tidbits | Enjoyment should spice food experience

By Lynn Roberts

The "French Chef" I'm not, the "Galloping Gourmet" I don't want to be and just because my major is home economics and journalism does not mean I want to write cookbooks.

But I do like to eat and cook and I think food does more than nourish. It's fun.

After presents, the cake is probably one of the best parts of birthdays, and a bottle of booze livens any occasion.

It doesn't really matter what you eat, just that you enjoy it. And in the case of some residence hall food, that you can at least tolerate it.

Food talks

Food can communicate in addition to stopping hunger.

It soothes the sick, warms the cold, and conveys a message of caring when prepared by someone else.

Whether you prepare what others eat or eat what others prepare, you experience the fun, and sometimes frustration, of food.

If you've got problems cooking for yourself or a few others, think of the headaches involved in planning and preparing meals for hundreds of hungry and critical dorm-dwellers.

I can cook to please myself and I like to cook for friends. And since they're getting a meal, they usually don't complain.

And it doesn't bother me that a day's work can vanish in 30 minutes when hungry people partake of my culinary masterpieces or disasters. What bothers me is cleaning up the mess.

Out to eat

And don't forget restaurants. My best reason for paying someone else to cook and serve me food is not wanting to do it myself.

Whether you grab a hamburger, fries and milkshake, or decide to splurge on a steak, baked potato and wine, you get the same thing—variety.

Ah yes, the spice of life. During the semester I hope to tempt you by offering a little of everything.

Plain and fancy foods, quick and time-consuming food preparation, good places to eat and, of course, drink.

They're all included in this habit we call *eating*, and I hope to share with you some of my thoughts on one of my favorite subjects.

short stuff

Campus Crusade for Christ will sponsor a College Life meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Wesley House. This will be Campus Crusade's first meeting of the year. It will be informal.

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Alpha Tau Alpha, the agriculture teacher's organization, will have a regular meeting Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. in Agricultural Hall 311. Members are asked to attend for a group picture with their wives. The program will be a student-teacher panel. A work session on the horticulture plant mounts will follow the program.

Free form and transfer embroidery will be taught Mondays starting Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. To register contact the Recreation Dept. at 1740 Vine St. 472-3467. Class size will be limited.

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The Lincoln Parks and Recreation Dept., in cooperation with the Chet Ager Nature Center, will sponsor an all-day hike through Wilderness Park, Saturday. Those interested should dress warmly, bring a sack lunch and meet at 9 a.m. at the Day Camp parking lot, 1st and Van Dorn streets. There is no charge.

Two short films, *Geyser Valley* and *The Gifts*, will be shown at the Chet Ager Nature Center, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

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The U.S. Naval Academy Student Conference on Foreign Affairs application deadline has been extended to noon today. Applications are available in Oldfather Hall 1223.

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The National Teacher Examinations (NTE) will be given at UNL, Feb. 21. Registration forms and procedures may be obtained from Frank Hallgren, director of the Career Planning and Placement Center.

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Community Involvement Services will sponsor a "Volunteer Affair" Jan. 21, at 4 p.m. in the Nebraska Union. For more information call 472-2486.

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Today is the last day to submit applications to the Council on Student Life (CSL) for the vacancy on the Fees Allocation Board (FAB). Applications are available in Union 200. A resume, including campus activities, job experience and reasons for wanting to serve, should be submitted with the application. Interviews will be scheduled between Jan. 19 and 23.

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Special interview sessions for junior and senior minority business students are available with John Deere Co., Jan. 20, and with Eastman Kodak Co., Jan. 26. Permanent positions and summer jobs are available. For more information contact placement officer Metta Jones, at 472-3145.

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Financial aid applications for the 1976-77 school year should be returned by Feb. 1, to the financial aids office. For more information contact the office of Scholarships and Financial Aids.

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ASUN Senate now is accepting applications for openings on Student Court, Council on Student Life (CSL), Publications Board, Student Organizations, and Arts and Sciences senators. Interviews will be Jan. 20 and 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Union. For more information call 472-2581.

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The East Union Program Council will hold interviews Jan. 25, beginning at 2 p.m. in the East Union to find chairpersons for committees on dances and concerts, recreation, hospitality, campus involvement and education. Come or phone East Union, 472-2955 or 472-2956, for an interview time.

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The Gay Action Group will sponsor a dance Sunday from 9 p.m. to midnight at UMHE Commonplace, 333 N. 14th St.

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The University Horticulture Club will meet Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in room 214 of the Plant Industry Bldg.

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