

# Merit scholars sought by UNL

A new program aimed at improving academic scholarship at UNL is being initiated this year through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, according to UNL's chancellor, Roy Young.

Young said that the university will become affiliated with NMSC this year in an effort to increase attendance of National Merit Scholars at UNL.

"With a contribution from the Cooper Foundation of Lincoln and funds from the John C. and Nettie V. David Memorial Trust, we hope to offer at least 10 scholarships in the 1978-79 academic year," said Young.

"It is anticipated that additional funds will be provided to UNL through the University of Nebraska Foundation to make it possible to provide scholarships to a greater number of students."

Young said that for this reason, the number of scholarships offered has been increased from 10 to 24.

The scholarships offered through the National Merit program are four-year merit scholarships of \$500, one-time awards of \$1,000, and private business-sponsored, four-year scholarships. The four-year merit scholarships will be sponsored by UNL through the funds from both the Cooper Foundation and the University of Nebraska Foundation.

"Currently, UNL enrolls about one-fourth of the National Merit Scholars from Nebraska and a larger number of semi-finalists. Participation in the National Merit program should improve our ability to attract additional top scholars," Young said.

National Merit Scholars, including those upperclassmen from previous years, will number 44 this year. In comparison, Michigan State University, which has supported the program for many years, had 487 Merit Scholars in 1976. Michigan State sponsors 82 scholarships.

Through the University of Nebraska Foundation's current fund drive, aimed at a \$25 million mark, more funds for merit scholars should become available, Young said.

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# TAKE NOTE OF THESE ...

CAP Office, UPC City & UPC East Events!

## GET INVOLVED IT'S EASY

Chairperson positions on University Program Councils are now open for:

**UPC - City** Performing Arts  
Visual Arts and Art Lending  
Concerts

**UPC - East** Special Events

Applications are available in Room 200 Nebraska City Union. Last day to turn in application, Friday, Sept. 15 by 5:00. Interviews will be held Sunday, Sept. 17.

Enjoy the university life by becoming involved.

## ATTENTION ARTISTS

University Program Council (UPC) produces a large quantity of posters, flyers, and other promotional pieces for a variety of programs throughout the year.

If you are interested in doing design work for UPC, contact the CAP office, 200 Nebr. Union 472-2454

## ACTIVITIES MART

Wednesday, September 13  
Union Plaza - 10 am - 5 pm

### FOR ORGANIZATIONS

- to publicize who they are, what they do, and how to join.

### FOR STUDENTS

to find and exciting organization to get involved with

If your club wants to participate, contact Glenn at the CAP Office, Room 200, Nebr Union 472-2454

## ART LENDING LIBRARIES

Choose your favorite classic print, then rent it and hang it in your room all semester.

Display through Sept. 7

Check out Sept. 6 & 7, 4-8 at the Main Lounge (City Union), or Sept. 7, 4-8, at the East Union Loft -- Prices vary



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