wednesday, january 26, 1977

Pound Hall maid receives money from hall benefit

The staff of Pound Hall sang and danced to the tune of \$152 Sunday in a benefit show they sponsored in the Pub snack bar.

Melissa Henz, Pound Hall Resident Director said the benefit was for Pound Hall maid Gladys Amerson, whose home and possessions were destroyed in a fire Jan. 13.

Amerson, 34, had been working as a custodian in Pound Hall for four months at the time of the fire.

She said she went out to her car after work and first heard about the fire on the car radio.

At this this time, Amerson said she had no idea it was her apartment at 139 S. 26th St. that was on fire.

"When I heard the radio announcer say my son's name, then I knew it was my apartment," she said.

Amerson said only one of her six children and a grandson were at home when the fire broke out, She explained that her son was sleeping, but woke up when the ceiling fell in. He grabbed the baby and escaped safely.

Henz said the idea of a benefit was discussed in a staff meeting as a good way to help the custodian and make the staff visible to the students.

Henz said in a week they put together song and dance routines from the 20s, 30s, and 40s. A skit from the SOs and guitar entertainment were between acts.

Henz said Amerson was the guest of honor during the benefit. She said the students were generous when they passed the hat after the show.

UNL gave Amerson two weeks to get settled, but she said she came back to work early on her own.

People have donated clothes, Mrs. Amerson said, and the Lincoln Welfare Dept. has helped some, but she must replace everything else.

Amerson said students presented the money to her after the show. She said she will use the money to buy a refrigerator.

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8:30 a.m.-Suminer Sea

sions, Nebraska Union 216.

rehearsal, Union Auditorium. Noon Chancellor's luncheon, Union Office 203. 1-3 p.m.-New Student Orientation Interviews, Union 225.

p.m.-Phi Chi 3:45 Theta, Union 242. p.m.-Personnel

2 p.m.-F.A.B. Sub-Committee 1, Union 216.

3:30 p.m.-Walpurgis-nacht volunteers food service and busing, Union 222.

4:30 p.m.-Walpurgis-

orientation, Union 232. nacht volunteers coat check

and miscellaneous, Union 222.

5 p.m.-Student Veterans Association, Union 232.

5:30 p.m.-Engineering Toastmasters, Union Harvest Room C.

6 p.m.-10 p.m.-New Student Orientation Interviews, Union 225 G.



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