page 6

5

-

friday, september 28, 1979





"Collegeopoly," a mock monopoly game will continue until Saturday noon to raise money for the All University Fund. Alpha Gamma Sigma fraternity and Delta Delta Delta sorority are sponsoring the event which sells Regents Hall for \$50 and Memorial Stadium for \$1500.

Photo by Jerry McBride

FDA finds carcinogenic in 28 beers

By Nancy Brumbaugh

Despite the Federal Food and Drug Administration's findings that 28 beers contain small amounts of a cancercausing agent, Lincolnites involved in beer sales said they do not think the report will have much effect.

The FDA released a list of 28 beers said to contain trace amounts of the carcinogen dimethylnitrosamine. According to the report, four nationally distributed beers have more than five parts per billion of dimethylnitrosamine, which has been shown to cause cancer in laboratory animals. The four are Budweiser, Schlitz, Colt 45 Malt Liquor and Tuborg. Two beers contained no carcinogens; Coors, of Colorado and Guinness Stout made in Great Britain.

Are people likely to stop drinking beer?

"No matter what the FDA says about beer causing cancer, people will still indulge in what they enjoy doing," said Mike Thies, part time manager of The Water Hole, 148 N. 14th St. "I don't think we'll see a change in sales."

A bartender at Horsefeathers, 1228 P St., Keith Sindt, was skeptical. "It seems pretty far-fetched to me. Anymore, it seems that anything causes cancer," he said. He cited smoking as an example.

Manager at Sweep Left, 815 O St., John Withrow, said that he hadn't heard any customers discussing the FDA findings. "I don't think anyone is going to be scared away," he said. "People drink for enjoyment. I don't think they will stop."

Dana Stover, manager of Chesterfield, Bottomsley and Potts, 245 North 13 St., said she thought the FDA report "is probably valid." She said that if it wasn't, the beer industry would have denied the results.

Stover said she thought that the majority of people are unaware that carcinogens have been found in beer. "I don't think it will affect sales. It seems that people will scoff," she said. "I think people will always drink and always find reasons to drink."

On the wholesale level, Bob Russell, manager of D & D Distributing, said he didn't know how dangerous five parts per billion is.

"If it is a health hazard, I'm sure the breweries will make every effort to get it out of there. If it involves a change in equipment, I'm sure the breweries will make every effort to change," he said.

Space films start early

Because of the early start of the Penn State-Nebraska game Saturday, the Space Film Series of the University of Nebraska State Museum will start at 10 a.m. Saturday.

These free films are shown in the auditorium of Morrill Hall. This Saturday's films are: "Go for SEP," "Universe," and "Space Shuttle."

