

# Student Y volunteers 'make friends,' help convicts

By Virginia Broady

UNL student volunteers are finding new friends at the Nebraska Center for Women, a prison institution in York which houses women felons, said Kathy Smith, director of the Student Y.

Through the People and Prisons Program, an organization that started last semester and is sponsored by the Student Y, UNL students teach, help and learn from women inmates, she said.

Each Saturday the volunteers go to York to teach crafts and sports to inmates who want to participate in the program, Smith said. In return, volunteers learn about the inmates and many have become good friends.

Volunteers have taught inmates yoga, macrame, decoupage, drawing, piano and guitar, said Candy Marshal,

a junior criminal justice major from Elm Creek, who is in charge of the People and Prisons program.

### Average age 20

The Nebraska Center for Women has 84 inmates from Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and North Dakota. According to Marti Snider, administrative assistant for the center, the average inmate is 20 years-old. They range in age from 15 to women in their 40s.

The center is more like a campus than a prison, she added. Each woman has her own room.

Most of the women are there for such things as writing bad checks, forging checks and using false credit cards, Snider said. The center increasingly is getting women charged with more serious crimes, such as armed robbery, she added.

The women serve terms which range from 90-day evaluations to life sentences, she said.

### Inmates are helped

Marshal said she thinks the volunteers are helping the inmates, as many of them seldom get visitors.

"They appreciate it to know someone cares enough to come out and visit," she said. "For us it's just one Saturday. For them it's the highlight of their week."

Snider added: "The program lets students see what goes on in a correctional unit and helps them to become aware of the problems of the inmates," she said.

The program also gives prisoners something constructive to do with their leisure time, Snider said, an important aspect of rehabilitation.

She said the program also will help the inmates face problems when they are released.

### People who care

"The volunteers are helping residents see there are people who care and are concerned with them as individuals," Snider said.

They can serve as a friend to them when they need moral support, she added.

Program chairman Marshal said that working with inmates has been a good experience. After working with and getting to know them, she said, she thought most of the inmates did not belong in the center.

# 1776 philosophy course offered

The Philosophy of 1776, a new one hour course, is being offered for the first five weeks of this semester in the Philosophy Dept.

Philosophy professor Robert Anderson, instructor of the mini-course, said that men like Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Paine usually are credited with developing the philosophy behind the Declaration of Independence, when actually the credit should go to John Locke, a 17th century English philosopher.

The 17th century English civil war between Parliament and the king and how it influenced Locke's work as well as the effect of Locke's Second Treatise on the American Revolution will be studied, according to Anderson.

The Bicentennial is one reason the course is offered, but Anderson said it could be continued next year, depending on its popularity.

"Locke's Second Treatise continues to be the philosophical foundation of our government," Anderson said. "We shouldn't have to wait until the Bicentennial year to read John Locke."

This is the first year mini-courses have been offered by the Philosophy Dept. Five-week mini-sessions are held at

different intervals during the semester and students can enroll anytime before class starts.

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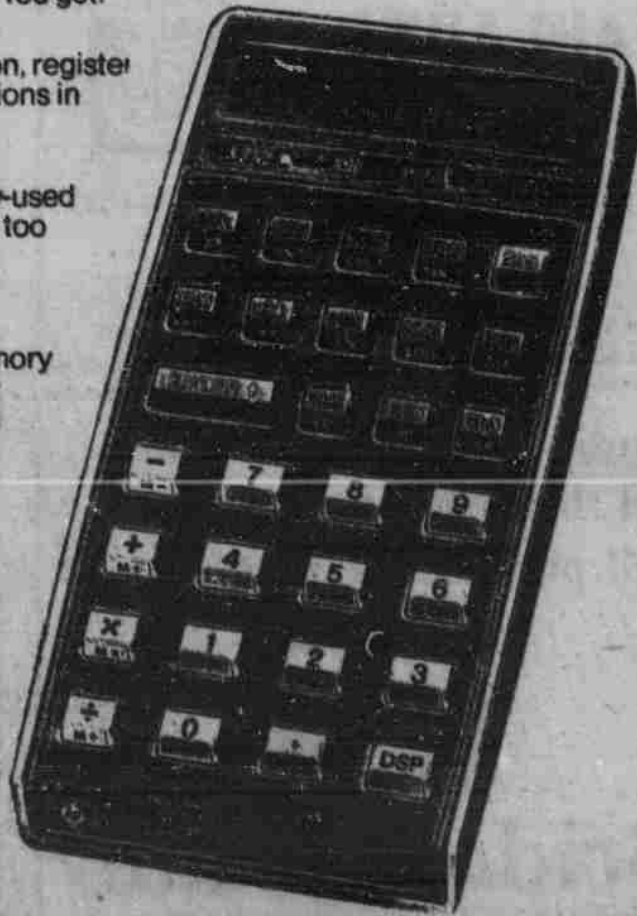
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