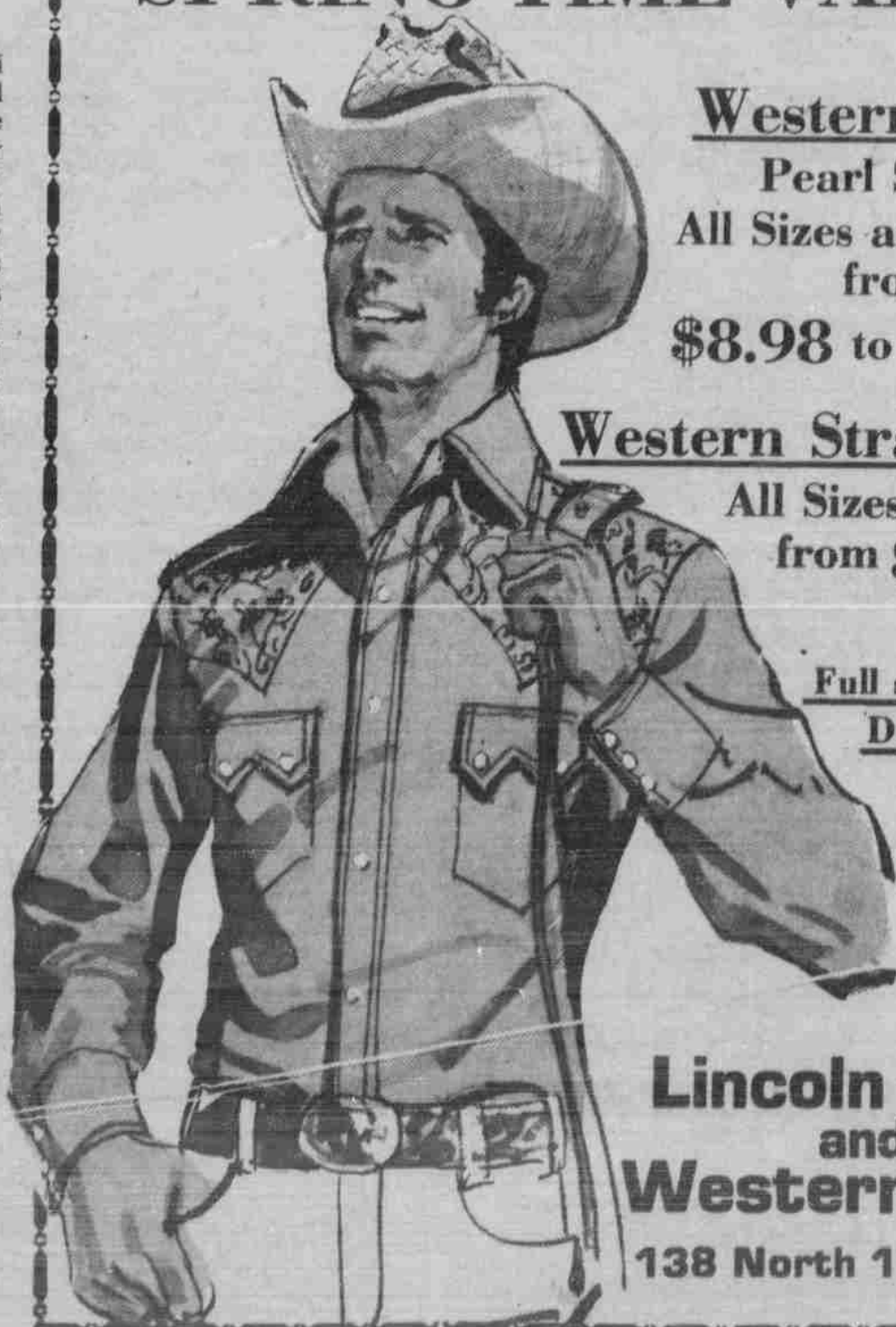
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