

Underground hidden humorists get a chance in the lime light

# UNL students will put on free comedy shows

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boy, are my arms tired."

Everybody's a comedian, or so the old line goes, usually uttered by drunk humorless louts who don't get the joke but figure they must be the reason for it.

However, this Thursday several unknown closet comics actually will be comedians, performing in front of a crowd and everything, just like in the movies.

"Just flew in from Cleveland, and

## Comedy Preview

Beginning at 8 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Crib, University of Nebraska-Lincoln students will put on a free comedy night. The students are all amateurs who signed up when the University Program Council's Special Events Committee put a booth in

the union asking for aspiring comedians.

Kevin Mattran, a professional local comedian, will be the master of ceremonies for the contest. Judging the contest will be Mattran; Joe and Linda from the morning show at KFMQ; Reg McMeen, coordinator of Duffy's Comedy Night; and a representative of Lutz Entertainment, a Lincoln talent agency.

Although things like prize money and the reaping of huge financial

rewards are out of the question, this is a chance for some of UNL's underground hidden humorists to drag themselves away from their bathroom mirrors and provoke, insult and otherwise entertain a real live audience.

The contestants' efforts won't go completely unappreciated. The winner will receive a satin Coors Light Tour jacket. As if that weren't motivation enough, he (or she) also gets a chance to perform at one of Duffy's weekly comedy nights and a 10-minute spot in the Coors Light Comedy

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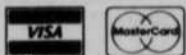
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