

African societies on tour itinerary

In-depth cultural tours of several African nations will highlight the summer study program offered by the American Forum for International Study.

The three-week program, titled "Comparative African Societies," will tour Senegal, Nigeria, Tanzania and Egypt with an optional week in Cairo, Rome, Athens, Israel or Amsterdam.

"Our goal is to take people to these countries and introduce them to the leading theater people, the leaders in the synagogue and the leaders in art, culture, political science and education," said Jaynell Farmer, associate forum director.

The three sessions are scheduled for July 6 to 28, July 13 to Aug. 4 and July 27 to Aug. 18. Travelers will attend a day and a half orientation program at Columbia University in New York before leaving for Senegal.

The sessions cost \$2,440, covering transportation, lodging and field expenses.

"We offer either graduate or undergraduate credit of three hours from Adelphi University in New York. These can be transferred to the college the student attends," Farmer said.

"The American Forum for International Study is a non-profit organization that was set up 11 years ago by a few educators in this country who decided that a need had to be met about educating Americans about African culture and society," Farmer explained.

Since then, more than 1,600 Americans have

Mini line to be added to city route

A proposal that would add a new Mini Line and increase areas served by Lincoln Transportation System will be submitted to the Lincoln City Council within 10 days, according to Tom Butcher, director of transportation in Lincoln.

The Mini Line service would be affected most by the proposal, Butcher said. Three Mini Lines stop at points in the downtown area every eight minutes under the current schedule. If the proposal is approved, two buses would stop every 10 minutes and a new route would be added, Butcher said.

The new route would run west from the Federal Building at 100 Centennial Mall North to the main Post Office at 700 R St., and back.

The proposal, if approved also would provide service to the Briarhurst and Briarcliff areas south of Nebraska 2 on 40th St. and the Skyline area on Old Cheney Road, according to James Donaghy, general manager of ITS.

Three express routes to downtown would be added. The Colonial Hills area, the area on 70th Street between Holdrege and Fremont streets, and Colfax St. north of Cornhusker Highway would also be served by the express lines, Donaghy said.

The City Council has recommended service to three areas, Donaghy added.

visited foreign countries through the program.

"We hope to someday extend this to the point that we cannot only cover Africa but the entire Third World in general," she said.

Brochures and applications can be obtained by writing The American Forum for International Study, 1001 Leader Building, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

Rape statute advanced by Legislature

A bill revising the current sexual assault laws was given first-round approval by the Nebraska Legislature Thursday.

LB701, introduced by the Judiciary Committee, would establish a third-degree sexual assault charge in addition to first- and second-degree charges.

Third-degree sexual assault would be a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum of one year in prison and/or \$1,000. A sexual offender would be charged with third-degree sexual assault if the victim was not seriously injured.

Sen. Herb Duis of Gothenburg attempted to amend the bill to require stiffer penalties for those convicted of first-degree sexual assault.

The Duis amendment would set the penalty for first-degree rape at a minimum of 25 years with no parole. Opponents of the amendment said its adoption would

effectively eliminate the crime of first-degree sexual assault. Sen. Wally Barnett of Lincoln and Ernest Chambers of Omaha argued that prosecutors would charge rape suspects with second-degree sexual assault rather than send a man to jail for 25 years.

Barnett said members of the Rape Crisis Center of Lincoln and other women's groups testified in committee that the current rape laws are working well and that there would be fewer convictions with a 25-year mandatory sentence.

The Duis proposal also is contained in LB555, which is on general file, and may be debated by the Legislature later in the session.

Duis introduced several rape bills this session as a result of the rape-murders of two Lexington women in the past year.

The amendment was defeated 16-26.

BLIZZARD OF BARGAINS



Normally this time of year, we hold our annual Spring Sale. For any number of reasons, this year isn't quite normal (It was 19 below that day). By sheer coincidence, this is the 90th Anniversary of the Blizzard of '88. Since we missed celebrating the previous 89, we thought, why not the 90th? Therefore, starting tomorrow at 8 a.m., it's our BLIZZARD OF BARGAINS.

Books. Of course.

38 to \$2.98
From "El Cheapo" to "Big Spender" with 4 categories in-between for those of you who are really looking for the bargains. And they're there, but you may be looking for a while—after all, how fast can you go through 30,000 books?

18 BOOKS FOR 88 cents
Take your pick. These dregs from our depths would make a nifty bonfire, but we just don't have the heart to burn them. At less than a nickle each, maybe you'll find them too good to pass up. We certainly hope so.

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Here we have a collection that defies description—truly a melange. Everything and not excluding wall and desk calendars, slightly damaged books, and turkeys that have overstayed their welcome. They were never really welcome, but stayed anyway. Take one home . . . please.

AS MARKED BOOKS
What else can you say about these? We're just trying to get as much out of these little gems as we can. If you think it's a bargain, it's yours.

Blizzardwear.

UMBRELLAS. \$2.88
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JACKETS JACKETS
For only \$3.88 you can walk away with "The Frost Bite Special". A nice nylon shell jacket with no pockets. We refuse to believe that these won't sell. Prove us right. For much, much more, you can get a White Stag ski jacket for half of the original price.

SWEATSHIRTS SHORT SLEEVED. \$2.25.
Keep at least your torso warm if not your arms. As Henry Ford would have said, "You have your choice of colors, so long as it's Navy Blue."

Blizzardbook.

SNOW SPECIALS
While digging out, we unearthed copies of (can't you just guess) "In All It's Fury: The Story of the Blizzard of '88". It's just snow-packed with personal records of the BIG ONE back in '88. Truly a memento for the snow-crazed.

Odds'n Ends.

CHEAP CHEAP AND CHEAPER.
This category includes just a little bit of everything that didn't fit elsewhere or is just "indescribable". Such things as tennis rackets, sculpture, calculators, slide rules, necklaces, earrings, robes, Playboy mugs and steins, tank tops, art supplies, engineering and graphics supplies and more, more, more. An endless selection that we want to put an end to.

Flurries.

\$3.00
What could be more appropriate than Flurries? Even though they're brown (not white) and cardboard (not snow). But they move all the same. A fascinating toy designed by R. Marxhausen.

Snow Sticks.

REAL CHEAP
Other people may call these little wonders slide rules, but we tried calling them that (because that's exactly what they are) and no one wanted them. If you're one of those rare people who wants a true piece of nostalgia (a potential antique, maybe?) or you just want to learn a lost art, try our slide rules—er, snow sticks.

STARTS SATURDAY, 8 AM

Our normal BLIZZARD SALE (see Spring Sale) rules are in effect: no mail or phone orders (You've got to see most of this to believe it.) And of course, all sales are FINAL. You really don't think that we're foolish enough to take anything back once it gets out of the door, do you?

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