

Greek Week exchanges, skits aim for 'interaction'

By Barbara Lutz

It may be Greek to students living in residence halls and off-campus living units, but it isn't to those living in sorority and fraternity houses.

It is the fourth annual Greek Week, April 4 to 9, in which Greeks will be involved in six days of exchange dinners and speakers, topped off with Thursday night's Trivia Bowl finals.

Interfraternity Council (IFC) president Doug Kristensen said Greek Week's purpose is "to get the Greeks together for a week of concentrated activity."

A junior political science major from Minden, Kristensen said houses can do more together than individually and Greek Week encourages interaction between houses.

Activity organization originated with the Panhellenic and IFC, he said.

The week's activities begin Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Alpha Xi Delta sorority with a reception for Gov. J. James Exon, Lincoln Mayor Helen Boosalis, members of the NU Board of Regents and UNL administrators, said Jayne Anderson, coordinator of sororities, fraternities and cooperatives. She said she is unsure of which regents and administrators will attend the reception.

Exon and Boosalis are scheduled to read a proclamation designating April 4 to 9 "Greek Week" at UNL, she

said.

Also scheduled Sunday are five skits and five traveler's acts which will provide Greek Follies entertainment in the NU Coliseum at 7 p.m.

Kathy Cawley, Greek Follies chairman and member of Alpha Chi Omega, said the skits, based on a Bicentennial theme are: "The Spirit of '76"; "The Mighty Mississippi"; "Gold in Them There Hills"; "Taming the West", and "The Gang's All Here."

Three fraternities and two sororities are involved in each skit and individuals and groups will perform the traveler's act, she said.

UNL assistant football coach George Darlington and Panhellenic delegates will emcee the performance, said Cawley, a speech major from Carroll, Iowa.

Skit judges are Kathy Campbell, a Lincoln resident and former Follies adviser; Leta Powell Drake, KOLN-TV announcer; and Aleen Swofford, UNL women's athletic director, she said.

Traveler's act judges

Judges for the traveler's acts are Dick Blunk, president of Innocents; Chris Evans, president of Mortar Board, and Robert Sandberg, vice-president of the University of Nebraska Foundation.

Week-long living exchanges involving two members

from each house begin Monday, according to Kristi Schlegel, Alpha Delta Pi member and a home economics junior from Culbertson.

Exchange dinners between houses also will be Monday, Mike Piccolo, Alpha Tau Omega member and dinner exchange committee chairman said.

Piccolo, a junior business major from North Platte, said nine state senators and several faculty members will speak at different houses following dinner.

Tuesday night is the All-Greek Fast with proceeds from regularly-scheduled meals going to Nebraska Services for Crippled Children, said Pete Whitted, IFC-Panhellenic graduate assistant.

Whitted is an Omaha senior in law school.

Bob Devaney, emcee

Thursday night's Trivia Bowl finals, emceed by UNL Athletic Director Bob Devaney, will be a three-way match between Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and a Jurist-law student team.

The jurist-law team, last year's trivia bowl winners, has an 11-0 record this year.

Scorekeeper of the finals in the Union Ballroom will be Regent Edward Schwartzkopf, and Jay Davis, women's sports information director, will be timer, Matzke said.

Headaches are par for course in computer war

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"I don't know why people like to do this. It's a big headache... but it's kind of a good one," said Dan Corkill, one of last year's programming team members, of the Second Annual Nebraska Programming Contest.

This year's competition, sponsored by Upsilon Pi Epsilon national computer science honorary, will be Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon in Ferguson Hall 21.

The purpose is to select a team of four programmers to represent Nebraska at the North Central Regional Programming Championship at the University of Missouri at Rolla April 17.

Any graduate or undergraduate student can participate if he has no more than summer work experience in professional programming, according to computer science instructor J. Richard Newman.

"It's a wide open contest," Newman said. "Last year we had engineering and physics majors compete. We'd be happy to have any non-computer science majors."

Last year's team placed fifth in a field of 25 at the regionals, behind Washington University, Michigan State University, the University of Notre Dame, and University of Missouri at Rolla.

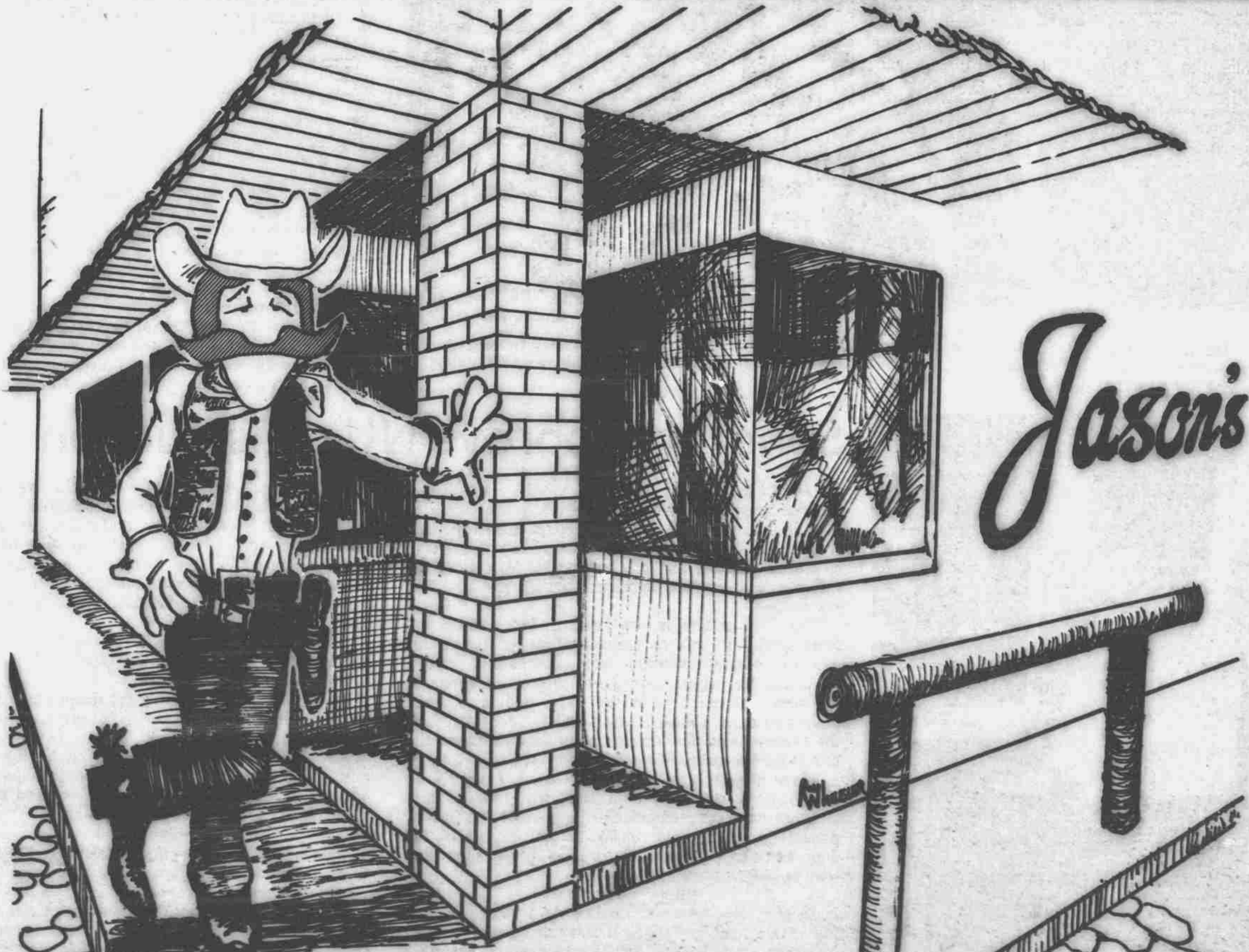
Team members were computer science graduate students Corkill of Omaha, Terry Weymouth of Lincoln and Sharad Wagle, of Bombay, India. Also on the team was Duane Mauler, from Pleasanton, who graduated with a B.A. in computer science last year.

Corkill said last year's teams were given problems on timing traffic lights and programming an automatic change maker with the FORTRAN computer cards.

"Accuracy is important," he said, adding that each team can run the problem through the computer only 20 times before being penalized.

Corkill said the contests are not geared for spectators.

"The only thing that might be interesting is to see raw frustration," he said.



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