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football players' autographs.

Evers said she scheduled a special autograph session for halftime. A silent auction encouraged spectators to bid for autographed items such as Tshirts or pictures.

Last year, Evers said, the game raised \$19,000. Because attendance increased every year, she said, she hoped to raise \$23,000 this time.

Lefter said the money was not dedicated to a specific purpose.

"All cash goes into our general fund," he said.

That means most dollars will be spent for research and education about heart diseases, he said.

The Husker cheerleaders and an alumni pep band were on hand to cheer on the teams.

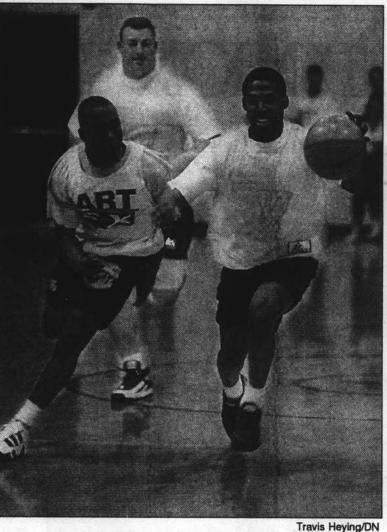
Renee Swartz, adviser for the cheerleaders, said supporting such an event gave the squad a good feeling.

Cheerleader Paula Collins agreed.

"It's great to represent our university and help fight heart diseases," said Collins, a graduate education major. "And, of course, it's also great fun for us.

Paul Hadley, communications edu-cator at Bryan Memorial Hospital, said the fun part of the event improved its acceptance by the public.

"The game is a perfect means of community outreach," he said. "We can show people that we are active in trying to prevent heart diseases."



Former Nebraska Safety Kareem Moss dribbles down court while Nebraska senior Jacques Allen tries to catch up. Former Defensive Lineman John Parrella is behind them.

Black students to unite at Big Eight conference

By Joy Ludwig Staff Reporter

More than 50 students from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln will participate in the 19th annual Big Eight Conference on Black Stu-dent Government this weekend in Manhattan, Kan.

John Harris, special assistant to the vice chancellor for student affairs, said the conference offered African-American students a time to come together in an educational and social setting.

Conference events include workshops, a career fair, a Gospel Extravaganza, a greek step show and four keynote speakers.

During the Gospel Extrava-ganza, each school performs two songs. At the end of the event, all of the groups join to form a mass choir, said Bryant Farmer, president of the UNL Afrikan People's Union.

"It is a chance to meet a variety of well-known speakers that you normally wouldn't and network with students from other schools," he said.

Gregg Williams, education specialist for the African-American students in the minority assistance program, said the conference of-

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GREGG WILLIAMS

minority assistance program

education specialist

receive advice on striving for academic excellence.

"You need to know that you're not the only one dealing with the

same issues," he said. Participants also gain inspira-tion and spirituality as they learn about and connect with their heritage, he said.

The conference-"Reunite. Restructure. Revolution. The time has come again."-is expected to draw about 1,000 students from the Big Eight schools and other colleges and universities in those states.

"Every African-American should attend if they can," Williams said. "It is an experience I highly promote, especially for freshmen, so they can meet other students. It could help them get through the whole college experience."

Law & Order

A LOOK AT CRIME ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY

TERRORISTIC THREATS

A Lincoln man was arrested and retrieved a loaded gun from his home.

According to the police report, Ri-chard Keefer, 39, was arrested after he told Cory Barnes, 19 and also of Lincoln, that he was going to "blow your (expletive) head off."

Barnes had been heading west on loaded revolver from his home. Cornhusker Highway about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and stopped for a green light; after that, Keefer started tailgat-

ing him, according to the report.

Barnes pulled onto a side road, and argument about why he stopped for the jailed Wednesday on suspicion of stoplight, police said. Keefer threatmaking terroristic threats, and police ened to shoot Barnes, who started waving a handgun, police said.

Barnes called the Lincoln Police Department on his cellular phone. After obtaining Keefer's address from his license plate registration, the po-lice arrested Keefer and impounded a

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SHOPLIFTING

Police arrested two shoplifters Wednesday on suspicion of stealing Dillard's at Gateway Mall, 61st and O streets.

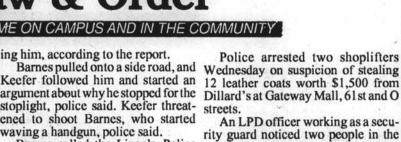
An LPD officer working as a security guard noticed two people in the store, whom he had just seen without any bags, with a large Younkers bag.

He chased the two outside the store and found the coats. Peggy Lockett and Erik Thompson, both of Omaha, were arrested and jailed in connection with the theft.

- Erin Schulte



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