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calendar

Noon – CBA economics department luncheon, Room 203.

4:30 p.m. – Council for Exceptional Children, Room 232.

6 p.m. – International Studies – dinner, Room 203.

6 p.m. – Christian Science Organization, North Conference Room.

6 p.m. – NUPIRG Seminar, Room 216.

6:30 p.m. – Council on Student Life, Room 243. 7 p.m. – Women's Re-

source Center-CR Group, Room 343.

7 p.m. – Fees Allocation Board, Room 242.

7 p.m. – Beta Alpha Psi, Auditorium.

7 p.m. – Residence Hall Association, South Conference Room.

7 & 9 p.m. – UPC film, Centennial Room.

8 p.m. – International Studies-International Conflect Project, Room 202-202A.



Call for more information: 474-0151 Mon Sat 4 - 7 P.M.

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The Union Program Council Take One-American Film Classics Series will present On The Town at 7 and 9 tonight in the Union Centennial Room.

Applications for the In-

nocents Society scholarships

are available in residence

halls, IFC-Panhellenic of-

fice, ASUN office, Ag Hall

101 and the Nebraska Un-

ions. Application deadline is

NUPIRG is sponsoring a

seminar "Use of the Media

and Public Policy Forma-

tion" tonight at 6 in the

ter is sponsoring a women's

consciousness raising group

tonight at 7 in the Women's

Fees Allocation Board

will meet tonight at 7 in

the union. Room number

Women's Resource Cen-

Nebraska Union.

Resource Center.

will be posted.

March 17.

Beta Alpha Psi will meet tonight at 7 in the union. Room number will be posted.

The UNL French Club will meet Friday at 3:30 at Brannigan's.

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- The UNL School of Music and the Interfraternity Council are sponsoring an informal discussion about public radio featuring Lincoln Senator Steve Fowler, tonight at 5 in Westbrook Music Building Room 119.

Able-bodied students discover difficulties in wheelchair rides

A dozen architecture design students Wednesday spent the afternoon in wheelchairs in an effort to make themselves and the public more aware of the problems of the handicapped.

Three groups of students traveled from city campus to downtown and tried to enter vbuildings and maneuver through various businesses.

Complaining of sore arms, cramped hands and tired shoulders, Kevin Muchemore said that by being "handicapped" for the day he "gained knowledge that cannot be gotten from a book."

He said he had read the architecture department literature on the problems of the handicapped relating to building design and added "I though I knew a lot about it. But it is a totally different world."

The students encountered a variety of problems. The ramp for wheelchairs on the County-City Building was judged too steep for easy accessibility.

One bar was inaccesible because there was no ramp. A ramp on Centennial Mall was blocked by snow and the group got through only by pushing each other from behind.

Because there were no curb cuts near the Nebraska Union, the group used a drive for vehicles and were told by a policeman that they could be ticketed for that.

Earlier, when Dave Medinger, one of the students, attempted to raise up on a curb without a cut, he tipped himself too far back and flipped over.

The most common complaint was that sidewalks are sloped towards the street making the wheelchairs lean and head for the street. As a consequence, according to Terry McRell, the person has to work the arm on the street side nearly twice as hard as the other.

Traditionally, architects have been more concerned with pleasing the purchaser of the building rather than considering the users of the building, said Jay Garret, architecture design instructor.

He said that by having students experience being handicapped they will become "totally responsive to the ultimate user as well as the client."

Pitch in! Clean up! (Maybe even win some cash)

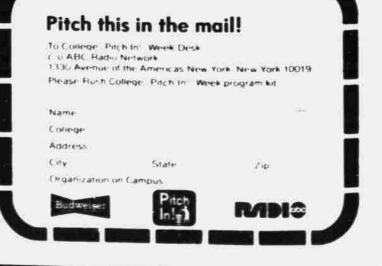


Get up a group and Pitch In! You can help improve the environment around your college and have a shot at one of five \$1,000 first place, five \$500 second place, or five \$250 third place educational awards, courtesy of Budweiser and ABC Radio.

Any college, university, or approved organization (fraternities, sororities, campus groups, etc.) is eligible to participate. Just return the coupon for rules and "Pitch In!" Week program kit.

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