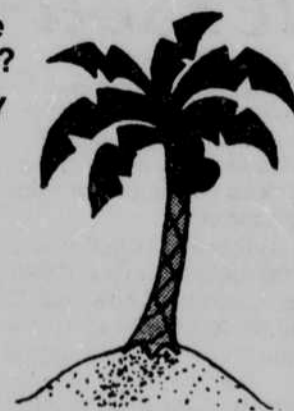


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Sites to See

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"Voyager's View of Jupiter and Winter Constellations"
Sat: 7-10:00 p.m.
- Mueller Planetarium** Morrill Hall
Sat: Sky Show: "More Than Meets the Eye" 2:00 p.m.
Sun: Sky Show: "More Than Meets the Eye" 2:00 p.m.
Sun: Laser Show: "50's Flashback" 3:30 p.m.

Bands & Bars

- Clayton House Oasis Room** 10th & O St.
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12th of Never: Trout Mystery?

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Wed: Mistress
- Sidetrack** 935 O St.
Fri-Sat: Joyce Durand and John Bryan
- Zoo Bar** 1336 N. 14th St.
Thurs: Switch
Fri-Sat: Hoopsnakes
Mon-Tues: Junior Medlow and the Bad Boys
Wed: Blonde Waltz
- Bleu Moon** 808 P St.
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Jazz with Nancy Marshall Trio

- Celebration** 11th & O St.
Thurs: Sirius
Fri: Swim-suit fashion show 8:00 p.m.
- Nebraska Union** 14th & R St.
Thurs: Latin American Solidarity Committee Benefit with New Brass Guns and Trout Mystery 8:00 p.m.

Readings & Theater

- Gathering Place** 15th & E St.
Wed: Bill Avery: El Salvador, the problems and solutions;
UNL Professor of Political Science, Common Cause President.
Noon
- Howell Theater at Temple Bldg.** 12th & R St.
Thurs-Sat: "As You Like It" 8:00 p.m.

Cinema

- Joyo** 6102 Havelock
"Moonstruck" (PG) 7:30 p.m.
- Plaza 4** 12 & P St.
"Seventh Sign" (R) 5, 7, 9
"Biloxi Blues" (PG-13) 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
"Above the Law" (R) 5:15, 7:15, 9:15
"The Unholy" (R) 5:45, 7:45, 9:45
- State** 1415 O St.
"Beetlejuice" (PG) 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
- East Park 3** East Park Plaza Mall
"Johnny Be Good" (PG-13) 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
"Casual Sex" (R) 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
"Above the Law" (R) 5:15, 7:20, 9:25
- Cinema 1 & 2** 13th & P St.
"Casual Sex" (R) 5, 7, 9
"Hairspray" (PG) 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

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- Cooper** 54th & O St.
"Return to Snowy River Part 2" (G) 5:10, 7:20, 9:30
- Douglas 3** 13th & P St.
"Stand and Deliver" (PG) 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
"The Last Emperor" (PG-13) 5:20, 8:30
"Good Morning Vietnam" (R) 5:15, 7:35, 9:45
- Stuart** 13th & P St.
"The Milagro Beanfield War" (R) 5:20, 7:30, 9:40

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Pat Collins, Faribault MN, jewelry
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Special Events

Pershing Auditorium 226 Centennial Mall South
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Sat: Jefferson/Jackson Day Banquet 6:00 p.m.

Selleck floor 'different'

By Micki Haller
Senior Editor

The dimly lit hall is quiet now, and it seems typical of all Selleck halls. But 6300 floor is a little different. Some residents believe they have a ghost named Marie.

"I have ghosts in my house, and I have ghosts in my floor," said Amanda Pursell, who lives in the south end of the floor.

"It came and visited me last night," she said.

Pursell said she closed and locked her door Monday night. She said she pushed it until the latch clicked to make sure the door was shut.

But around 2:30 a.m., the door slowly swung open. Amanda said her windows were open, but the door didn't open like the wind pushed it. It only opened half-way.

"Someone was holding it," she said.

Pursell said she could see there was no one in the hall, but when she got out of bed, the door slammed shut.

This wasn't the first time the ghost bothered Pursell, she said.

One Thursday, she threw her key on her vanity, and watched it fall to the carpet. Pursell said she was on the way to a neighbor's room for pizza, so she left it. Later, she couldn't find it.

On Monday, another neighbor, Wendy Bradley, said she found Pursell's key on her desk.

"How it got there, I don't know," Pursell said.

"Amanda's always losing her keys, so no one thinks anything of it," Bradley said.

Bradley also has had some strange experiences with the ghost the floor calls Marie.

One Sunday, Bradley said, she left her blue straw hat on her dresser. But on Monday, she found it in the bushes next to the 8000 building.

"So now we just blame everything on Marie," said Wendy Abbott, another resident of 6300.

Abbott has had mysterious hairdryer episodes with the ghost. She said she left for class and her hairdryer turned on while she was gone. Her neighbor became concerned and got Kim Grasso, the student assistant for 6300, to open the door.

Another time, the hairdryer turned on for no apparent reason while she and her neighbor were in the room.

The red hairdryer, a well-used General Electric Go-dryer 1200, seems normal, and Abbott said it didn't fall or move to cause it to turn on spontaneously.

Hairdryers aren't the only thing. During floor picture night on April 4, one of the residents leaned against the door of a vacant door. The knob turned and opened. But when the residents called the SA, the door had locked again.

"No one's lived here since the first week of the semester," Abbott said, pointing at the door which had mysteriously opened.

Grasso said she was a witness to the hairdryer incident.

"I filed some incident reports," she said.

During the second hairdryer episode, a month later, she said she heard the screams of women and the hairdryer was just sitting on the counter.

"And it had turned on all by itself," Grasso said.

"We went around chanting Hail Mary's and the Apostles' Creed... to exorcise the ghost," she said.

Mary Pat Dolata said the ghost lived in her room for a week. Dolata was locked into her room for 20 minutes on April 8.

The window was open, she said, and the door slammed shut, but instead of opening when she tried it, it

stayed firmly closed.

She called Grasso, who laughed, but came to rescue her anyway. The door was solidly closed, but the door knob turned. This happened again that afternoon. Dolata said she also heard things moving around in her closet at night.

A maintenance man was called to file down part of the door latch.

"The new theme for Selleck is, 'The SAs will check you in, but they won't check you out,'" she said.

Marie is a "floor joke among the residents," Grasso said.

"So she's the one who put my pajamas in the linen," Dolata said, illustrating the tendency to blame everything on the ghost.

Grasso said no psychological problems have resulted from the "haunting."

"But my door is open to any counseling that would be necessary," she quipped. She said SA's have no special training in ghost-busting.

Manijeh Delalat said she doesn't believe either way.

"But it's nothing that happened to me — it feels like a joke to me," she said. "I don't think anything."

On the other end of the spectrum is Lisa (not her real name).

"Pete says she wants to be part of me," Lisa said about Marie.

Pete is a Selleck resident who is often on the 6300 floor.

"He's talked to her. I know most of what they say," Lisa said. "I can hear her."

According to Lisa, Marie is 23, five-foot-three, very petite, with long, black hair.

"She can be a real bitch," Lisa said. Lisa said Marie is taking over her body.

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