

short stuff

Phi Epsilon Kappa is sponsoring a "Fun Run" Sunday, Oct. 28 at 9 a.m. in Pioneer Park. Early registration is at Mable Lee Hall. Sunday registration will begin at 8 a.m. Registration fee is \$1.

UPC Performing Arts Committee will meet today at 4:30 p.m. in Nebraska Union 221.

The Teachers College Advisory Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Union. Room number will be posted.

The Agriculture Economics-Agribusiness Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the East Union.

Young Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. in the Union Rostrum.

Angel Flight will meet at 7 p.m. in the M&N Building. Staff will meet at 6:30.

The Phi Chi Theta rush reception will be held at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Hilton.

The UNL 4-H Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Union. Room number will be posted.

Homosexuals say 'Mormon militia' unfair

PROVO, Utah—Utah homosexuals say the Mormon Church is trying to stamp them out, using a private police force at the church-owned Brigham Young University to harass them throughout the state.

The claims are denied by both university president Dallin Oaks and the chief of the 24-officer BYU security force.

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But a former Mormon minister who now serves a gay church in Salt Lake City—27 miles from BYU's Provo campus—contends he saw men from BYU jotting down license plate numbers outside a gay bar.

And a Mormon lawyer says a client charged with forcible sexual abuse was set up for the arrest by what he called BYU's "Mormon Militia."

The university police, responsible only to church officials, last year were given investigative and arrest powers rivaling those of the State Police through a law passed by the Legislature.

The law—which took effect May 10—pertains to all Utah colleges and universities which have security forces.

Security Chief Robert Kelshaw says his officers stay on campus and that he has no intention of using the state-wide police authority.

Furthermore, Kelshaw says, BYU police don't go after homosexuals "any more than they do after any other type of criminal," adding that only 5 percent of campus arrests are sex-related.

"The charge is really preposterous," says BYU president Oaks.

He says campus police will continue to enforce all laws forbidding illicit sexual activity, whether homosexual or heterosexual: "People should be able to walk down the street without someone seizing them and soliciting sexual relations."

The Rev. Robert Waldrop, an acknowledged homosexual who serves the Metropolitan Community Church in

Salt Lake, said that if the Mormon Church wants to teach that homosexuality is a sin, "that's their business," but it should not enforce its beliefs with its own militia.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints excommunicates homosexuals. Mormon president Spencer Kimball says homosexuality is "an abomination to God" that "corrodes the mind, snuffs out self-esteem and drags one down into darkness of anguish and unhappiness."

Waldrop says that the alleged BYU pressure on homosexuals has driven many of them from campus, or at least into hiding. "A year ago, I knew about 20 gays at BYU, but this year I only know of two," he said.

Best not preferred

NEW YORK—Even though we have been assured that rubber bands and paper clips will continue to hold the world economy together, at least through tomorrow, there remain some very puzzling concerns.

With the Christmas catalogue season upon us, why is it that the best customer sometimes get the worst price?

The situation comes about this way. Existing customers are mailed the latest issues of catalogues from which they have previously ordered, and urged to place their holiday orders early.

Meanwhile, through direct mailings or media advertisements, the company seeks new customers by offering them a one-time discount from the regular, or catalogue, price.

An officer of one company, Pfaelzer Bros., a Chicago meat products company, said almost all companies do it in order to attract new customers. He assured the complainant that it was in his best interests that they do so, presumably in order for the company to raise its volume and thus hold catalogue prices from being even higher.

But why discriminate against loyal customers? The Pfaelzer man didn't explain. Nor did he explain why, for a limited time and perhaps a limited quantity, the discount couldn't apply to everyone.

calendar

- 9-10 a.m.—Speech 311, Room 232.
- 9-12 p.m.—Campus Crusade for Christ, Room 401.
- 12-1 p.m.—ASUN-Campus Police Slide Show, Main Lounge.
- 12 p.m.—Interclub Council Luncheon, Georgian Suite.
- 12:30 p.m.—College of Engineering Luncheon, Heritage Room.
- 12:30-1:30 p.m.—Intersarsity Christian Fellowship, Room 122.
- 3:30-7:30 p.m.—New Student Orientation, Pewter Room.
- 5-6 p.m.—Corncobs, The Rostrum.
- 5-6 p.m.—Tassels, The Cellar, North.
- 6-8 p.m.—UPC City, Georgian Suite B.
- 6-9 p.m.—Multi Cultural Affairs Tutoring, Room 225 N-R.
- 6-8 p.m.—Teachers College Advisory Board, Room 232.
- 6:30-11 p.m.—Rec Room Backgammon Tourney, Harvest Room C.
- 6:30 p.m.—ASUN Facilities & Services Committee, Room 216.
- 7-9 p.m.—Young Republicans, Room 215 C.
- 7-8 p.m.—Housing Student Assistant Applicants, The Rostrum.
- 7-8 p.m.—Circle K, Room 402.
- 7-9 p.m.—Parking Appeals Board, Heritage Room.
- 7-10 p.m.—UPC Showcase, South Crib.
- 7:30 p.m.—Math Counselors, Room 225 B-C.
- 7:30 p.m.—UPC Talks & Topics "Pam Solo",
- 8-10 p.m.—University 4-H, Room 232.
- 9:30-10:30 p.m.—Mortar Board, Room 401.

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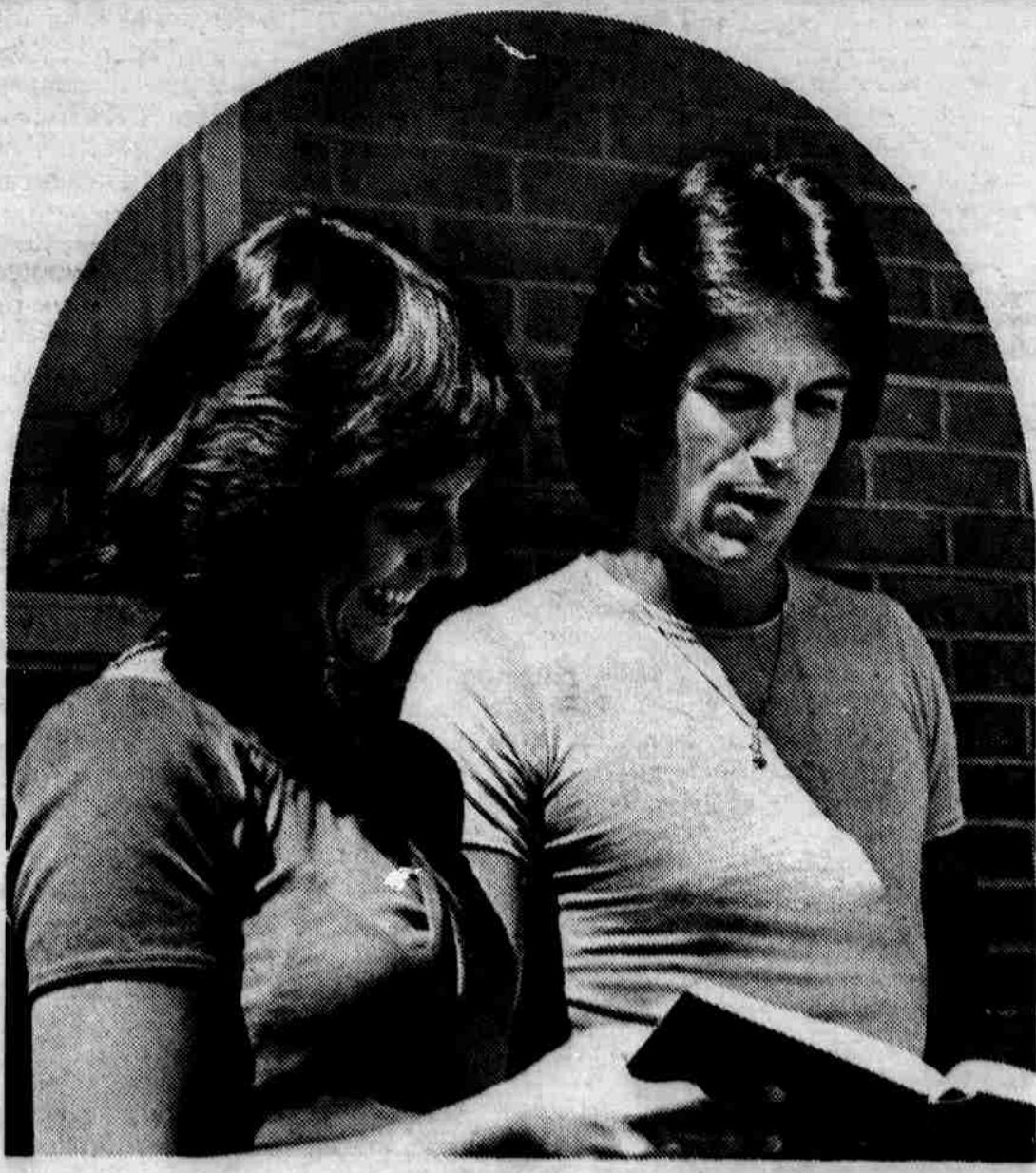
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