

Foundation grants \$40,000 to UNL

Grants totaling \$40,000 have been given to several UNL projects to support educational, cultural and social objectives.

The donations were made through the Cooper Foundation, an organization that seeks projects showing promise of educational or cultural improvement, according to Jack Thompson, foundation president.

A challenge grant of \$20,000 was given to the Sheldon Art Gallery.

"The project is still in its very early stages, so we won't know what types of sculpture we will be receiving until sometime next fall," said Norman Geske, museum director. There is also the possibility of purchasing one of the pieces.

The Cooper donation represents the matching local funds needed to secure a similar donation from the National Endowment for the Arts, Geske said.

A statewide program to improve the teaching and writing of English among high school and grade school

students has been selected to receive \$10,000 for continuing support of the program.

The program, organized by UNL, selects promising high school English teachers and brings them together each summer to discuss teaching methods and ways to improve those methods.

Two \$5,000 grants have been given to UNL in support of significant proposals for faculty research in the arts and humanities.

"Teachers will be asked to submit proposals to the university, which will then submit them to the foundation. The board will then make the final selection based on the project," Thompson said.

Projects in the arts and humanities showing a recognizable contribution will be favored, he said.

Money for the donations originally came from the profits of a string of movie theaters owned by the foundation. Most have been sold, so the grant money now comes from income investments, Thompson said.

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short stuff

The UPC Culture Center will meet today at 3:30 p.m. in the Culture Center.

The Agronomy Club will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in Keim Hall 210.

The Pre-Vet Club will meet at 7 tonight in Veterinary Science 151. Dr. James Amend will be the featured speaker.

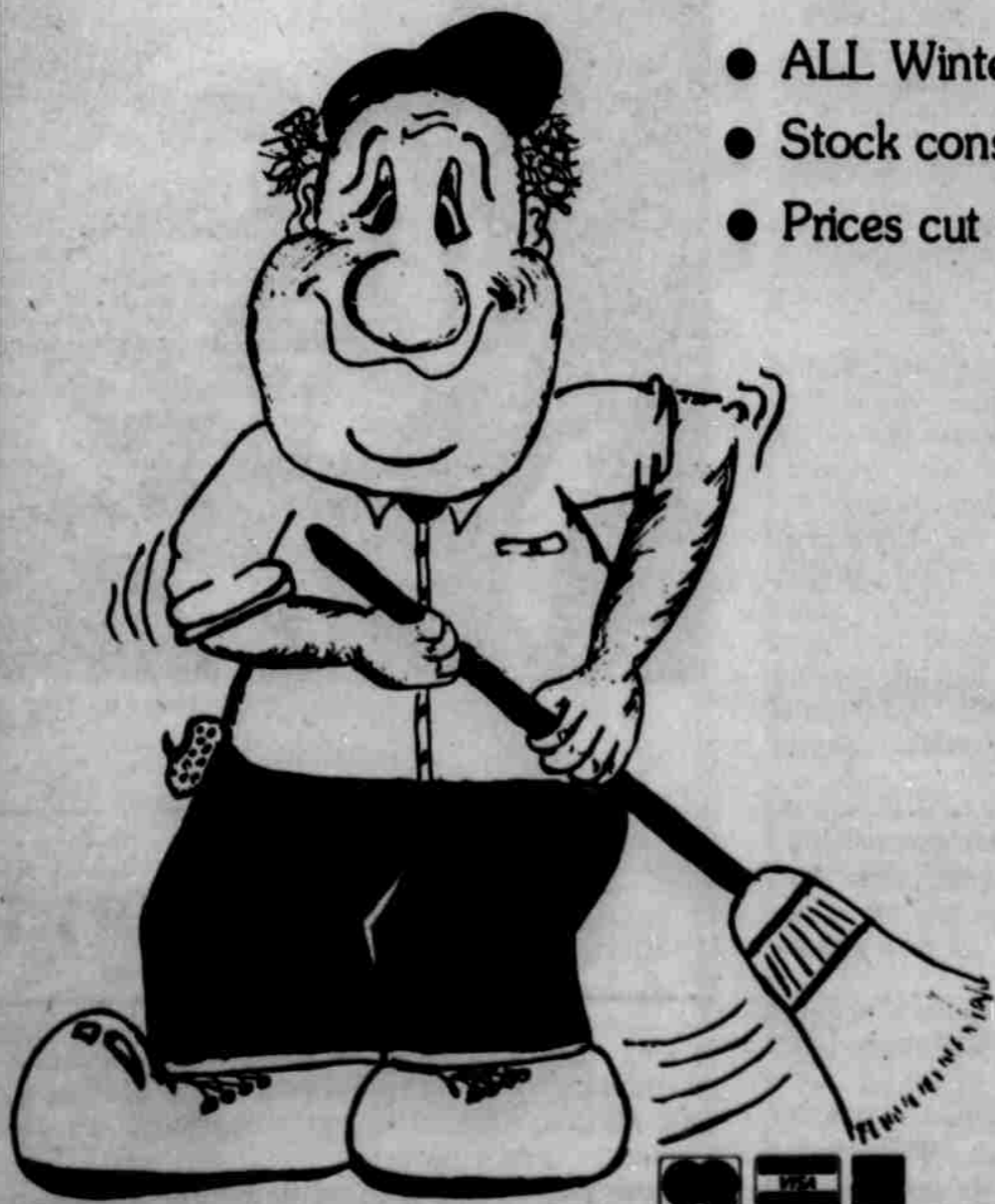
ECKANKAR will meet at 7:30 tonight in the Nebraska Union. Room number will be posted.

The ASUN Commission on Student Fees will meet at 9 tonight in the Nebraska Union. Room number will be posted.

The Folk Dance Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Mabel Lee Hall 119.

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