Study tours planned

ces will combine this winter in policy in the foreign market, led study tours sponsored by the UNL by journalism professor Albert Division of Continuing Studies Book, and literature and the other and International Educational Ser- arts, led by James Ford, assistant

The tours, open to the public, depart from Lincoln or Omaha Dec. 26 and return Jan. 12, 1985.

Flights of mind will lead to experiences in art, literature, interior design, advertising, German language and culture, international economics and photography.

Credit tours include:

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Germany: German language and culture, led by Sybille Rejda Bartels and Anthony Jung; and international economics, led by Harish Gupta, associate professor of economics and T.W. Roesler, professor of economics.

Europe: Photography, led by journalism professor George Tuck; England: English drawing, led and "Europe as you like it," led by department; historic interior de- tor for international education

Computers - way of life

Expo shows hi-tech lines

By Scott Ahlstrand Daily Nebraskan Staff Writer

The personal computer has become less an oddity to marvel at and more of a way of life.

Now featured at the PC-Expo '84 Computer and Home Electronics Show at Pershing Municipal Auditorium are computers ranging from models costing a few hundred dollars to machines priced in the thousands. Today is the last day of the show, which runs from 10

a.m. to 9 p.m. Philip Allendorfer of Computerland, 701 N. 48th St., said the days when computers were used mainly by hobbiests are

"Every real business is getting a personal computer," he said. "Businesses are becoming much more sophisticated, and the professional user is the fastest growing market."

Allendorfer said that while about 80 percent of Computerland's sales are to businesses, the home market also is in a growth stage.

"I'd have to say that the home market is in an immature state right now. But more and more you're seeing people who want to take their work home at night, buying a personal computer," he said. Allendorfer added that home

users also are becoming more aware of the educational possibilities of a personal computer. A thought seconded by Penny Klug, store manager of ValCom Computer Center, 1414

"With computers at almost all levels of education, parents are beginning to see the benefits of letting their children get more 'computer smart,' " she

Klug said a personal computer is a valuable educational tool because of its variety of presentations.

"Children are becoming so much more creative with computers," Klug said. "While it's an educational tool for them, it's also like a game so it captures their interest and keeps

The PC-Expo '84, sponsored by the Journal-Star Printing Company and Pershing Promotions, is bringing computers

closer to the general public. The expo features computers and home electronic and entertainment equipment. Exhibitors include retailers, manufacturers, vendors and computer groups. In addition to displaying the equipment, seminars also are being given on the machine applications.

Admission is \$3.50 at the door, but spectators are eligible for drawings of computers and home electronic equip-



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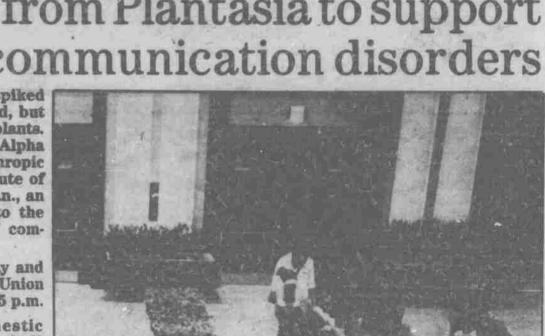
Proceeds from Plantasia to support study of communication disorders

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That's Plantasia, Kappa Alpha Pheta sorority's philanthropic fund-raiser for the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita Kan., an organization dedicated to the study and correction of communications disorders.

Plantasia will run today and Thursday in the Nebraska Union Ballroom from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Plantasia offers domestic greenery for residence hall rooms or apartments courtesy of Green Fingers Greenhouse, 1544 Cornhusker Highway. The nursery gets 50 percent of sales revenue, the rest of the proceeds go to the institute.





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