# short stuff

Outreach is recruiting granew members for the fall leasemester. Applications and information may be obtained from University Health Center 104.

Eta Sigma Gamma is featuring a lecture by the director of Lincoln Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) about The Prospect and Cost of HMO in Nebraska, tonight at 7:30 in the Nebraska Union.

Students to Save the Niobrara will meet at 7 tonight in the Union. Room number will be posted.

Juniors, seniors and

graduate students with at least a 3.7 grade point average enrolled in Teachers or Graduate Colleges and interested in joining Pi Lambda Theta Teacher's College honorary may sign up until March 2 in Teachers College 202 or Henzlik 118.

Model United Nations is taking staff applications for the 1978 conference. Applications are available in the Union Program Office, Union 115.

The Art Lending Library Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the Union Program Council office, Union 345.

# news digest

By The Associated Press

#### Polite crooks

Yonkers, N.Y.—The two polite and highly professional robbers who invaded the Hudson Valley National Bank here Tuesday morning made off with more than \$1 million, an FBI agent said Wednesday. Robert Besley, agent in charge of the FBI office in nearby New Rochelle, said money deposited at the bank by Yonkers Raceway was taken in the robbery. While bank officials would not give a precise figure, an accountant at the race track said more than \$1 million was deposited in the bank after the Monday night racing program. Besley said the track's deposit included receipts from its Friday, Saturday and Monday night racing program. The Yonkers accountant had said that \$400,000 in receipts was deposited along with an estimated \$700,000 in operating cash-money deposited and withdrawn each day by the track.

### Faces charges

Omaha—A tearful and bandaged Linda Sue Pantoja was ordered jailed on \$35,000 bond by a United States magistrate Wednesday. Ms. Pantoja, 21, of Kansas City, Kan., faces four federal charges in the robbery of \$3,700 from an Omaha Savings and Loan branch office Saturday. She also faces state charges arising from a shootout with law enforcement officers near Nebraska City following the robbery. Magistrate Richard C. Peck set the bond after Miss Pantoja told him, "I can't tell you that I'm not going to run away. I could lie to you and say that I'm going to stay, but that's just words." A U.S. Attorney's office spokesman said she would be held in either the Sarpy County Jail in suburban Papillion or in the Douglas County Jail in Omaha.

Ms. Pantoja was released from St. Joseph's Hospital earlier Wednesday. She had been treated for four gunshot wounds, including one to the head, suffered in a shootout with police after she allegedly hired a taxicab to take her to Nebraska City, about 50 miles south of here.

## calendar

6 p.m.—Big 8 Conference Bowling Meet, Union Games Area.

6:30 p.m.—Residence Hall Association, Union 232.

7 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, Union 242.

7 p.m. to 10 p.m.-Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Union 225 B-C. 7 p.m.-Students to Save

the Niobrara, Union 337.

7:30 p.m.-Mexican-American Student Association, Union 202A.

7:30 p.m.-Multi-Cultural Affairs, readers theatre, Union Auditorium.

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## Defense budget

Washington-President Carter said Wednesday that his defense budget next year will reflect efficiency and economy moves designed to produce "substantial savings," but stopped short of promising to cut Pentagon spending below the current level. Carter, who had said during the campaign he would cut defense spending by 5 to 7 billion, told a news conference that inflation and the "impossibility of assessing" potential threats to the United States make it difficult to predict exact levels of future defense spending. Carter noted that the revised budget he submitted to Congress on Tuesday would reduce suggested defense expenditures by \$2.75 billion, and said that will be accomplished "without weakening our own defense capability."

#### Cross-examination

Washington-Paul C. Warnke, President Carter's choice as his chief arms control adviser and negotiator, came

under more intensive attack Wednesday from senators charging that he is an inconsistent opportunist who is too weak to negotiate with the Russians. The \$57-year-old Washington attorney was in the second day of a grueling cross-examination by the Senate Armed Services Committee over his appointment to be director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and to be the lead negotiator at the next round of strategic arms limitation talks (SALT).





