

### short stuff

The Innocents Society is accepting applications for membership. Applications are available in the Nebraska Union 332 and 200 or Agricultural Hall 101. The

deadline for applying is March 17.

Chi Phi fraternity and KLMS are sponsoring a dance for Muscular Dystrophy, March 4 and 5. Registration and information booths will be open in the Union North Lobby, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Baha'i Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. for an open discussion of "Biblical Prophecy and the Baha'i Faith." Room number will be posted.

The Dept. of Adult and Continuing Education is featuring Gail Butt, professor of Art at UNL to speak on "Communicating through the Visual Arts", from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Woods Art Bldg. 103.

The College-Career Christian Fellowship organization will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Union. Room number will be posted.

The Table Tennis Club will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. in the North & South Conference Rooms in the Union.

Phi U will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Home Economics Bldg. 104.

The Lincoln Backgammon Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Branigan's, 1228 P St.

The UNL Gay Action Group will meet from 8 to 10 p.m. Tuesday in the Commonplace living room, 333 N. 14th St.

The ASUN Government Liaison Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Union. The committee lobbies for student interests on local, state and national levels of government.

The Lincoln Chapter of the American Society for Personnel Administration will meet on Tuesday in the Union.

### calendar

3:30 p.m. - Panhellenic, Nebraska Union 232.

6 p.m. - Fees Allocation Board Subcommittee 4, Union 243.

6 p.m. - Towne Club, Union Harvest Room B-C.

6:30 p.m. - Kappa Alpha Psi Pledges, Union 216.

7 p.m. - Table Tennis Club, Union Conference Rooms.

7 p.m. - Baha'i Association, Union 222.

7 to 10 p.m. - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Union 225 G-F-H.

7 p.m. - Actuarial Club, Union 232.

7 p.m. - Delta Sigma Pi pledges, Union 337.

7:30 p.m. - College Career Christian Fellowship, Union 202.

7:30 p.m. - Math Counselors, Union 225 B-C.

## UNL professors awarded grant to continue project

Four UNL professors have been awarded a \$70,000 grant to continue development of a material that will conduct electricity in only one direction.

The 12-year grant, a continuation of a three-year project, is from the National Science Foundation and is being awarded to: Craig Eckhardt and George Sturgeon, associate professors of chemistry; Gordon Gallup, chemistry professor; and David Sellmyer, physics professor.

The grant was made because of progress in the area, Sturgeon said.

He said the four men submitted their project idea, the study of solid materials with conductivity applications, to the National Science Foundation, where it was ranked with research projects from other researchers across the nation.

Their project ranked high and the money was granted, he said. The grant is "average" in size, Sturgeon said, and the money will be used for supplies, equipment and personnel.

"I guess that our progress has been satisfactory or else we would not have received the additional money," Eckhardt said.

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## Thone's topic-government ethics

By Betsie Ammons

The U.S. Congress is made up of "fine, dedicated God-fearing people" despite what the American public may think, said Rep. Charles Thone Sunday night.

Thone, Nebraska's First District Congressman, spoke to a group of 15 people on "The Ethics of Government" at UNL's Wesley House Chapel.

He explained the conflicts congressmen have when deciding how to vote and gave his opinions about how people should choose their representatives. He also discussed the partisanship in Washington.

Thone said the bad image people have about Congress because of the sexual exploits of Rep. Wayne Hays and Wilbur Mills is not true for the entire House.

"It has been my experience that a great number are

honest hard workers," he said. "It's not true that everybody's doing it."

Thone said most of his colleagues would never lie to other congressmen, even if they are on opposing sides of an issue.

They will tell him to vote against something if it will not benefit his constituency, he said.

Congressmen must help each other because of the wide variety of issues they vote on and their lack of time to research, he added.

They also have to decide whether they vote in the interest of their districts or the nation, according to Thone. He said he thinks each representative should be in touch with the desires of his electorate.

However, congressmen have a conflict over whether to vote for their constituency or their conscience, he said, adding that if he feels very strongly about an issue and his view differs with the electorate, he votes his conscience.

"You can't give everybody everything they want," he said.

Thone added that voting on issues concerning funding medical research or national health programs is difficult.

He said he thinks many congressmen voted for the swine flu inoculation program even if they had doubts about it. They did not want it on record that they had opposed something which concerned national health, he said.

Voters should choose a congressman on the basis of his basic judgment, not his views about one or two issues, Thone said.

There are many "rifle-minded" people who come to him during elections with "their one little ax to grind," he said. They should look at "the broader picture and deeper values" when they vote.

Partisanship is needed in Washington, Thone said. There has to be party discipline he said, so the parties can check on each other.

However, Thone said "There's no way (House majority leader) Tip O'Neill or (minority leader) John Rhodes can tell Charlie Thone how to vote."

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## Help on way for students bogged down in finals week

To the harried student who had six finals in two days, three of them on Saturday and three on the Friday of dead week last semester: help is on the way, but not until at least fall 1978.

ASUN passed Resolution no. 44 which recommends there be at least two days between the last day of the semester and the first day of final exams. It also suggests there be at least three days between the last day of finals and Christmas.

Senator Dave Roehr, a business and pre-law junior, said he introduced the resolution to prevent problems like the ones created by the 1976 fall semester scheduling of final exams.

The schedule had final exams beginning Saturday Dec. 18, the day after the last day of classes and running until 9 p.m. Thursday Dec. 23, one day before Christmas Eve.

The resolution does not ask for a reduction in the number of regularly scheduled class days, Roehr explained, but suggests starting classes as close as possible to Sept. 1 and perhaps scheduling classes on Saturday in the first part of the semester

to avoid having classes and final exams so close together.

The resolution will not affect the already scheduled final exams for the fall of 1977 because the catalogues are already being printed and mailed to prospective students, according to Eugene Trani, assistant of academic affairs and chairman of the common calendar committee. There would be a good deal of confusion if the calendar was changed now, he said.

Roehr said students complained that the absence of a break between the last day of classes and the first day of finals cut down on their preparation time. He said students also reported an increase in the number of final exams given during dead week and some tests given without unanimous consent of the class.

Many tests were rescheduled and held during the final regularly scheduled day of class, he said. This meant students were taking more tests during a two or three day period.

The fact that the last test was not until Dec. 23 also created problems for students who had long distances to travel, Roehr said.