Marathoners to spin wheels

Speed races, obstacle courses and team relays will hit the Library mall Friday. It's not a track race or even a local version of the Indy 500, it's the first wheelchair marathon.

Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity is sponsoring the event beginning at 2 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Handicapped Students Association.

Gary Baggett, coordinator of the event, anticipates raising \$200-\$300. "I expect fraternities and sororities and other groups as well as handicapped students to participate," said Baggett, who figures the handicapped will probably "outwheel the nonhandicapped."

Both individual and team races will be included. The four-or five-person teams cost \$7 to enter. Individual entry is \$1.

First-place teams will win a keg of beer, a trophy and T-shirts. Second-place team prizes are a keg of beer and T-shirts. Shirts will also go to individual event winners.

The course for distance races will be around the Library mall and Science Hall. Sprints will run from Cooper Street in front of University Hall to the Library fountain.

An obstacle course of ramps, stairs, and markers will be set up on the mall. Wheelchairs will be furnished.

Individuals or teams may sign up in Davis Hall 260 or through any Alpha Phi Omega member. The entry fees must be paid before midnight Wednesday.

For more information, contact Baggett, 275-1922.