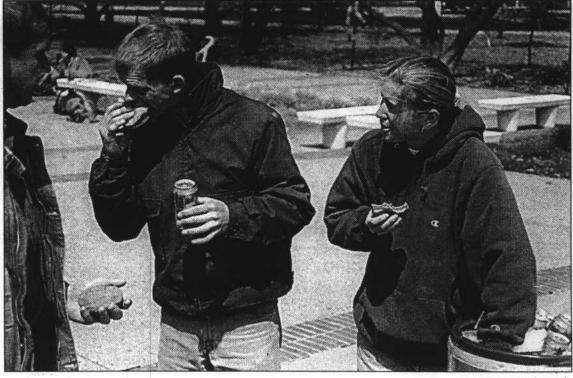




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Pat Noecker and Dawn Waldrop eat a vegetarian Boca burger during Ecology Day activities outside the Union on Monday. Noecker and Waldrop work at UNL Landscape Services.

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She said about 25 groups showed up for the booths and many students had been stopping to try the organic foods from Open Harvest grocery store.

Open Harvest Natural Foods

Open Harvest Natural Foods grocery store set up a grill to prepare Boca burgers — a brand of imitation hamburger patties made from soybeans — and sell them along with cookies or organically grown fruit.

Nearly everything sold at the booth was vegan, which means it contained no animal products of any kind, Jean Helms said. Helms works in the bakery of the store and says the store tries to do its part every day to help the environment.

"Most of the stuff we sell in the store is organic," she said. "As far as Open Harvest policy, we try to buy products that have less packaging and more organic produce in them"

She said that their customers came from a broad spectrum of the public.

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"A lot of people are out there cating healthy even if they don't completely become vegetarians," Helms said. "So a lot of new people are coming into the store, especially to try the organic produce."

Samples of an algae drink from Super Blue Green Algae were available at a nearby booth to wash down the vegan burgers.

Representatives from the Peace Corps, Amnesty International, Nebraskans for Peace and the Wachiska Audubon Society were on hand to inform students about what they could do to help out all year long. Almost every booth had a sign-up list for interested students.

Ecology Now set up an area for

concerned students to voice their opinions to members of the Legis-

Lisa Williams of Ecology Now said report cards on the different representatives were set up so students could see how their representatives stood on the various issues.

"We have about a hundred letters so far," she said. "We expect to get about three times that much by the end of the day. We got a lot of letters yesterday in Omaha."

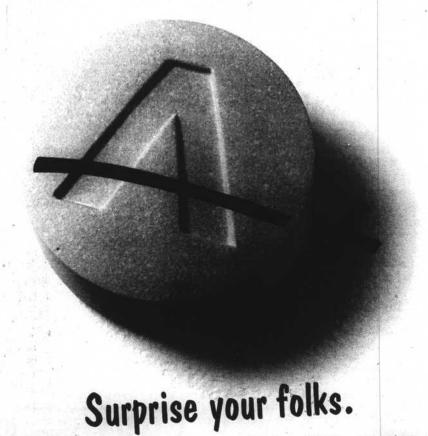
On Sunday, a similar but larger gathering took place in Omaha, she said.

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Along with the education process that was involved in the celebration of Earth Day, this 26th annual event was observed with a special skit about the importance of recycling on the university campus.

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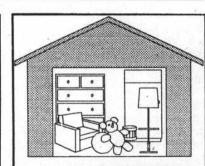
Members of Ecology Now and the Environmental Resource Center constructed a Chinese-style dragon made of trash. It was destroyed by a "green knight," who visited UNL to spread his message about recycling.



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