

Intramural sports let collegians get athletic

From staff reports

Intramural sports provide fun and exercise for many students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Mark Powell, intramural sports assistant at UNL, said the Office of Campus Recreation offers more than 150 activities.

"We offer more than just the staple sports, like football, basketball and softball," Powell said. "We have everything — chess, sports trivia — just about anything you can think of."

Major team sports cost \$25 to enter, and weekend team tournaments are \$5, plus a refundable \$15 forfeit fee. Individual activities are free.

Winners of all activities receive a coveted intramural t-shirt and champions of many team sports are awarded trophies.

Powell said 60-65 percent of the student population participate in intramural sports.

Incoming freshmen can get involved in intramurals through their floor managers in residence halls and through the athletic chairpersons in

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Powell said students who live off-campus usually form their own teams through the campus recreation office.

Few people have enough talent to play varsity sports at a large university, like UNL, he said. Therefore, intramurals are perfect for students who like sports and want to stay in shape.



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Theaters bring out stars

By Andrea Kaser
Staff Reporter

From old-fashioned velvet reclining seats to a space-age lobby that transforms people into creatures that glow in the dark, movie-going in Lincoln can be more than just a generic "shoe box" experience that leaves the movie-goer broke.

Lincoln has 12 theaters, with a total of 30 screens, and probably the most practical difference between theaters is the price for admission. Ranging from as little as \$1.50 at the Starship 9, 13th and Q streets, to \$4 with a student identification card most anywhere else, you can kick back and let the big screen dazzle you for a couple of hours.

Second-run theaters in Lincoln that charge \$2 or less include the Starship 9, the State, 1415 O St. that costs \$1.75 and the Joyo, 6102 Havelock Ave. that charges \$2 for students with identification. These theaters usually feature movies that first-run theaters have recently stopped showing.

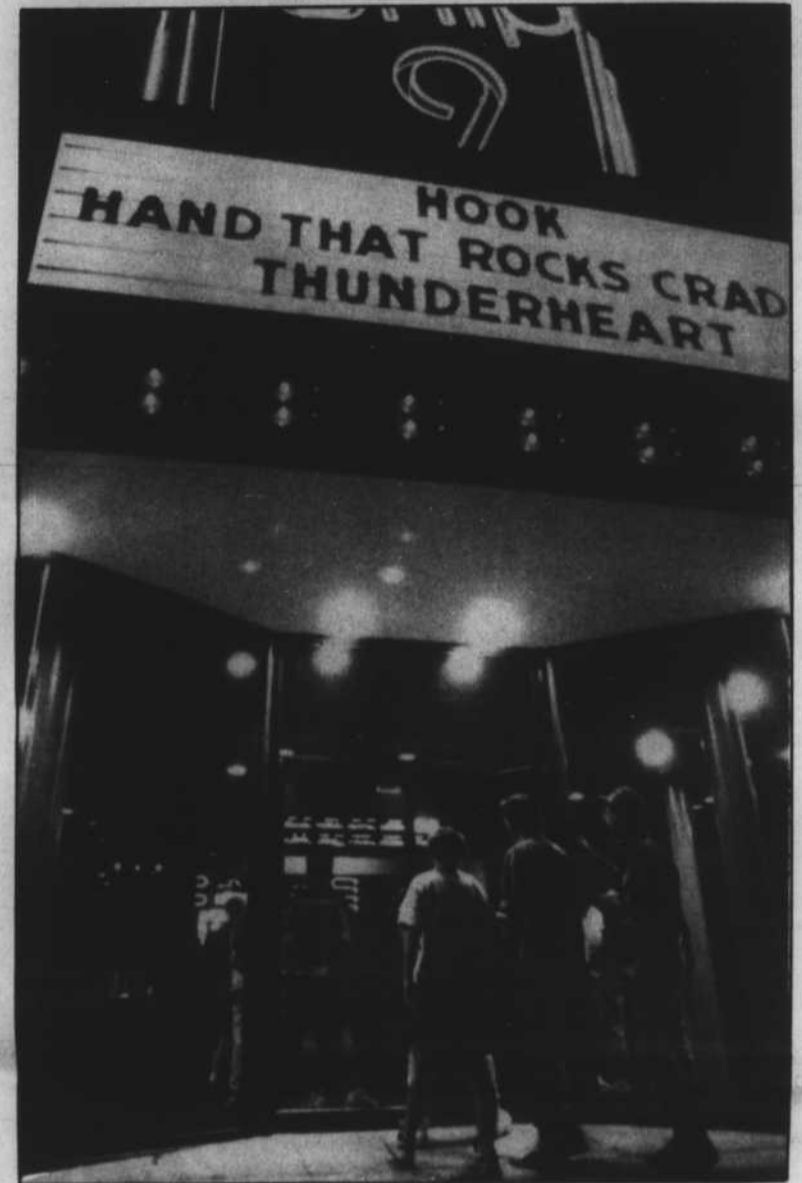
Despite the price, the Starship 9 and the Joyo are among the city's most interesting movie spots. The Starship 9 is where movie-goers get to glow in the dark, thanks to special black lights.

In contrast to the Starship 9, the Joyo features an old-fashioned atmosphere — and old-fashioned prices.

At the Joyo a box of M&Ms cost 50 cents, a medium drink costs 75 cents and popcorn is a modest 50 cents. While most theaters charge two times these prices or more, the other theaters don't serve Slush Puppies and ice cream bars like the Joyo.

Either of the Joyo's owners, Edy or Don Montgomery, will most likely greet you at the door. The pair say their theater is about 75 years old, and they haven't done much to keep up with the times either, which adds to the theater's character.

The seats at the Joyo, which are made of wood and upholstered with worn red velvet, are positioned on the theater's original oak floor, and upon leaning back, the seats slide



Therese Goodlett/DN

Star Ship 9, 13th and Q streets, has drawn a large crowd of students since it opened in the spring. The theater is the cheapest in Lincoln, charging only \$1.50.

to accommodate your position.

The second-run theaters are fun and inexpensive, but a lot of folks don't want to wait until movies reach the second-run market. That's fine because there are a lot of first-run theaters around, and these have few major differences between them except for the actual movies that are shown. As far as sound quality goes, Doug Kinney, the city manager for the Douglas Theatre Company, said the Edgewood 3 at 56th Street and Highway 2 has the best sound in Lincoln. But he added that

the Lincoln Theatre at 1145 P St., with its FR Dolby stereo sound, has the best system in the downtown area. The Cooper, 54th and O streets, has the largest screen in the city. The cliché "larger than life" reaches a new dimension with its 22 by 44 foot screen.

Other first-run theaters in Lincoln include: The Cinema 1&2, 201 N. 13th St.; The Douglas 3, 1300 P St.; East Park 3, in East Park Plaza Mall at 66th and O streets; the Plaza 4, 201 N. 12th St.; and the Stuart, 13th and P streets.

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