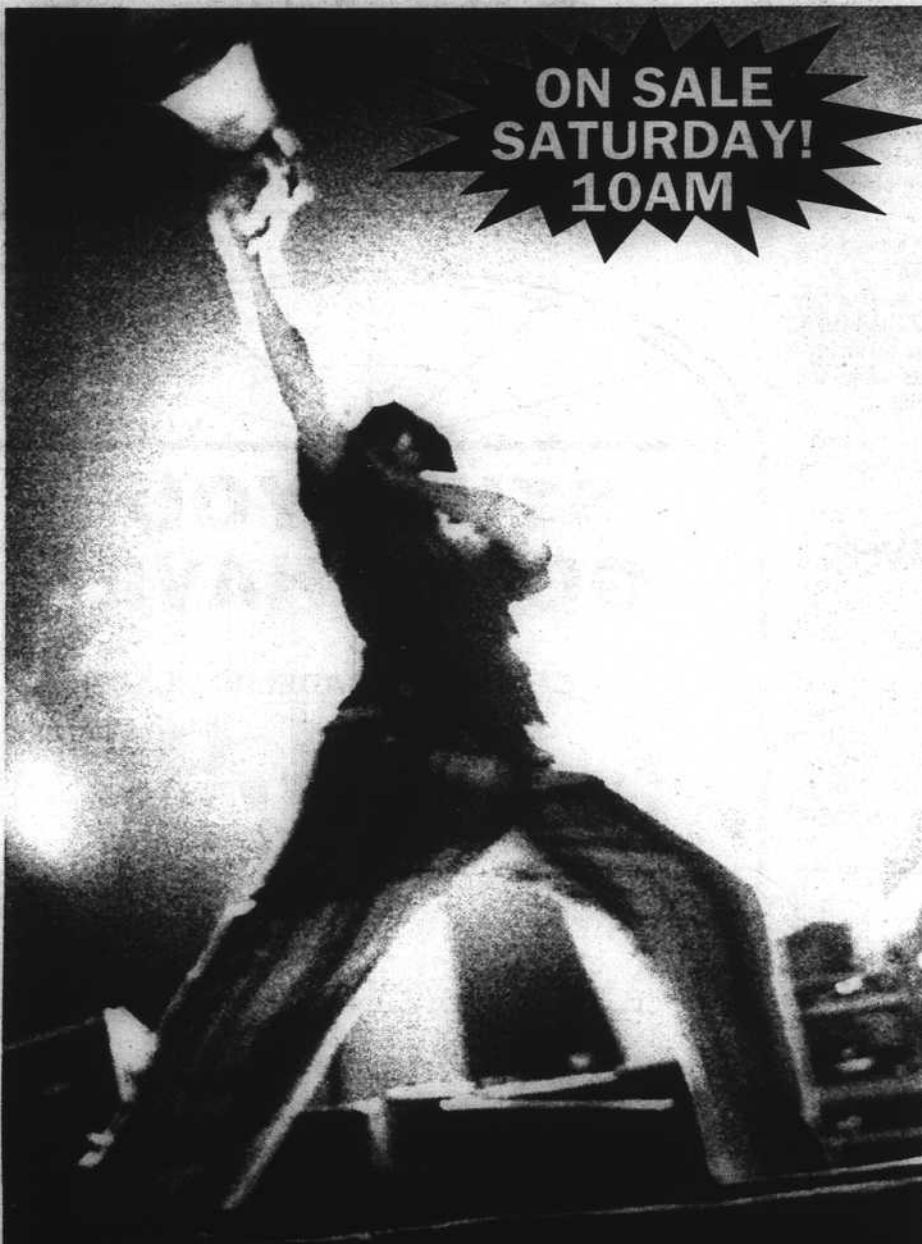


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Big Red Welcome gives new students some fun

By Thor Schrock
Staff Reporter

This week is packed with activities to introduce new students to the campus, community and each other.

The university's Big Red Welcome, with 15 events, kicks off today at 8 p.m. with the Crib's grand opening.

Long a favorite study spot in the Nebraska Union, The Crib now will feature dance, club and comedy nights. Other Big Red Welcome events include separate greetings for commuter, out-of-state and racial minority students.

But the real action begins Friday in the Bob Devaney Sports Center at 12:45 p.m. when Interim Chancellor Joan Leitzel will greet all incoming students. Clubs and businesses will have booths offering information and free samples.

"It is an opportunity for us to reach the incoming freshmen and show them our goods," said Terri Nielson, Nebraska Bookstore promotions manager.

The two-hour event will close with a drawing for a videocassette recorder and camcorder to be presented to two freshmen in attendance.

Later that day, students can get a little crazier outside Nebraska Union. Fun Times, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., features a bungee run and boxing in inflatable suits. The celebration continues with a concert by the Cornhusker Marching Band in Memorial Stadium at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone up for a little action can visit the Campus Rec Open House Activity Night from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Campus Recreation Center. Individual and team activities will be offered, as well as free prizes.

The Campus Religious Workers will sponsor a picnic Sunday from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Cook Pavilion in the Campus Recreation Center. Campus tours will be given throughout the weekend.

For students in the residence halls, fun can be had without leaving home. Hall Orientation Teams will help students move into their rooms and will organize entertainment and informative events in each hall.

"We help students by giving tours and setting up activities to let them get to know people they might not if they were on their own," said Danielle Beck, Neihardt HOTS Week organizer.

A complete list of all events was sent to residence hall students last week. Aside from the cancellation of the "spotlight tours" sponsored by the Harper-Schramm-Smith complex and the addition of a racquetball tournament to the Cather, Pound and Neihardt schedule, it still holds true.

Some of the events include a single-elimination pool tournament, mud wrestling at the Abel-Sandoz complex, movies, dances, scavenger hunts and picnics.

On Sunday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Nebraska Bookstore and KFRX-FM are holding a block party — including free food — for all incoming students on 13th Street between Q and R streets.

Chancellor search open-ended

From Staff Reports

The search for a new chancellor to replace Graham Spanier may be complete by Jan. 1 ... or it may not.

That's the date NU President L. Dennis Smith told the search committee, headed by David Sellmyer, to shoot for.

But Sellmyer said he couldn't be sure a new chancellor would be found by then.

"It's hard to say if we'll meet that goal," he said. "I suppose it depends on the candidate's personal situation."

Spanier left July 12 to become president of Pennsylvania State University. Joan Leitzel is serving as interim chancellor.

The committee met last week and shortened the list from more than 100 to 20 candidates,

Sellmyer said.

Committee member Sally Flint, manager of publications and photography, said committee members had been working throughout the summer to find a new chancellor.

Committee members first recommended candidates, she said. Then letters were sent to the candidates asking them to send in applications and resumes.

Both Sellmyer, a professor of physics and astronomy, and Flint said committee members didn't seem to be specifically looking for someone like Spanier.

Rather, they said, the committee is seeking someone with good academic, scholastic and management experience.

"We're trying to find the best person we can in this country for this job," Sellmyer said.

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