

PICKIN'



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Oscar Rios of the band Kusi Taki concentrates during one of his solos on the song "Takirillasu" Thursday night in the Nebraska Union Crib. The four-man group has had various members in its 2 1/2 year history. The band's next gig is 7 p.m. Saturday at the Culture Center.

Committee hits road to promote government

From Staff Reports

Craig Bernbeck and his brother, Kent, want to get more people interested in state government.

So the Bernbecks and the Citizen's Committee — a group they created four years ago — will travel to 20 Nebraska cities, spreading the message that state government is important.

To help spread that message, Citizen's Committee declared April 4 through April 30 as Government Awareness Days.

"We want to promote participation in government," Craig Bernbeck said. "Government Awareness Days is built on the idea that democracy thrives on participation."

Throughout April, Bernbeck said, Citizen's Committee will take a pickup truck and a trailer to parking lots in different cities to share information about state government.

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helped organize the Citizen's Committee

tion about state senators, the Legislature and bills that have passed or are pending, he said.

The Citizen's Committee also will answer questions about state government, Bernbeck said.

And, he said, he hopes Government Awareness Days will be a success.

"I always hear of public officials saying that they don't get any phone calls," he said. "We've realized the more people who are active, the better government we'll have."

Scholarship available to hall students

By Heidi White
Staff Reporter

Returning residence hall students with a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average may be eligible for a new scholarship sponsored by the UNL Residence Hall Association.



The \$500 scholarship is available to a student in good standing with the Office of University Housing who will return to the residence halls in 1996-97 after living

there at least one semester.

The amount will be credited to the recipient's housing bill for the spring semester.

Eric Vander Woude, president of the Residence Hall Association, said the group decided to change the minimum GPA from 2.5 to 3.0 because they wanted a residence hall leader who was an academic leader as well.

"It's basically to recognize positive achievements..." Vander Woude said. "They don't have to be a part of student government, just to have done something to benefit the residence hall students."

He said two instances of leadership or service related to the residence halls must be listed in the application, along with the skills gained and impact on the group.

"We're going to be looking at what they did to go beyond the required expectations of the position," Vander Woude said.

A group of students and housing representatives will review the applications, which must include a cover letter and two references.

Vander Woude said the deadline for applications, which are now available, would be April 15.

Law & Order

A LOOK AT CRIME ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY

Ex-Husker pleads not guilty

A former Nebraska football player pleaded not guilty in District Court on Tuesday to two felony counts resulting from an alleged shooting in 1994.

Tyrone Williams, a former Husker defensive back, was arraigned for the second time on charges of illegal discharge of a firearm and use of a firearm to commit a felony, according to court documents.

Williams was arrested in 1994 on suspicion of firing a .22-caliber handgun at a vehicle occupied by two people, one of them a University of

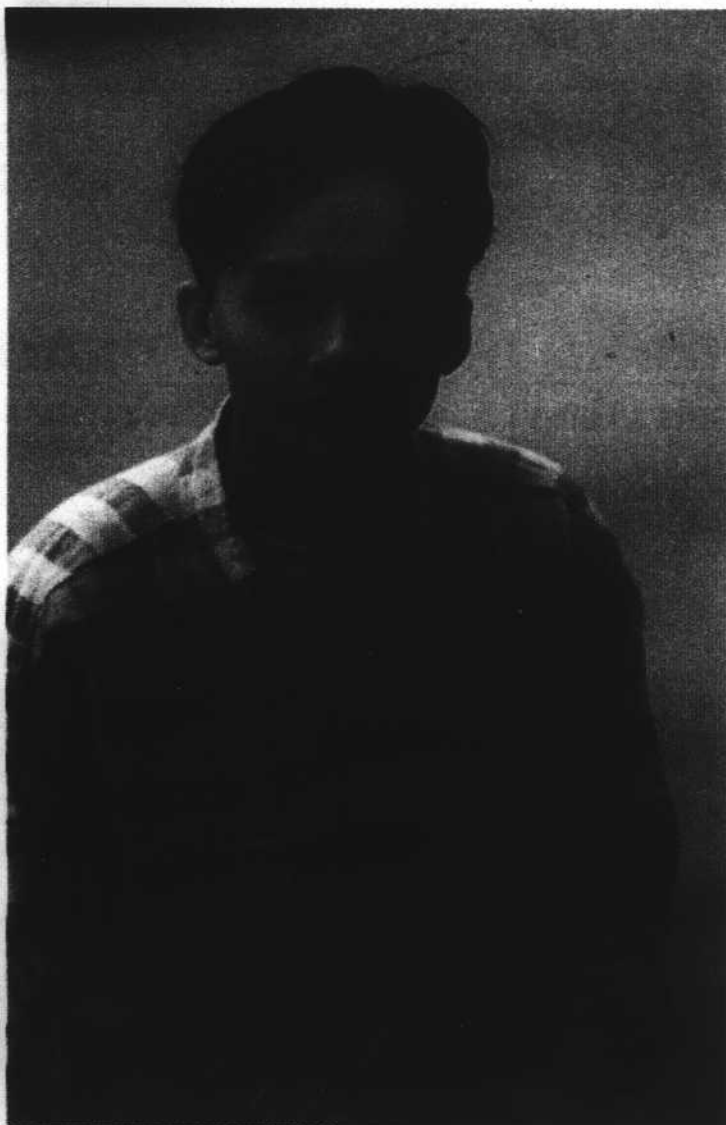
Nebraska-Lincoln student.

At his original arraignment, Williams entered a "plea in bar," which contended that charging him with both felonies was double jeopardy and violated his Fifth Amendment right.

The Nebraska Supreme Court refused to review Williams' appeal early last month.

Williams will face trial later this year.

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