# Health Center nearly finished

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After more than a year of construction, the University Health Center renovation will be about 90 percent complete when students return, said Gary Wilkinson, director of business services.

"We've added about 20,000 square feet at a cost of over $3 million," he said. "We needed a lot more room since the building was originally designed to hold only 10,000 students. Now we have more room to accomodate the 24,000 students who use the center."

All students can see a doctor free of charge. The services are paid by a portion of the program and facilities fee. Students pay for lab work and medicine prescribed for them.

"Our pharmacy is about 70 percent cheaper than other places in town," Wilkinson said. Students also are charged $10 for seeing a doctor after hours.

The Health Center offers a student insurance plan from Keystone Insurance. The rates are $192 a student for the full school year. The insurance pays all Health Center costs except pharmacy or dental treatment.

The center offers a variety of services including contraceptive counseling, allergy clinic, weight reduction clinic and dietary services. The center doesn't handle major surgery, obstetrics or life-threatening emergencies. Pamphlets describing the various services are available at the Health Center.

Making appointments is strongly encouraged but is not necessary if an emergency such as a high fever occurs. The Medical Clinic is equipped with a laboratory, x-rays, a pharmacy, physical therapy and hospital beds.

## Activities office sponsors festival

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For students who want to become more involved in the university and meet new people, UNL offers more than 270 clubs.
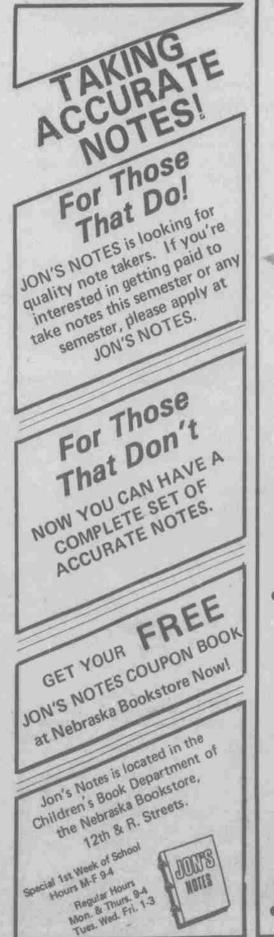
Kathy Shellogg, activities coordinator in the Campus Activities and Programs office, said office personnel talk to students about what they are interested in and give them names of organizations in the students' area of interest.

Freshmen should join a club that they enjoyed in high school or in the area of their major field of study, she said.

A good club to join is the University Program Council, which has a variety of committees that students can volunteer for, she said.

Students living in residence halls get involved in floor activities and hall governments, Shellogg said.

For those students interested in joining a club and who don't know which one to join there will be activities festivals Sept. 10 in the East Union and Sept. 11 on City Campus in the Nebraska Union.

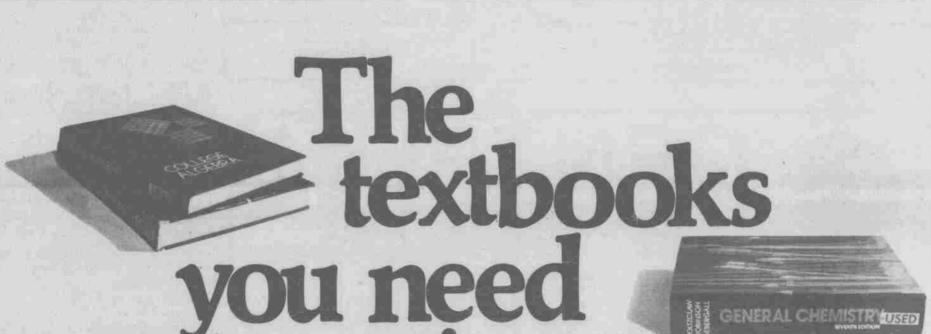Anyone interested in being a leader or who is already a leader can attend an all-campus leadership seminar on Oct. 13.

Shellogg said that this year the CAP office will be visiting residence halls to give a presentation on how to get involved. Mortar board also will give a short talk on the same subject to large classes this fall.

Shellogg said students that stay involved in a club tend to stay in college longer and do better in school. It's just finding the right club to get involved in, she said.