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Monday

Weather: Weather: Monday, partly cloudy and warmer, high in the mid-30s. Monday night, partly cloudy, low in the mid- to upper teens. Tuesday, partly cloudy, high in the low to mid-20s.

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Cather 7 helping to teach condom sense

By Eve Nations
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Residents of Cather Hall's seventh floor are teaching themselves and other University of Nebraska-Lincoln students to use their condom sense.

Safe-sex awareness programs sponsored by the seventh floor of Cather begin today — the first day of the floor's Condom Week.

Greg Keuter, student assistant on Cather 7, planned a week-long program to raise the awareness of safe sex among the residents on his floor.

"Last year, a guy on my floor noticed that there was a week in February that was National Condom Week," he said. "I had a program with Planned Parenthood called Condom Sense. This year I decided to do a week-long thing."

"I also decided to start the program the week

prior to Valentine's Day, because everyone's thoughts turn to love," Keuter said.

Condom use is the theme behind the program aimed at males.

Students need to be aware of the practices of safe sex, Keuter said, because "sexually transmitted diseases are a big issue. Anything that can help with awareness is good."

Three different stages of activities are planned for Condom Week. The first activity includes a campuswide effort to make students aware of the issues.

"We will have a personal (classified advertisement) in the paper every day to make students aware of the programs," Keuter said.

Some students from Cather 7 will be wearing shirts with a condom message, Keuter said. Students who wish to get a shirt can buy one for \$8 from floor residents.

Other activities planned on Cather 7 include

a Condom Sense program on Sunday.

Fliers on the program will be given to floor residents. The fliers' topics range from safe sex to the different available methods of birth control. A graffiti board will be placed in the floor bathroom so students can write down questions or thoughts.

Activities are also planned for the entire Cather-Pound-Neihardt complex. On Sunday, the floor will sponsor a program with Planned Parenthood in the Cather television room.

"We will discuss dating, male and female attitudes, contraception and how to bring the subject of contraception up," Keuter said.

The activities of the program will be advertised on table tents in the cafeteria, Keuter said.

Two other student assistants — Susannah England, from Pound Hall, and Gail Hadwiger, from Neihardt — will help Keuter promote the programs.

"They are helping to boost attendance," Keuter said. "We would like to get opinions from females, too."

Questions taken from a fish bowl can be answered by anyone. Keuter said females would add a lot to the question-and-answer session.

"I think any input from the females would help a lot," Keuter said. "It will help to get opinions from them."

Keuter hasn't decided whether he is going to distribute any condoms.

"I may make them available to the guys on the floor, but I haven't decided yet," Keuter said. "The health center sells them for a small price."

Keuter said floor money is used for the personals and for the floor officers' shirts, and may also be used to buy condoms.

Babbitt and Dole lead in Iowa button poll

By Victoria Ayotte
Staff Reporter

DES MOINES, Iowa — Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas and former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt lead in

any correlation, and we're finding it's amazingly the same (as the final polls)," he said.

The button poll shows Babbitt leading the Democratic race with 27 percent, Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois in second place with 24 percent and Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri coming in third with 21 percent.

The Des Moines Register poll results, which were released Saturday, show Gephardt in the lead with 25 percent, Simon second with 19 percent and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis third with 15 percent.

The button poll shows Dole leading the Republican race with 45 percent and Vice President George Bush

television evangelist Pat Robertson with 13 percent.

Warlick said he thought the button sales made a reliable poll, although, he said, he probably would have sold more if he didn't take the poll.

He said he thinks his sales have been hampered because caucus-goers would have bought all 13 buttons for collector items. Instead, they are buying only one button for the poll's sake.

Warlick sells the buttons in a limited edition of 1,000 each, so they're a collector's item. The button design is changed as they button sells out. The buttons cost \$3 for one, \$5 for two or \$25 for all 13.

Button sales started Friday morning and more than 700 had been sold as of Sunday afternoon, Warlick said.

Warlick expects he will probably sell all of the buttons by tonight, then he will move on to New Hampshire Feb. 16 for the primary and Atlanta for Super Tuesday.

Warlick said he supplies the media with periodic updates from the poll figures.

These results are analyzed and help identify trends in candidate popularity, he said.

"It gets a lot of attention," he said.

an unconventional poll that can be read on the lapels of caucus-goers on the eve of the 1988 Iowa Caucuses.

Jim Warlick, president of Political Americana, is taking a presidential button poll in the skywalks above downtown Des Moines.

Warlick's company sells campaign materials and the buttons with photos of the 13 candidates.

Warlick said his company has sold campaign materials for seven years, but this is the first year he has done a poll based on the button sales.

"People have asked us if there was

and former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont tied for second with 21 percent.

According to the Register's poll, Dole leads with 37 percent, followed by Bush with 23 percent and former

Button Poll		The Des Moines Register Poll	
DEMOCRAT	Babbitt 27%	Gephardt 25%	
	Simon 24%	Simon 19%	
	Gephardt 21%	Dukakis 15%	
	Dukakis 15%	Babbitt 9%	
	Jackson 6%	Jackson 9%	
	Hart 4%	Hart 7%	
	Gore 2%	Gore 1%	
		Undecided 15%	
GOP	Dole 45%	Dole 37%	
	Bush 21%	Bush 23%	
	du Pont 21%	Robertson 13%	
	Robertson 5%	Kemp 11%	
	Kemp 5%	du Pont 7%	
	Haig 4%	Haig 1%	
		Undecided 8%	

Sources: Political Americana & The Des Moines Register



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Singing an artful aria.

Mellisa Wilbur, of Wayne State College, sings at a competition in Westbrook Recital Hall. Elizabeth De Grazia, a Nebraska Wesleyan University student, placed first; Wilbur placed second; and Jennifer Wells, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln student, placed third. The Nebraska Mothers' Association sponsored the solo competition.

Stassen to run for 8th time in GOP race

By Victoria Ayotte
Staff Reporter

Although he is 81 years old, Harold Stassen keeps on running.

Stassen has run for president more times than any other candidate. This year's race marks Stassen's eighth attempt to gain the Republican nomination for president.

While reporters and candidates fill Des Moines, Iowa, for the caucuses today, Stassen is in his home state of Minnesota preparing to campaign in New Hampshire.

Stassen is not considered a major

contender for the 1988 nomination. But in 1948, his first try for the presidency, he won the Nebraska primary.

At that time, he was considered a top candidate for the Republican nomination.

Stassen also ran for president in 1952, 1964, 1968, 1976, 1980 and 1984.

Stassen said he is running this year because the 13 candidates who announced their candidacy early had not brought out four programs he said he thinks the country needs right now.

Stassen said he thinks the country

needs a new child care program because many families have two working parents.

This new program would take the place of the Aid to Dependent Children program. Stassen also said there needs to be a Department for Child Care on the cabinet level.

Stassen said he wants a strong program to stabilize the family-operated farm and ranch. The family farm is the "social fabric and cultural base" of America, he said.

Major financial equity, averaging \$50,000 per family, needs to be available for families wanting to keep

their farm or ranch. All other programs would be readjusted to fit that objective, Stassen said.

Stassen said he believes the United States should require all other countries to share the burden of defense. This could be accomplished by a 30 percent import tax that would bring in \$100 billion a year, he said.

A world defense fund would be created, he said.

Stassen said he thinks the United States needs to take leadership for a better United Nations. The United Nations needs a thorough revision, he said.

Stassen was at the founding conference of the United Nations in San Francisco in 1945.

Stassen said he has also been a "pioneer in the limitation of arms."

Stassen said he strongly backs limiting nuclear arms.

During his career, Stassen practiced law, was elected to county attorney, was governor of Minnesota, served as mutual security secretary on Dwight Eisenhower's cabinet and was president of the University of Pennsylvania.

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