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Tourney pits profs, students

Four teams of East Campus faculty members are facing 10 teams of UNL students today through Friday in the Agronomy Club Invitational basketball tournament.

Bill Siefert, Agronomy Club president, said the students' teams are members of agriculture clubs on East Campus, including Block and Bridle and mechanical agriculture club. Faculty member players are from several agriculture departments, the senior from Bennet said.

The third annual event is not open to the public, but is organized for fun, invitation chairman Jim Emmerich said.

In addition to a first place trophy for each student and faculty team, there is a traveling trophy awarded after the best student team plays the best faculty team.

The tournament begins at 7 tonight in the East Campus Activities Bldg.

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More women enter Ag College

By John Minnick

The number of women enrolled in UNL's College of Agriculture has increased almost five times since 1973, according to Thomas Helms, assistant dean of the college.

Helms said 227 of the 1,610 agriculture majors are women. In 1973, there were only 56 women agriculture majors. Helms said the increase in women students began in 1972.

"Women are not reluctant to fill traditionally men's roles anymore. The job market and people's attitudes toward women have changed," he said.

Many firms involved in agriculture are looking for women, he added.

"There have always been a few talented women in the college and these women have been able to overcome the barriers of a male-oriented area."

Helms said the women students are scattered throughout the college, but most study in the fields of animal science, horticulture, natural resources and veterinary science.

"The greatest per cent of our women students are from Nebraska. Most of the students at the university are from Nebraska. There are few out-of-state students here," he said.

Helms said the College of Agriculture has had an overall increase of 400 students in the past five years. This increase has caused no proportional increase in faculty and a normal number of new courses, he said.

"I don't see any future decrease in agriculture students. As long as we are an applied college, we won't have any drastic enrollment cuts.

Helms said he sees some problems in the future for women finding jobs in agriculture related areas.

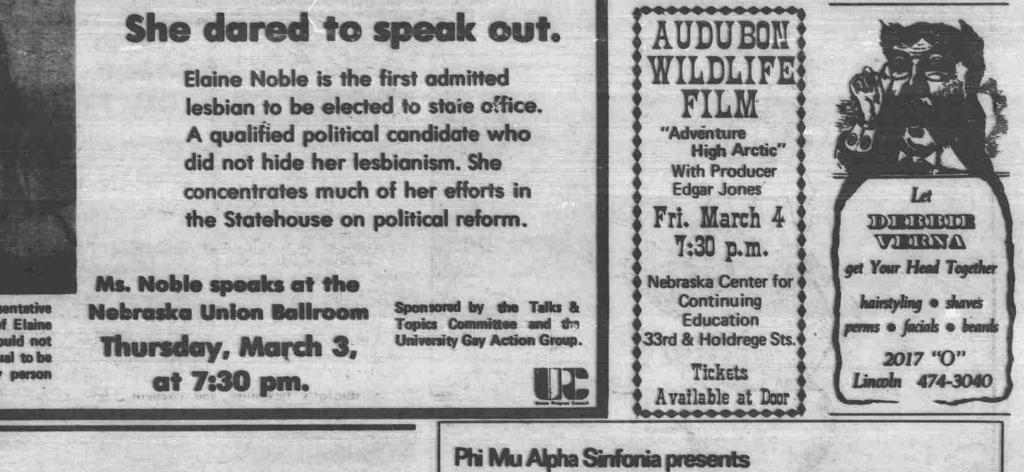
Women who make it into veterinary school will have no problem finding jobs, but horticulture is a very tight area even for men," he said.

Helms said a recent woman graduate of the college now is working in a bank's farm loan department. Another woman is a soil scientist and one is running her family's ranch.

The job market is not as good for women as for men in agriculture, but someone who wants a job will get one, he said.

This idea of women entering traditional men's jobs is being beaten into the ground. The main thing is the person must realize he can compete in this world.

"If a woman is qualified for a job, she must be willing to face the possible barriers she might meet," he said.

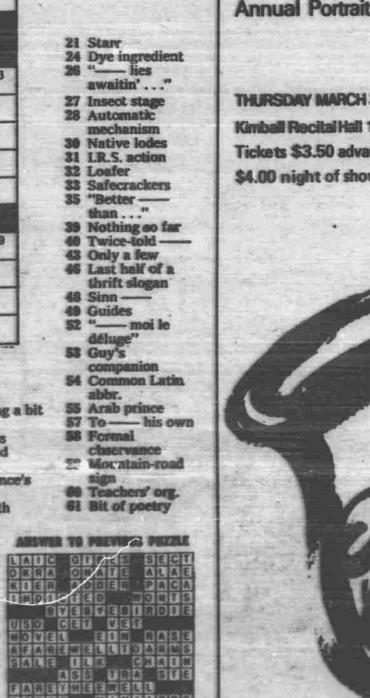


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