

Lincoln group seeks people for China trip

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Staff Reporter

The Friendship Force of Lincoln seeks Nebraskans to serve as ambassadors of friendship in a cultural exchange to the People's Republic of China, said Brian Ridenour, exchange director.

The Friendship Force is an international, non-profit organization started in 1977 by former President Jimmy Carter. Since its formation, it has started more than 500 cultural exchanges involving 44 countries and 48 of the 50 states. More than 250,000 people have participated.

Philosophy forces to "sow seeds of friendship among people," Ridenour said.

Cess Hunt, president of Lincoln's Friendship Force, is a veteran traveler. She has been on nine Friendship Force trips since 1980.

"The program dispels myths about other countries," Hunt said.

Lincoln's Friendship Force chapter has about 200 active members, Ridenour said, but trips are not res-

tricted to members.

"We look for good representatives of the United States," Ridenour said.

Language can be a problem, but ambassadors get by with translation books, body language and sign language, he said.

Ambassadors learn about other cultures by living with host families for a week to see how they live, Hunt said.

Hunt said many people in other countries judge Americans by such television shows as "Dallas" and "Falcon Crest."

"Sooner or later maybe they'll see that we are as common and ordinary as they are," Hunt said.

Ambassadors will visit China from July 14 to July 30, Ridenour said. The trip costs \$2,995 and includes 17 days of meals, transportation and lodging, he said.

Applications for the exchange to the People's Republic of China will be accepted through Friday. For more information, contact Ridenour at 475-8761.

Police Report

Wednesday, April 22

12:02 a.m. — Harper Hall. Trespass.

1:45 a.m. — 14th and New Hampshire streets. Illness; medical attention refused.

11:16 a.m. — Burnett Hall. Larceny; jacket taken.

1:45 p.m. — West of Administration Building. Larceny; bike taken.

2:23 p.m. — Area 24. Non-injury accident.

4:50 p.m. — 14th and R streets. Criminal mischief; damage to car.

9:08 p.m. — Pound Hall. Larceny; book taken.

Thursday, April 23

2:36 a.m. — Abel Hall. Vandalism to glass on fire extinguisher cabinet.

12:00 — Between 15th and 16th streets on Vine Street. Non-injury

accident.

4:17 p.m. — 20th and U streets. Hit-and-run accident to vehicle.

8:23 p.m. — Pound Hall. Larceny from building; clothes taken.

11:54 p.m. — Burr Hall. Fire alarm pulled; no fire.

Friday, April 24

2:35 a.m. — Oldfather Hall. Criminal mischief; glass door broken out.

8:39 a.m. — First National Bank. Officer injured; treated and released at Lincoln General Hospital.

1:22 p.m. — Area 1 and 2. Larceny from auto; stereo taken.

2:02 p.m. — University Health Center. Larceny; backpack taken, all items recovered. Cleared with an arrest.

7:55 p.m. — Loeffel Meat Lab. Disturbance; person taken to detoxification center.

8:17 p.m. — Cather Food Service. Disturbance.

11:15 p.m. — Neihardt Residence Center. Third-degree assault.

Saturday, April 25

1:47 a.m. — Area 10 parking lot. Vandalism to vehicle; windshield broken.

11:40 a.m. — Area 3 parking lot. Property damage.

4:21 p.m. — Memorial Stadium. Report of escapee from Kearney Training Center for Juveniles. Still missing.

5:00 p.m. — 1426 N. 16th St. Larceny from auto.

Sunday, April 26

12:49 p.m. — Area 3 parking lot. Criminal mischief; damage to auto.

3:45 p.m. — Cather Hall. Larceny of bike.

8:58 p.m. — Union metered lot. Traffic accident.

Career Corner

Last on-campus interviews

Guarantee Mutual-May 1; business, marketing, accounting and finance for sales careers. The sign up sheet is posted in Nebraska Union 225.

The Las Vegas Transitions House has canceled its interviewing date because of lack of student interest.

More than 40,000 jobs were listed in the CPPC office in 1985-86. Students are advised by the CPPC to not limit their job search to on-campus interviewing. Many employers listed with the CPPC never came to campus to recruit. Companies on those job listings represent federal government, social sciences, communications, business, science, engineering, higher education, fine arts and recreation, among others.

Registration Information

The CPPC recommends that students attend orientation session at the beginning of their second-to-last semester. Students should register with the CPPC then. Important services include workshops on resume writing, job hunting and interviewing, and career advising and counseling. Students may also look through job listing binders in the CPPC, which contain thousands of current job openings.

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Chambers bill fails first test

After debating four hours about whether first-degree murderers deserve to die for their crimes, state senators Monday denied first-round approval of a bill that would abolish Nebraska's death penalty.

On a 19-23 vote, senators failed to advance the bill, LB675, sponsored by Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha. LB675 would abolish the death penalty for any person convicted of first-degree murder and require that such a person serve a minimum sentence of 30 years in prison. The sentences of the 14 now on death row would be reduced to life imprisonment.

One senator moved to kill the bill, but that motion failed by a 20-25 vote. The bill will come up again, and if not advanced to a second round of debate then, it will be withdrawn.

The death penalty was last carried out in Nebraska in 1959, when Charles Starkweather was executed for first-degree murder.

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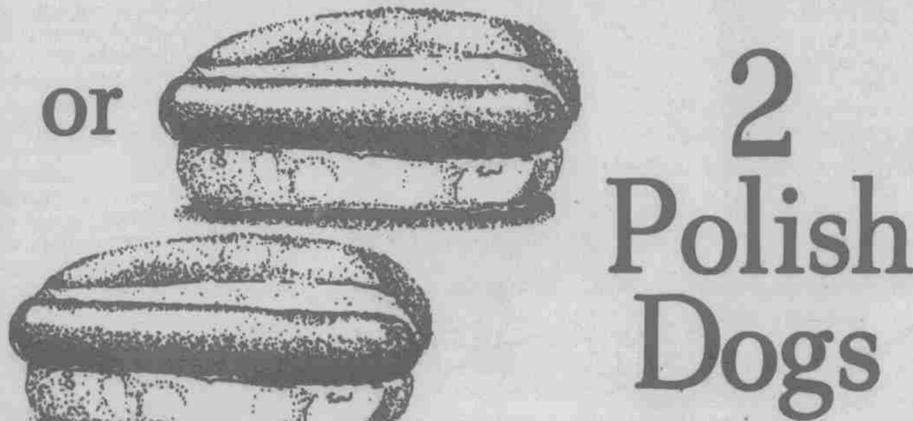
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