

# Modern Language Floor begins recruiting push

By Linnea Fredrickson

The Modern Language Floor, Raymond 2 in Neihardt Residence Hall, is seeking to expand its program.

Chris Lockmon, a floor resident, said about 40 people on the floor are involved in the language program. The other 30 or so are regular hall residents. Modern language students would like to see the program expand to occupy the whole floor so there aren't hard feelings between regular students and students attempting to speak foreign languages, she said.

Mark Cory, a UNL German professor, said the three-year-old Modern Language Floor was originally designed to bring people together who have taken a language, are presently studying a language or who are just interested in languages.

He said some of the students have

traveled abroad and want to keep up with a language, and others are looking forward to going abroad and want the ongoing practice in language that is possible only when a person is around others speaking that language.

Cory said Language Floor, where American students develop their foreign languages, is different from International House, where foreign students live with Americans to learn English.

Lockman said some of the residents haven't studied languages since high school and others are language majors. Some are studying several languages at once.

Lockman said the floor presents an opportunity to speak a foreign language, but it isn't mandatory.

There is a lab on the floor with foreign

dictionaries and other materials, and a library of brochures for people interested in traveling.

Lockmon said Mike Wilson, the program director, lives on the floor and teaches Spanish and Portuguese. There also are two assistants on the floor, one in German and one in French, who coordinate programs and are available to help residents with their studies.

Lockmon said German is the most common language spoken on the floor right now; French, Spanish and Russian are the other languages represented.

She said a one-hour conversational class is available to language floor students in which students get together with a language professor for dinner, with presentations and conversation afterward.

Lockmon said there are other activities like German dinners and an upcoming crepe party. The students had a Fasching party and a Mardi-Gras-like costume party at the Lincoln Hilton recently. Some students also went to an Octoberfest in Denver, she said.

Cory said the floor will be doing more active recruiting for language students this year to try to fill the whole floor. He said they will be selling concessions and conducting tours at the Language Fair, an event that draws about 1,500 high school students to campus to raise money and generate interest in the floor.

He said mailings also are sent to high school language teachers and that the floor gets the support of the UNL Housing Office.

Cory said the success of the program comes from the support of faculty members, the housing office and the students who are involved.


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Angel Flight will meet tonight at 7 in the Military and Naval Science Building, second floor.

The UPC Culture Center will have a meeting today at 4 p.m. in the Nebraska Union 117B.

The Latter-Day Saint Student Association will

have class tonight at 7 at 1630 Q St. in the basement.

There will be an Acturial Club meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Nebraska Union. Room number will be posted.

There will be a figure drawing session from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday in Richards 206. The cost is \$10 and everyone is welcome.

The Health Center Advisory Board will meet Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Nebraska Union. All concerned students are welcome.

Summer internships are

available in a number of communities in Nebraska. Included is work with domestic violence prevention projects in more than 12 communities. Other agencies interested in summer interns are the Greater Omaha Association for Retarded Citizens, Transitions (a displaced homemakers program) and the United Way in Grand Island. Other internships will be available in community humanities projects and perhaps in local museums. For more information, contact the Coordinator for Experiential Education, College of Arts and Sciences, Oldfather 1218, 472-1452.

## UNL student held for assault

A 19-year-old UNL student was ordered held without bond Monday on a charge of first-degree sexual assault.

The student appeared before acting County Judge James E. Duggan, who ordered him held, despite a recommendation from the Lancaster County

Attorney's office that he be released on a personal recognizance bond.

The student is charged with sexually assaulting a Smith Hall resident early Sunday morning, according to court records.

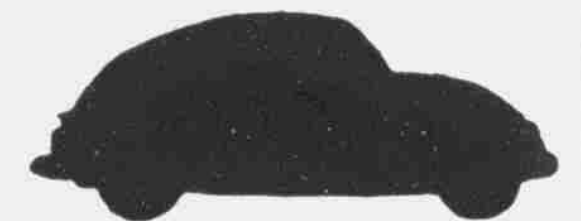
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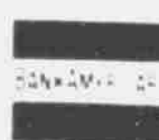
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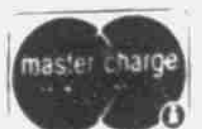
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