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Staff Photo By Janet Hammer

Omaha man toasts the first warm days of summer in a local bar.

Artist carves tribute for state's Indians

By Jeanne Mohatt

The carved Indian Chief's face on the century-old cottonwood looked stern and proud in the hazy morning light. A crane, brought in by the National Guard, lifted the tree onto seven steel rods atop the 8-foot-tall cement block. The scene was the erection of a monument dedicated to the Indian people of Nebraska at the Lincoln Indian Center Wednesday.

Peter Toth has carved 35 monuments for the American Indians since he began nine years ago. A dark-haired, dark-skinned, Hungarian-born sculptor, Toth has adopted the American Indian people and their cause.

Toth moved with his parents and ten siblings from Europe to Ohio when he was 10, he said. He studied the American Indians and began traveling across the country to build his tributes to them. He has carved monuments in 33 states, and he said he hopes to erect his "whispering

giants" in all 50 states.

"I'm trying to raise the nation's consciousness," he said. His monuments are a silent reminder of the plight of the American Indians.

Michael Craft, public information director at the Lincoln Indian Center, said the center provided the tree, which they took from an area north of town off Highway 77.

The tree is about 26 feet tall and 53 inches wide at the base, Craft said. It weighs 10,000 pounds, he said, and its estimated value is \$26,000.

Toth has been carving the Indian Chief on the tree for two weeks, using a 5-pound chisel and hammer. The monument is not nearly finished, he said, but he hopes to have it completed for the dedication on July 4.

The sculpture has "raw beauty and more spirit than one could imagine possible," Craft said.

English classes will suffer from budget reduction

By Kim Wilt and Lynn Mongar

The English Department lacks the money to add enough faculty to teach at least 30 sections of English composition classes this fall, according to Max Larsen, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

About 800 freshmen will either have to delay taking English classes or take the courses through the Division of Continuing Studies, Larsen said. The modern languages department and the speech communications department also will be hurt by budget constraints, he said.

"Students will have a much more difficult time getting classes they want this fall," he said.

Campus Problem

Ned Hedges, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, said the shortage of instructors and funds is a campus problem and not confined to the English department or the College of Arts and Sciences.

English Department Chairman John Robinson denied there was a problem.

"This comes up every year," he said. "It's never failed that the money is found."

Robinson admitted that the department does not have room for all the freshmen, but said no one has been turned away.

Larsen said the College of Arts and Sciences has been asked to cut \$475,000 from its 1980-81 budget because the Legislature's 10.32 percent increase over last year's budget fell short of the 15 percent increase university officials had requested. Budget plans and hiring commitments had been made before the Legislature's allocation was made.

Because the decision came late in the school year, tenured staff could not be dismissed, so temporary staff were not re-

hired. The Regents' By-laws specify three types of staff appointments, long-term faculty, specific-term appointments and special appointments. Tenured faculty and specific-term appointments cannot be dismissed without a notice of at least several months and often a full year. The contracts of special-appointment (temporary) instructors, however, expire after their appointments are up, and they are re-hired at the administration's discretion.

"It's easier to not hire than it is to fire," said James McShane, chief adviser for the English department. "What's at issue is financial pragmatism of the rawest sort."

Quentin Gessner, dean of the Division of Continuing Studies, said the division always has supported a certain number of English classes.

Lower Salaries

The freshmen composition classes will be taught on an overload basis, Gessner said, which means that teachers will be paid less money than if they taught them through the English department.

Earl Green, director of course programs for the Division of Continuing Studies, said that teaching the additional courses will be an administrative strain.

James Van Horn, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences confirmed that it will cost the college less to have the courses taught through the Division of Continuing Studies, but he could not specify how much would be saved, because teachers' salaries vary, he said.

ASUN President Renee Wessels called the decision "outrageous," and said it shows poor budget planning by the administration.

"It makes me question where the university's priorities are."

Olympic trials attract wrestlers

By Jeanne Mohatt

Junior high and high school boys from across the country are here in Lincoln this week and next for the National Junior Olympic wrestling championships.

Stan Dziedzic, originally from Allentown, Pa., is the head coach for the championships. He was the Olympic bronze medal winner in 1976 and the world champion in 1977 in the 163-pound weight class.

Dziedzic said about 600 boys between the ages of 15 and 20 will compete at the Bob Devaney Sports Center under the instruction of several world-famous wrestlers: Ion Baciu from Romania, who was the world champion wrestler in 1967 and the second-place winner in the 1968 Olympics; Zygmund Dymowski from Poland, who was the official referee in the last two Olympic games; Dave Schultz, who won the Olympic trials in the 163-pound weight class last month; and Jim Humphrey, the assistant coach at Oklahoma who won the silver medal in the 1967 world championship and was second in the Olympic trials.

On June 11 and 12 the Greco-Roman wrestling championships will begin, and on June 13, 14 and 15 the freestyle wrestling championships will be held.

Three age-groups will compete: 15-and 16-year-olds, or the advanced group; 17-

He said the United States, Japan, West Germany and South Korea won 50 percent of the medals in the last Olympics, and all of those countries are boycotting the 1980 Olympics to protest the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan.

"The boycott won't be very effective in Greco-Roman wrestling," he said. Sweden won three or four of the medals in the last Olympics, and they will attend the 1980 Olympics.

"The boycott doesn't mean we can't have serious competition with the wrestlers in Moscow," Dziedzic said. The solution is to invite the top wrestlers in the world to an invitational meet. Japan had a similar event last year, he said.

Dziedzic attended a European championship in Czechoslovakia in late April, he said, and he spoke with some Russian wrestlers. "The Moscow players are disappointed we won't be there," he said. "They want a true champion."

He fought against the boycott in the beginning, but now that the United States will definitely not be represented in the 1980 Summer Olympics, he has different feelings, he said.

"I hope it (the boycott) is effective. But I fear that it might not be. I fear that it might be the elimination of everything we've worked for."

"I hope it's effective, but I fear it might be the end of the Olympics as we know them."

and 18-year-olds, otherwise known as the elite group; and 19-and 20-year-olds, or the Junior World group. On June 15 the instructors will choose the Junior Olympic team. The National Wrestling Camp began Monday and will continue until June 20 at the Coliseum. About 200 boys from across the country will be here during the camp.

Another wrestling tournament will be held July 17-20 at the Sports Center. The Grand National Tournament will determine who goes to the World Schoolboy Championship in Sweden. The boys, in the 13-14 and 15-16 age groups, will train from June 21-27 and then leave for Sweden.

Don Krone, from the Amateur Athletic Union office in Lincoln, said the official U.S. Olympic wrestling trials which were to be held here have been cancelled.

He said it didn't seem beneficial to "tack on six weeks of competition" if the team will not go to Moscow for the Summer Olympics.

The final wrestle-offs for the Olympic team will be in Brockport, N.Y., from June 19-28. The team will compete in a world tournament in Europe, but the specific time has not been set, Krone said.

"Fifty percent of the freestyle wrestling medals are boycotting," said Dziedzic, who is the National Wrestling Coach.