Sheldon Art Gallery celebrates 25th year of art and culture

Twenty-five years ago, the Green Bay Court," "Elephant Hall," Packers were NFL champions, President Kennedy was worried about Cuba, and only the most chronic of University of Nebraska-Lincoln students had been

Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery opened at the southwest corner of the UNL the art gallery, the sculpture garden campus.

Since then, Sheldon has become one of the most prominent art galleries in the Midwest, drawing praise from both coasts and abroad.

The gallery contains hundreds of paintings, sculptures and mixed media works, covering several rooms and two

The Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery fulfills its mission to "reflect and document the visual arts of these United States" by continually featuring works by prominent local and nationally renowned artists. The gallery often has solo exhibitions of notable artists along with its regular collection.

On display until Sept. 13 is an exhibition by Scottsbluff artist Audrey Towater. Twenty of her Nebraska-inspired "impressionistic action" paintings will be at the gallery, among them, "Bob Devaney," "Nebraska Supreme

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Action" and "Orange Bowl."

Towater will have a reception Sept. 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Sheldon Art Gallery.

An important part of the art gallery It was also 25 years ago that the is its sculpture garden, located just neldon Memorial Art Gallery opened south and west of the building. Like features work by local and national

> tion, the garden is currently displaying call 472-2461. three large-scale sculptures by Buena

"Senators in Vista College art professor Mac Horn-ecker. Entitled "Post," "Hitch," and "Crib," these works represent memories of the artist's "experiences on the farms of the heartlands of America."

During the school year, the gallery is open from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and closed Monday.

For more information on these or In addition to its permanent collec- other current or upcoming exhibits

rish comedy at Sheldon

SHELDON from Page 52 Beresford (Australia, 1986). Aborigines struggle to fit into the mainstream

while preserving their culture. Beresford also directed "Crimes of the Heart" and "Tender Mercies."

 "Prick Up Your Ears" by Stephen
Frears (Great Britian, 1987). A story about British playwright Joe Orton who was murdered in 1967 by his lover Kenneth Halliwell. Fears also directed 'My Beautiful Laundrette.'

"The Video Showcase: The Films films will be documentaries on archi-stunts to get rich quick.

tects and architecture. Blackwood will be present at one of the showings to answer questions.

"The 1987 United States Tour of Contemporary French Cinema," presented by the French-American Film Workshop, these new French films are not usually distributed in the United States. This is the second year that the Tour has been at the Sheldon.

"Eat the Peach" by Peter Ormrod (Ireland, 1986). An Irish comedy about a pair who watch an Elvis Presley movie of Michael Blackwood." All of these and are inspired to do motorcycle

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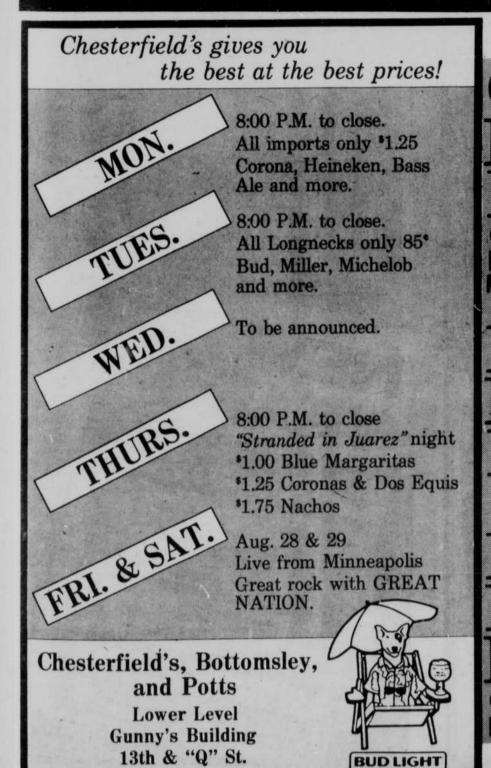
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