

Students play Easter bunny for hospitalized children

For many of the children who will stay in Lincoln hospitals during the Easter holiday weekend, the chances of their waking early to hunt for Easter eggs and eat jelly beans are slim to none. But the pledge classes of UNL's Alpha Phi sorority and Triangle fraternity hope to change all that with their First Annual Easter Visit.

Last semester's pledge classes from both houses will go to Lincoln General and

Bryan Memorial hospitals and St. Elizabeth's Community Health Center at 3 p.m. today, said Tom Hawly, a fraternity member. About 55 people will visit with and bring Easter candy to about 30 children there, he said.

Money raised from raffle tickets, that were on sale until today, was used to buy Easter eggs, candy and baskets for the children, he said.

Tickets were on sale Monday. As of Wednesday, 500 of the 600 tickets printed had been sold. The remaining will probably be sold by the time of the raffle drawing at 7:30 p.m. today, he said.

The idea for the raffle and visit came about when Hawly and Allen Chramosta decided it would be a worthwhile venture, Hawly said.

Hawly said he contacted the Alpha Phi pledge class about helping with the event after he and freshman Triangle member Allen Chramosta decided the visit would be a worthwhile venture.

Some of the prizes were donated by Dirt Cheap Records and Gifts. First prize is a \$25 gift certificate; second, a \$15 gift certificate and third, a \$10 gift certificate.

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APRIL 1-FRIDAY

Dancers: Zapatos Alegres (teaser) Main Lounge

1:30 p.m.-1:50 p.m.

Zapatos Alegres in Rostrum

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Movie: "Boulevard Nights" in Rostrum

8:30 p.m.

Admission: \$1.00

APRIL 2-SATURDAY

Recreation: Chicano Special Events "Fun Run"-Pioneer Park Pavillion

8:00 a.m.-

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Dance: Closing Ceremonies Dance-Lincoln Hilton @ 9th & P Streets

9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Band: Echo will perform

Admission: \$2.00 for students

\$3.00 for non-students

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Another controversy involved a gallery display of photographs that depicted homosexual acts.

"We can't take the role of censor," he said.

People need to keep a perspective of what Sheldon provides, he said. It is a collection of 20th-century art.

"There is no definition of art," he said. Everyone has their own idea of it. Sometimes it is a gut reaction."

Some people never get a thrill out of a painting;

for some, art is music or literature.

"It isn't the same for everyone."

Geske said that he has attempted to provide a variety of art to stimulate seeing and thinking for the variety of people who visit Sheldon - from people who know nothing about art to people who know everything about art.

Until 10 years ago, the University of Nebraska was one of the few land-grant institutions with money available to develop an art collection, said

Geske.

"We were decades ahead of most other schools."

Sheldon spends an average of \$30,000 to \$50,000 yearly to purchase art, and the museum, owns a collection worth \$10 million to \$15 million.

Although Geske is retiring, he does not plan to cut all his ties to the gallery. He is writing the catalog for the Nebraska Art Association's centennial in 1987, and plans to continue to work with art students. He said he also would like to be involved in the physical expansion of Sheldon.

Geske and his wife, Jane, have started a business out of their home. They search for second-hand and out-of-print books that people want.

Geske does not have an art collection at home, he said. He does have a personal collection, most of which have been gifts from the artists.

"Most of the energy that I would have put into collecting for myself," he said, "I've put into the gallery."

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