

# Nebraskans not in on the swingin' scene

It may be that there are small conclaves of enthusiasts everywhere, but on the surface Lincoln's swing scene is standing still.

According to Mike Sager in last month's Esquire magazine, millions of consenting adults nationwide are meeting regularly with total strangers to fulfill their sexual fantasies.

Swingers — that's what these people call themselves. They are typically middle class, white, open-minded couples who are looking for that extra something to spice up their sex lives.

Swingers meet through magazines, clubs and 900-phone lines, none of which come cheap. Friendship Express, a euphemistically titled national swingers contact magazine, retails for \$6.95.

In between the glossy covers, poorly developed black and white photos show images of swingers either naked or semi-naked. Beneath, short informercials entice the reader.



Courtesy of Aspire Inc.

A "married white couple" in Colorado "seeks same and bi-females for fun and hot times." In Michigan a "sex-loving white couple want meetings with white and oriental bi-couples and bi-females only. No single men, blacks, S/M, B/D. (Bondage/Domination)"

When swingers get together what

goes on is presumably dependent on the tastes of those involved. Experimentation is a key theme, but all swingers reserve the right to refuse.

Your basic, run-of-the-mill, generic swinger orgy is a threesome: either a two-female, one-male free-for-all (apparently bisexuality is okay for women . . .) or two males, one female where the lady's regular partner will do nothing more than watch . . . and definitely not acceptable for men). For that and other reasons, single women are generally requested more than men.

If orgies start to get a little dull, videotaping always provides added excitement. Alternately, there's S&M, cross-dressing or a themed night — Greek, Roman or some other costume.

These are normal, respectable, God-fearing people, so bestiality is out of the question. But believe it or not, the good-looking couple who lives two doors down the street probably aren't setting up the video

equipment in their back room for their next amateur orgy.

The Adult Video Center on O Street has only one advertisement for Lincolnites interested in swinging — a group called Mid-Nebraska Friendship looking for couples and middle-aged single women to join their membership.

Friendship Express carries only six listings for Nebraska. Of those, two are from single traveling salesmen, who appear to be deliberately missing the point of swinging. Three

others, from women who make claims such as, "Gives passionate fellatio; loves vigorous penetration," look suspiciously like loosely disguised covers for prostitution.

That leaves only one, from a "married white couple in their mid 30s" that appears to be a genuine attempt to get involved in the swinging lifestyle.

It would seem that, whatever Nebraskans are doing after hours, it is not swinging.

— Matthew Grant is a SWM, and Diversions Contributor.

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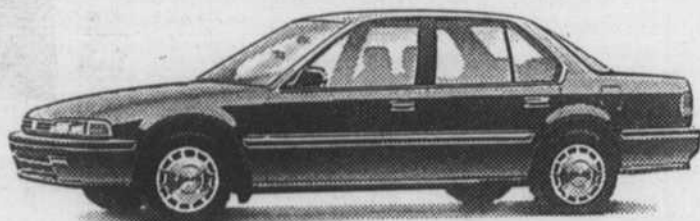
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