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Pro-, anti-homosexual viewpoints presented next week in series A three-day series of "teach-ins" and one debate on issues concerning homosexuality will be Jan. 20 to 22 at the Nebraska Union.

The "teach-ins" and the debate are being sponsored by Paul Cameron, a Lincoln psychologist, and an ad-hoc committee he has formed.

Cameron and his committee are opposed to the proposed amendment of Lincoln's anti-discrimination law to cover homosexuals. The amendment would make it illegal to discriminate in employment and housing on the basis of sexual prefer-

ences.

Rev. Vernon Steiner will be conducting the first "teach-in" of the series, and will speak on religious issues relative to homosexuality. According to Cameron, no speaker could be found to oppose Steiner. Cameron will be taking the stand on

Jan. 21 in a three-hour debate on the social and psychological aspects of homosexuality. James K. Cole, a professor of psychology at UNL, will oppose Cameron in the debate. Cole is in favor of the proposed amendment to Lincoln's anti-discrimination law covering homosexuals. The last day of the series will feature Nels Forde, UNL professor of history, who will speak on the historical and anthropological aspects of homosexuality. Forde will speak for three hours, unless an opponent can be found to debate him, Cameron said.

Scott Stebelman of the Gay Rights Coalition was asked to join in the debates, but declined.

"I feel that Cameron has discredited himself as a psychologist in his letter to the Star," Stebelman said. "I didn't want to lend my credibility to the debates by making an appearance."

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