

## Unification Church relocates state office to Lincoln

By Kathy Stokebrand

"Now is the time," according to a local member of the Unification Church, to begin personal contact with people in an attempt to gain membership for the church.

Now is the time, State Director Lewis Pearlman said, because school has started and the summer period of "slack response" to the church has ended.

The church, founded in Seoul, Korea in 1954 by Rev. Sun Myung Moon, has moved its state headquarters to Lincoln after being in Omaha for six years. Pearlman said the church has a headquarters in every state. Usually, the headquarters are in college towns, because, Pearlman said, "the future belongs to the young."

Pearlman said the group moved to Lincoln because several college campuses and state offices are here. Some local church members urged the move, and it was felt there is a generally better atmosphere here.

Also, the Omaha headquarters was located in a large house that became too expensive to run with a small number of people living in it. The church will keep the property, however, and maintain it.

**PEARLMAN SAID** he and two other members, John Raineri and Bill Danaher, came to Lincoln early in June. They have located the church headquarters in an apartment at 1441 G St.

So far, Pearlman said, the response by Lincolnites has been mixed. He said 25 percent will listen, 25 percent won't, and the rest are apathetic. But, with school underway, he expects that to improve, he said.

The group is planning to submit a letter of intent to the Campus Activities and Programs (CAP) office. Raineri, who takes classes at UNL, said he wants to start a Collegiate Association for the Research Principles (CARP) on the UNL campus.

CARP, he said, is separate from the Unification Church, although all of its founders are church members. However, one can join the organization without joining the church.

The purpose of CARP, Raineri said, is to revitalize the Christian objective on college campuses and to help the future of mankind. He added that meeting locations and program plans are indefinite now.

**HOWEVER, MEETINGS** might be held in the G Street apartment, he said.

Members of the organization will have to donate money or find contributions for the organization's expenses until the group's constitution is approved by the CAP office and ASUN. If it is approved, members will be allowed to sell items on campus to cover expenses.

Pearlman has already been distributing brochures on the UNL campus concerning Rev. Moon and The Unification Church for two days, he said. Aside from this "direct witnessing" he plans to gain members to the Unification Church by becoming involved in the community and serving others, he said.

Although each state must finance its own programs, the center receives incidentals such as a video tape machine from national headquarters. It is used to show Moon movement tapes.

Otherwise, Pearlman and the other members rely upon donations, work for Manpower, and do several other temporary jobs for people to pay their expenses.

**ALTHOUGH THEY** haven't sold anything yet, the organization has sold candy and other items in Omaha.

Pearlman said he also would like to send letters to Lincoln campus organizations to make the church's presence and its availability for meeting programs known. Within the next couple of weeks he wants to arrange study groups and a Sunday service to be held at the apartment or in a rented hall, he said.

Pearlman, 32, comes from New Jersey. After spending 3 years in Vietnam as a Marine medic, he returned to the states and was graduated from LaSalle University with an accounting degree.

He became involved with the Unification Church after being confronted on a street in San Francisco by some members

in 1973, he said. They asked him to come to a dinner to meet people interested in forming an international family. Pearlman said the people were nice, and after listening to them that evening he became interested to hear more.

They invited him to a two-day "work-

shop," where they went over the Divine Principle, had lectures, recreation, and entertainment presented by the movement members. He has been involved in the movement since then.

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Nebraska native Christopher James Plunkett appears to be on the verge of falling off the slack wire at the State Fair's International Circus. Plunkett has

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always made it before, but will he this time? For details see today's Entertainment section on page 8.

## Student ticket scalping a problem—official

By Rich Jurgens

UNL tickets office officials said they believe 99 percent of UNL students are honest and will not scalp their student football tickets, but they believe ticket scalping is a problem.

Helen Wagner, UNL ticket manager, said there should be no question as to whether or not students should be allowed to sell or give their tickets to anyone. She said students are sold football tickets at a reduced price as a privilege given to students. That privilege, she said is not transferable.

Wagner said that 50 to 75 tickets are confiscated at the gates at each home game.

Several students said that since they buy their tickets, they should be allowed to do whatever they want with them.

Wagner, however, said students buy the tickets with the understanding that they can only be used by the student or a spouse.

Wagner said the ticket office used to allow students to exchange their student tickets for public tickets to be used by their family, but said too many requests came in to make the program workable.

If a student's ticket is taken away because they have given it to a parent or brother or sister, the ticket usually will be given back, Wagner said. However, if the ticket is

sold or given to a non-family member, it will not be given back under any circumstances, Wagner said.

She said if a student does get the ticket back after selling to a non-family member, it's because the student is a good liar.

Jean Walcott, in charge of student ticket sales, said it was against state law for students to sell tickets, and that it was terrible for the Daily Nebraskan to sell ads advertising student ticket sales.

Wagner said many students aren't caught selling tickets because of the large number of people going to the games. She said it is not uncommon for boys to get into games with girls' tickets, because many names can be either male or female.

"AS LONG AS there is an interest in football at Nebraska there will always be problems with ticket scalping," Wagner said.

Students also are finding ways of getting more than one ticket. Wagner said some students buy tickets during the spring lottery and then go to the administration office and say they have lost their student I.D.s, thus two I.D.s, which enables them to buy a second ticket in the fall.

Wagner said there is little the administration office or the ticket office could do when a student has two I.D.s. She said if the problem gets too serious, the ticket office may have to start putting student ticket holders in alphabetical order to see who has more than one ticket.



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Tickets! Tickets! The cry goes out to Big Red fans looking for game tickets at inflated prices at last year's Iowa State game in Ames.