

Law & Order

Two men arrested

Two men throwing chairs at each other while doing their laundry ended up in jail Wednesday evening.

Police were called to the City Laundry, 1547 S. 17th St., at 7:35 p.m. on reports of two men fighting, Lincoln Police Sgt. Ann Heermann said.

R.C. Johns Jr. said he was chased from the building by David Hill, who

was brandishing a chair. Hill said Johns found a hoe outside and chased him back into the Laundromat swinging the garden tool.

Police arrested both men, Johns for second-degree assault and Hill for third-degree assault. Both men were cited for criminal mischief when the owners found one of the dryers was damaged from a thrown chair.

3 students royally selected

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example have tried to instill in our children a sense of community, and being involved, and I think that has really reflected well," Barbara Musselman said.

Leah Musselman has served as philanthropy chairwoman for Alpha Phi Sorority and worked with the Boys Town National Research Hospital and the Omaha Food Bank.

Pratt's family has had a long standing tradition with the Ak-Sar-Ben Ball. Her grandfather had served as an Ak-Sar-Ben councilor from 1962 to 1975. Her sister Rebecca, a 1996 UNL graduate, was an Ak-Sar-Ben princess in 1995. Her mother, Anne, was a princess in 1969, and she also has aunts who have been honored. "The ball is just a huge party," Pratt said, "and I'm looking forward to experiencing it."

Peyton "Tom" Pratt Jr., is proud of his daughter, but said the ball is more

than an honor.

"I think it will be a good experience for her to see the pageantry and meet the people who have made great contributions to this community. It really gives these girls a chance to be in the spotlight."

Tom Pratt is involved with the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. Anne Pratt serves with the Douglas County Republican Party, the National Federation of Republican Women and the City of Omaha Human Relations Board. Jennifer Pratt has volunteered with her church and in Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Borchman said her family also was honored and excited about her selection. Her mother Kandie was an active member with Omaha Community Playhouse as a Chairwoman of Gala and as a board member. She also served with Children's Crisis Center and the Fontenelle Forest Guild. She now owns her own business, Centre Court,

a tennis shop, and is a member of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

"I think (the ball) is a great experience for young people to feel a connection to Nebraska and their heritage and hopefully the tradition of volunteerism that goes with the ball can hold them close (to Nebraska)," Kandie Borchman said.

Brittini Borchman has been active with the Lincoln branch of the YWCA and has also been a tennis instructor for the Tennis Our Way program. She has remained active in the community through Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

The princesses met for an introductory meeting Aug. 3 where they were oriented on what the ball encompasses and what the pageantry will include. The duties of the newly appointed royalty will be to promote leadership and involvement throughout Nebraska.

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that everything you are using is clean," Brashears said.

Carol Mitchell, Lancaster County Department of Health communicable disease coordinator, said there is concern for students who make their own food.

"They need to keep the hot things hot, the cold things cold and cook everything thoroughly, which students can't always do," Mitchell said.

UNL also maintains a food safety Web page at <<http://www.foodsafety.unl.edu/foodsafety/index.html>>. The page is done by the food processing department.

This summer's recall left some local Burger King and Boston Market restaurants without hamburger for a couple of days until more meat could be delivered.

Hudson received meat scraps contaminated with E. coli from one

"We have never had any problems with food poisoning in food service."

PAMELA EDWARDS
dietitian

of its suppliers. The scraps were then mixed in with all the other days' meat and ground into hamburger, thus contaminating all the meat.

The volume of meat Hudson deals with made it difficult for USDA inspectors to trace the contamination back to its original source.

The E. coli scare made people aware of the problem and how to prevent it, Edwards said.

"E. coli is easy to take for granted, but this brings it all home because it is so close," Edwards said.

Many strains, or types, of E. coli

bacteria exist, some of which are completely harmless, Brashears said. The strain that caused problems this summer was E. coli 0157:H7.

When in the intestinal tract, 0157:H7 secretes a toxin that causes bloody diarrhea, she said. If left unchecked it can cause blood clots in the intestines and kidney failure, Brashears said.

"If you have diarrhea for more than two days or a high fever, you should definitely go to a doctor," Mitchell said.

Students told of policy

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do not have a safe place to come back to," Wilhelm said.

She said that students afraid of being punished might put themselves in a greater danger by staying in an unfamiliar environment where a crime such as rape could occur.

"We'd rather have you come back," Wilhelm said. "I want people to have the trust enough to say that this is your home and that you can come back to it."

Zatechka agreed completely. "Don't stay in any situation where you don't know the people," Zatechka said. "Come back. This applies to a woman or to a man."

Although there have been initial concerns about the policy, both Zatechka and Wilhelm said the student response has been positive.

John Janda, a 22-year-old junior interior design major, said he supported the policy.

"At first, I saw it as an inconvenience," Janda said. "but as a whole, I saw it as a good thing for the entire campus."

The reason, Janda explained, was a matter of responsibility.

"Having a student sign a form does put the responsibility on the student," Janda said. "You know the rules, you know the consequences and you have to make the decisions."

Curt Ruwe, president of ASUN, said that there had been no student outcry to change the policy.

"We'll address it if we get a reaction from the students that necessitates a reaction," Ruwe said. "But at this point we don't see it as a problem."

Currently, the alcohol policy applies to all residence halls on the UNL campus. But in upcoming weeks, the policy will also affect those students living in sorority and fraternity houses.

Linda Schwartzkopf, director of Greek Affairs, said copies of the alcohol plan had not been distributed to students living in greek houses, but that they probably would soon.

"Our goal is to be as consistent as possible with the guidelines set forth by UNL," Schwartzkopf said. "At this

point, however, the greek governments have just gotten started."

But if students take nothing else from the new alcohol policy, Zatechka hopes it will be an education and responsibility for one's actions.

"My ultimate goal with the policy is not to be punitive," Zatechka said. "If this is an issue that students will think more about, and if it makes them more aware about the consequences of their actions - than that's all I can hope for."

Now you know the rest of the story...

UNL housing is circulating a document for residence hall students to read and sign to raise greater awareness of the university's alcohol policy. A document of this kind has never been given to students, and officials want students to know up front what the consequences will be should they choose to drink on or off campus. The following consequences correspond to the five levels of violations that the university has outlined.

Level A
- University warning.
- Motivational interviewing session with residence hall director.

Level B
- University police notified.
- Mandatory participation in alcohol skills, training program and drug education.

Level C
- Mandatory participation in brief alcohol skills intervention for students and drug education.

Level D
- Parental notification.
- Referral to Judicial Affairs Office with mandatory substance abuse evaluation recommendation.

Level E
- Housing eviction.

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