

Home economists trying to change image

By Tammy Kaup

The American Home Economics Association was formed 75 years ago, but a UNL professor who served as president of the national organization is doing more reflecting than celebrating.

"When the AHEA was formed 75 years ago at Lake Placid, N.Y., it was a dream of many men and women to study the needs of the family in the home environment and to be able to make these kinds of studies have professional status," said Gwen Newkirk, past president and current secretary of the AHEA Foundation Board of Trustees.

Founders included Dewey Decimal creator Melville Dewey and AHEA's first president, Ellen Richards. Richards dedicated the former home economics building on the UNL campus in 1909.

In this anniversary year, Newkirk said it is important that people understand what the profession is all about. She said many people automatically think of cooking and sewing when they think of home

economics. But, in reality, she said, home economics is concerned with the way all things affect the family.

AHEA is becoming more involved in policy issues, Newkirk said, by testifying about vocational education, research with respect to families, nutrition, prospective childcare, the handicapped, labeling standards for equipment, housing and economic issues.

Many men may not realize they could have a promising career in home economics, said Hazel Anthony, college of home economics dean.

Zeta Nuckolls, a consumer affairs major at UNL, a member of AHEA and a Nebraska Home Economics

Association state officer candidate, also said men should become more involved in home economics. Work still is needed to change the "Suzy Homemaker" image some people have of home economics, Nuckolls said.

Currently all 68 AHEA members in Lincoln are female. However, Anthony said about 54 men are among the 1,050 UNL home economics majors.

Newkirk said AHEA believes in "sustained activity and involvement through research and extension in areas always defined as home economics," and hopes that people increase their understanding and appreciation of what home economics stands for and what home economists can do.

Teams of computers to race for clean air

The sixth annual Great Computer Race is scheduled for May 9 as part of the American Lung Association of Nebraska's observance of Clean Air Week May 7-13.

The purpose of the race is to draw attention to alternate modes of transportation other than the single occupant vehicle.

The Computer Race pits teams composed of a bicyclist, walker, jogger, bus rider and car poolers against each other. Each team is assigned an individual route and starting time prior to the race.

A traveling trophy will be presented to the winning team at the finish line in the NBC Building, 13 and O Streets. Awards also will be given to the fastest individual in each mode of transportation.

The Great Computer Race is open to everyone in the community and up to 10 teams will be allowed to register. Any interested organizations or businesses should contact the Lung Association office, 321 Lincoln Center Building, 474-5858.

Police Report

The following incidents were reported to the UNL Police Department between 1 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday:

1:16 a.m. — Car hood reported dented in the fire lane in front of Abel Hall.

1:58 a.m. — Disturbance reported at Abel Hall. Incident was handled by officer.

8:09 a.m. — Statue of horse reported stolen from

East Campus horse barn. Statue was later recovered.

1:35 p.m. — Camera reported stolen from car in Parking Area 10 north of Abel Hall.

4:46 p.m. — Security alarm reported sounding at Brace Hall. Cause of alarm is undetermined.

7:35 p.m. — Bicycle reported stolen from Parking Area 23 at 14th Street and Avery Avenue.

Correction

Two names were inadvertently omitted from the story pertaining to E-Week activities in Friday's Daily Nebraskan. Dan Gee was a member of the team that won first place in the mechanical engineering division for its high-mileage car project. Honz Iwand of the Nebraska Engineering Center machine shop also worked on that car

Two UNL seniors were omitted from the list of chancellor's scholars that appeared in Wednesday's Daily Nebraskan. George Gerhardt Hefner, a life sciences major, and Kenneth Paul Gross, a philosophy major, were among those honored.

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