

Shorts

UNL graduate T. Marni Vos, now a popular comedienne, will perform tonight at the Zoo Bar for a Nebraska Coalition for Women (fund-raiser). Other performers include: Deb Miller, a Lincoln actress; the Alligator String Band, Kathy Tejcka, blues singer; and Linda Schaaf, a singer formerly with Cost of Living.

The NCW benefit will run from 8 p.m. until midnight. A donation of \$3 is suggested.

The Planned Parenthood-Lincoln Chapter begins its winter series, "Focus on Women's Health," Wednesday. Among the topics are: The Contraceptive Sponge: Fact and Fiction; Women and Drug Abuse; and Talking to Your Child About Sex.

The sessions will take place on selected Wednes-

days at noon. For more information call 474-7667. Admission is free.

Students can pick up their National Direct Student Loan checks for spring semester next week in the Cellar of the Nebraska Union.

The Cellar will be open Feb. 13 to Feb. 15 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Students must have student I.D. If students are younger than 19 years, they must have a parent's signature or promissory note.

State Sen. Karen Kilgarin will be the featured guest at the first Government Liaison Committee Senator Breakfast 7:45 a.m. Thursday in the Nebraska Union's Georgian A Suite.

The series of breakfasts are small, informal meetings which allow students and legislators to get better acquainted. Discussion will include an overview of the current legislative session and relevant bills with which the featured senator is involved.

Applications are now available for the summer 1984 Shanghai Chinese Language Programs. Selected college students will go to the East China Normal University or the Jiao Tong University, both in the People's Republic of China. The program runs from June 16 through Aug. 8 with two weeks of optional post-program travel.

Application deadline is March 1. Financial aid is available. For more information call the program director at 212-678-3943. Also write to FACCE, Box 227, 525 W. 120 St., New York, New York 10027.

Off The Wire

National and international news from the Reuter News Report

Shuttle loses second \$30 million satellite

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A second \$30 million communications satellite disappeared in space Monday, after it was deployed by the space shuttle Challenger. The satellite, owned by Indonesia, appeared to have suffered the same fate as an identical Western Union Co. satellite which was declared a "total loss" when it was deposited in the wrong orbit on Friday. "Hughes personnel have confirmed that the satellite cannot be found in its expected orbit," a spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announced. Hughes Aircraft's space and aerospace division built the satellites.

Fighting in Beirut worsens

BEIRUT, Lebanon — The Lebanese Army and Moslem militias fought pitched battles in Beirut and nearby mountains Monday after opposition leaders ruled out any compromise with President Amin Gemayel's government. The U.S. Marines at Beirut airport said one man was wounded when their base was hit by mortars and rockets, and the Italian peace force reported eight of its own wounded.

In Dixon, Ill., President Reagan said the United States stood by Lebanon, "firm and unwavering." Reagan, celebrating his 73rd birthday in his hometown, blamed Syria for the fighting and called on it "to cease this activity." The fighting was heaviest in the mountains and near the capital's museum. In downtown Beirut, soldiers and militiamen shot it out for the first time since their three-day battle in August, with cannon, rockets and machine guns. The army ordered everyone to stay off the streets or be shot on sight.

Gemayel had offered to replace Prime Minister Shafiq al-Wazzan and his Cabinet, who resigned Sunday with a government of "national unity" and appealed to leaders of all sides to resume talks in Geneva on Feb. 27.

The play did not meet their main demand, abrogation of a treaty on the withdrawal of Israeli troops from south Lebanon that let Israel keep some forces in the area. Druse leader Walid Jumblatt and Shi'ite militia leader Nabih Berri said they wanted nothing less than Gemayel's resignation.

Weinberger resists defense cuts

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger Monday resisted Senate Budget Committee urgings to begin working with Congress to trim his budget request for financial year 1985. Committee chairman Pete Domenici and several others warned Weinberger that with or without his help the proposal for \$264.4 billion in outlays and \$305 billion in spending authority — \$47 billion over this year's budget — will be cut. But Weinberger insisted the Soviet Union's military buildup presents a serious threat to U.S. security, adding, "We need it all." Democratic Rep. Joseph Biden of Delaware, saying "we need a truce among ourselves," asked Weinberger to list his priorities. But Weinberger said it was too early in the budget process to compromise.

Accident film shown at hearing

LOS ANGELES — Film director John Landis buried his head in his hands while a film was shown Monday of a helicopter crash in which actor Vic Morrow and two children died while making "Twilight Zone." Landis took off his glasses and wiped his eyes after the film had been shown. He and four others are charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the crash.

Closing its case after four weeks of evidence, the prosecution showed films of the helicopter crash on July 23, 1982, in a darkened Los Angeles municipal courtroom. Rehearsal shots showed Morrow, 53, grabbing Renee Chen, six, and Myca Dinh Lee, seven, from a burning hut, tucking them under his arms and carrying them across a river as special effect explosives were detonated around them. Another film showed the helicopter apparently going out of control in the air and crashing among the actors. The prosecution claims debris thrown up by the explosions hit the helicopter tail rotor and the accident was caused by negligence on the part of Landis and the others. The defense will call witnesses at a preliminary hearing before the judge decides whether the case should go to trial.

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