

Five candidates file for RHA executive offices

By Betsie Ammons

Five students from UNL residence halls will compete for offices of president and vice-president of the UNL Residence Hall Association (RHA) in the upcoming RHA election April 7.

Presidential candidates are Pound Hall residents Judi Siminoe, a sophomore education major from Curtis, Ruby Clark, a junior history major from Stapleton, and Fedde Hall resident Dorothy Garrett, a sophomore home economics major from St. Marys, Kan.

Those running for vice-president are Harper Hall resident Paul Harano, a junior engineering major from North Platte, and Abel Hall resident Essex Porter, a sophomore journalism major from Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

Siminoe, Clark and Harano currently serve on RHA. Siminoe is chairman of the Food and Housing Committee,

Harano is treasurer and Clark is a Pound Hall representative.

9,800 eligible voters

Sue Ihne, current RHA president, said all of the approximately 4,800 UNL residence hall occupants are eligible to vote in the elections.

Ihne said measures have been taken to avoid a repeat of controversy like that which occurred over the outcome of last year's RHA elections.

Defeated presidential candidate Ray Walden and his running mate, Kathy Whittaker, asked the RHA Election Commission to declare the results invalid, because of an alleged loss of voting time in Neihardt Residence Center. Walden contended that ballots were lost during lunch at the center, making it impossible for residents to vote.

Additional publicity

The commission, which determined election rules,

denied Walden's request that the election be voided. They also decided a new election would be unfair because of additional publicity Walden had received.

Ihne said they would be "more careful" with ballots this year to avoid that happening again.

Also, this year the Election Commission has a representative from each resident hall, she said.

Election Commission chairman and RHA vice-president Tom Bradley said candidates may campaign "any way they want" from now until election day. Campaigning is not allowed on election day, he said.

The commission has determined this year's candidates may campaign together or as parties, but the ballot will list their names according to offices, not according to parties as they did last year, she said.

Polling places will be in the cafeteria lines at all residence halls during the lunch and dinner hours, Ihne said.

Golden egg worth \$50

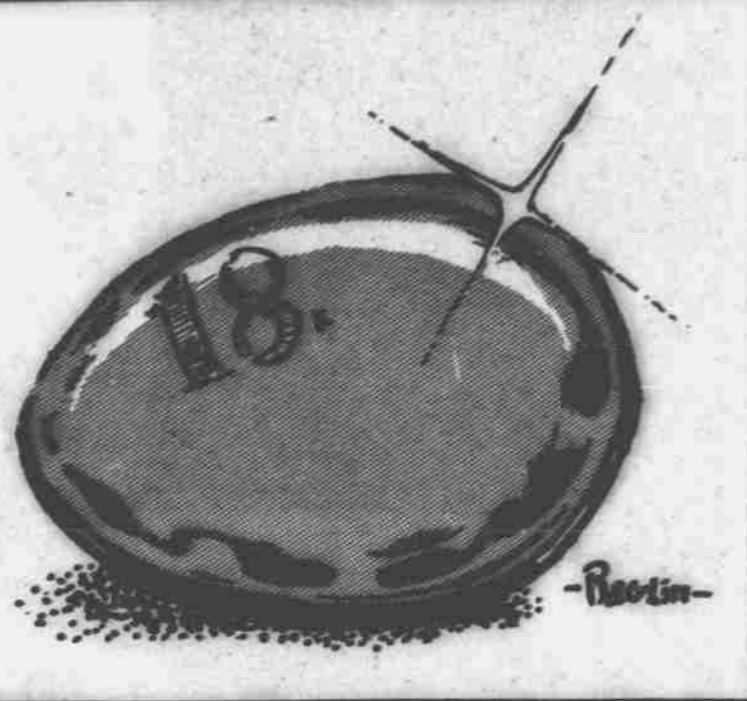
Students on the seventh floor of Cather Residence Hall will sponsor a golden egg hunt.

The "golden egg" is a plastic egg worth a \$50 prize to the finder, said Mike Norris, floor president and a sophomore pre-med major from Wymore.

However, to hunt the egg, searchers first must buy a 50 cent ticket, which will be on sale today through April 9, from one of Cather seven's residents.

The egg hunt will be from April 12 to April 16 or until someone finds the egg, which will be hidden on City Campus.

Income from ticket sales will cover the \$50 prize and advertising costs, Norris said. Daily advertising in the Daily Nebraskan will give clues to the egg's location, he said.



Red Cross urges blood donations by UNL students

University Red Cross (URC) will try to collect 240 pints of blood for the Omaha Regional Blood Center in a one-day blood drive Thursday, said Avery Loshen, URC president and a junior journalism major from Upland.

Blood can be donated from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Abel-Sandoz Residence Hall Complex North Lounge, Loshen said. Persons interested in donating blood should arrange an appointment through their living unit health aids or go directly to the collection center.

After the 15 to 20 minutes necessary to donate blood, he said, the donor must sit at the donation center about five minutes where refreshments will be served. A donor who feels "uneasy" is asked to stay another 10 to 15 minutes, Loshen said.

In the short time it takes to give blood, Loshen said, much good is done. A "fantastic amount" of blood is needed for the Omaha Regional Blood Center, which supplies blood for Nebraska and parts of Iowa, he said.

Loshen added that persons donating blood are given priority at blood banks if they need blood.

URC collects blood during a two-day drive in the fall and a one-day drive in the spring, Loshen said. They try to collect 200 pints of blood daily, he said.

Arnold Air Society and Angel Flight will assist URC during the blood drive.

Lottery...

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The UNL Printing and Duplicating Service repairs cards at the end of each season. The cost was \$32.45 in 1974 and \$57.94 in 1975.

Gamma Lambda also receives an allocation of \$375 from the UNL Athletic Dept. to pay for clerical help and the card section coordinator's \$200 salary, Jauken said.

Gamma Lambda contracts with the Athletic Dept. to run the card section, he said, along with Corn Cobs and Tassels, UNL spirit organizations.

Goeller said groups had not been fined during the 1973 and 1974 football seasons, but she said she imposed fines last fall in an effort to make the card section look better.

Privilege to sit there

"If people would understand the seriousness of the section and that it is a privilege to sit there, maybe they could make the section look a lot better," Goeller said.

Penalties are in accordance with the contract Gamma Lambda has with the Athletic Dept., she said.

In the two years fines were not imposed the Athletic Dept. has picked up the tab for repairing the cards and has not questioned it, Jauken said.

With the \$405 from fines, the Athletic Dept. will not have to pay the bill, Jauken said.

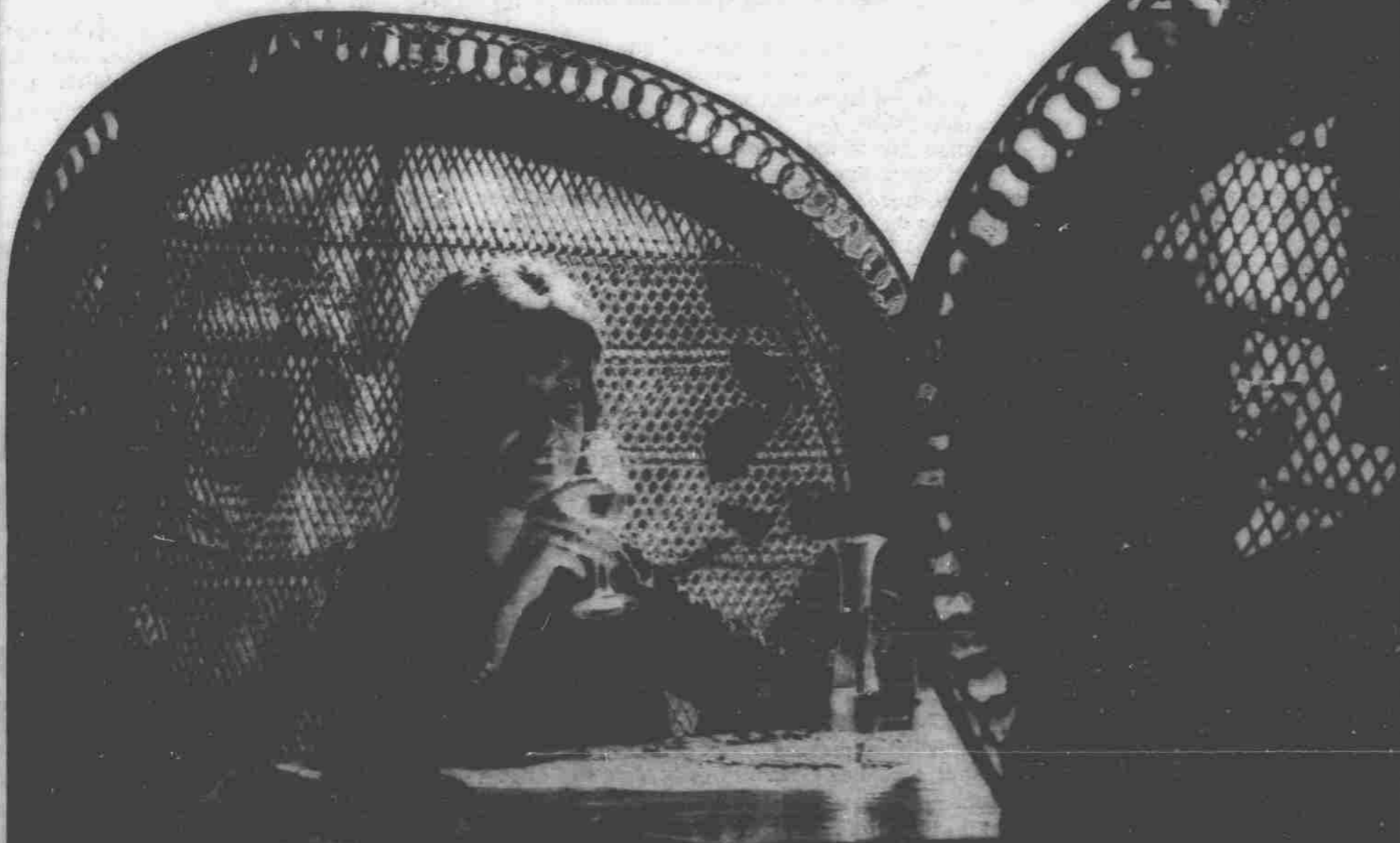
Goeller said fines again will be assessed during next fall's games, but said she hopes the section will improve so there won't be as many fines.

"We had an overall good season last year," she added, and some new kinds of flashes will be tried next fall.

"We want to make it more challenging for the people in the section," she said, "and if each person does as the little card (which tells what color should be flashed) says and follows the people down front (who tell the section when to flash the cards) it will be a good section."

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