

EDITORIAL OPINION

Intramural Program Fine; But Students Need Voice

After viewing the start of a new intramural program we have reached certain conclusions which prompt comment in an area where an opinion should be aired.

One of the criticisms of the college students today across the nation is that we do not pay enough attention to our physical growth as we endeavor to promote the intellectual aging of the mind. Such criticisms have given rise to the president's youth fitness program initiated to encourage better physical education among the nation's youth.

In this light the University intramural program for men has certainly done more than a little to get the college man out on the playing field or court and thereby teach the importance of good health. Ed Higgenbotham, director of men's intramurals should be recognized for organizing a total of 19 competitive sports for men.

However, we question the policy making set-up in this area.

Nearly every organized men's living unit was surprised to find the intramural football program (one of the most competitive and popular sports) completely revamped when they returned to school this fall. Why was this new game, a far cry from the old sport, introduced without warning? There have been several criticisms on the new game with no place to lodge them. This change is so drastic that the new sport should not be called football at all, rather, basketball with goals, as one student put it.

Perhaps these are only growing pains of a new sport and will cure themselves over a period of time. Be that as it may, this immediate situation is not the big complaint.

We propose that the participating teams have a chance to voice their opinions and vote in a democratic method on matters that concern them so soundly.

Where there is little or no chance to appeal the decision of those in authority, there is dissent, be it government or intramurals. Fraternity and independent teams should not be quieted when an opinion or protest comes about. We reiterate to point out that our present set-up has the potential of being one of the best found anywhere. Only one ingredient is missing. Equality

Staff Views

In Passing

By Ann Moyer

Due to the slightly pressing requests from certain of my acquaintances, I have been persuaded to abandon the rather garbled name which formerly bannered this column. I have chosen to substitute the above, "In Passing," which is, no doubt, equally trite, but at least it serves to eliminate the problem of translation which accompanied the form, "Outside, Inlooking."



Miss Moyer

I wish to depart from Mr. Goldwater and his conservative doctrines for the time being to comment upon a very distressing element which I have observed about this community of college students. I am speaking of the complete ignorance concerning the current events of the campus, nation and world which a great number of the students display.

Now, I am not contending that this is a situation unique to our campus, it's probably fairly universal, but it becomes quite alarming when you sit in on the interviews of a representative group of the campus and very few of them know who is the Secretary of Defense or that a man who was as closely associated with the students as Van Westover is no longer on this campus. I am referring to the Prince Kosmet interviews in which only a small number of the over 40 young men, largely juniors and seniors, interviewed were not literally "backed up against the wall" by such questions.

I'm quite sure these fellows have access to at least one daily newspaper and they can't escape the "five minutes of news every hour on the hour" even if their radios are turned to rock and roll all day. In addition there is the campus newspaper which should, at least, afford them some enlightenment concerning the

dilemma of the campus world. And I know the Prince candidates are not the only ones that are guilty. The lack of current knowledge is observable every day in conversations and contacts with "group livers."

Students make the extreme mistake of losing contact with everything on the outside once they arrive on the campus. It is too easy to get involved with one particular group or organization or to get so wrapped up in studying that you don't take time out to learn something. I am a firm believer in the theory that an education doesn't come exclusively from books. The only element one gleans from a book or a lecture is a set of principles or theories which never do him any good unless he applies them to his situations in everyday life. And one of the first and most basic theories that a college student should know is that knowledge is endless and continuous, meaning that a little more is added with each day. That is one very good reason for "keeping current" so to speak, besides the fact that if we aren't aware of what's going on or aren't interested in being aware, the sky may fall and ruin our utopia of ignorance and bliss. Awareness is something which we can't leave for the other guy to do.

I'm sure we would all be amazed at the difference if we really made a big effort to be aware of what was going on around us and observe the things available to aid us.

For example, I am thinking, at the moment, of the sign which is posted beside my desk which carefully explains and illustrates that all questions regarding the Cornhusker should be directed to someone in the adjoining office. Yet there is a constant stream of people who come in the Rag office daily, read the sign carefully and then turn to me with questions concerning the Cornhusker.

Students, rise and shine, the next generation is coming fast and who's going to answer their questions?



FALL

On Other Campuses

Texas A & M The University is not alone with its housing shortage this year. At Texas A & M the all-male population is experiencing a room shortage in the dormitories, according to the campus publication The Battalion.

One student was quoted as saying he had been studying on his bed and/or the top of record player for the past three weeks.

Kansas-Missouri With the Kansas-Missouri football game less than two months away, the Daily Kansan of the University of Kansas has taken an editorial step to halt the feud between the two schools that started a year ago.

The first feud flared last fall when the Jayhawks bumped the Tigers off the number one spot in national ratings. Later in the year when the KU basketball team visited the Missouri campus for a nationally-televized game, a near-riot broke out on the playing floor before thousands of viewers.

The feud, the editorial pointed out, "has outgrown the boundaries of innocence and good-fun and threatens to undermine the foundation of good sportsmanship which should be a necessary ingredient in any athletic contest."

North Carolina The parking problem has aroused administrative action on the University of North Carolina campus. According to the Daily Tar Heel, the assistant dean of student affairs announced that any student with five parking tickets "will have to send his car home." He noted that there was a chance for appeal, but

"these cases will be very rare."

Kansas State On the Kansas State campus last week, the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity has purchased a 23-pound African Lioness as a mascot, the Kansas State Collegian reported.

"Leibe" will attend all SAE functions and intramural events. At the present she scares the house-mother and she is expected to weigh 80 pounds by the end of the school year.

Northeastern Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. is slowly sinking, according to the Northeastern News.

The University has been sinking at a uniform rate (1 1/2 inches in 10 years) into a soft clay, pre-ice age river bed, an engineering professor told the campus newspaper.

University of Colorado Students at the University of Colorado are protesting over-noon classes which cause them to miss noon meals. Both fraternal and independent houses were filing formal protests to university administrators, according to the Colorado Daily.

Iowa State An Iowa State freshman

IFC Rush Book Date Extended

The bid deadline for the IFC Rush Book has been extended until Oct. 11. Bids should be submitted in writing to the IFC office in the Student Union.

Also, applications for the IFC rush committee are due Friday. Interviews for committee positions will be held Oct. 15. Application forms may be picked up in the IFC office.

Letterip

The Daily Nebraskan will publish only those letters which are signed. They may be submitted with a pen name or initials. However, letters will be printed under a pen name or initials only at the editor's discretion. Letters should not exceed 300 words. When letters exceed this limit the Nebraskan reserves the right to condense them, retaining the writers' views.

Football Fan Wants Action

Dear Editor:

Disappointment and anger reigned supreme among some thirty thousand football fans as they journeyed homeward Saturday evening. The typical discussion among these people was, "What new era?" Why did a team with the power, speed and talent of the Huskers falter so easily? The problem seems to stem far deeper than what appears on the surface. The type of football played Saturday was of what has been called "the old school." This is exactly what gave such schools as Oklahoma their mighty teams of the past, but the past is gone; conservatism has no place on today's gridiron. The training that was gained and learned by our coach must be given up for the razzle-dazzle, wide open, gambling game which has taken precedent on the gridiron in the last five years. The best example is that of the professionals seen Sunday on television.

The desire of the fans is not only to win, but to see football played with all its color and enthusiasm. There are many incidents which could be criticized at this time, but will not be unless needed for emphasis. The fan wants to see a spirited team fired up and ready to fight with all their strength, and this

can only be achieved if the players themselves are given a chance to use their talents to the best of their ability. This fan doesn't think the chance has been given, and would like to know when the new era will start.

Thank you for your time, The infernal triangle

Delta Sig Blasts Rag

For many years a situation has existed on this campus that has frustrated and angered two groups. This indignity reached new heights in Monday's Rag in the article on the Kosmet Klub Fall Show finalists. It is my hope that this letter will enlighten the minds of the student body, especially the Rag staff.

There are two fraternities on this campus with very similar names, Delta Sigma Phi and Delta Sigma Pi. However, they are as different as social and professional. Even though both groups are recognized, respected, their purposes are different. Because of this inherent difference Delta Sigma Phi does not appreciate the continual mix-up of identities. The Rag staff has only been right when both groups are mentioned in the same sentence.

It is our sincere desire that this situation does not reoccur.

Ernest Chapt, Treasurer Delta Sigma Phi

On Campus with Max Shulman (Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf", "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis", etc.)

SAIL ON, SAIL ON! I suppose October 12 is just another day to you. You get up in the ordinary way and do all the ordinary things you ordinarily do. You have your breakfast, you walk your ocelot, you go to classes, you write home for money, you burn the dean in effigy, you watch Howdy-Doody, and you go to bed. And do you give one little thought to the fact that October 12 is Columbus Day? No, you do not.

Nobody thinks about Columbus these days. Let us, therefore, pause for a moment and retell his ever-glorious, endlessly stirring saga.



Columbus never wanted to clap eyes on a horse again...

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa on August 25, 1451. His father, Ralph T. Columbus, was in the three-minute auto wash game. His mother, Eleanor (Swiftly) Columbus, was a sprinter. Christopher was an only child, except for his four brothers and eight sisters. With his father busy all day at the auto wash and his mother constantly away at track meets, young Columbus was left pretty much to his own devices. However, the lad did not sulk or brood. He was an avid reader and spent all his waking hours immersed in a book. Unfortunately, there was only one book in Genoa at the time—Care of the Horse by Aristotle—and after several years of reading Care of the Horse, Columbus grew restless. So when rumor reached him that there was another book in Barcelona, off he ran as fast as his fat little legs would carry him.

The rumor, alas, proved false. The only book in Barcelona was Cuidar un Caballo by Aristotle, which proved to be nothing more than a Spanish translation of Care of the Horse.

Bitterly disappointed, Columbus began to dream of going to India where, according to legend, there were thousands of books. But the only way to go to India was on horseback, and after so many years of reading Care of the Horse, Columbus never wanted to clap eyes on a horse again. Then a new thought struck him: perhaps it was possible to get to India by sea!

Fired with his revolutionary new idea, Columbus raced to the court of Ferdinand and Isabella on his little fat legs (Columbus, though six feet tall, was plagued with little fat legs all his life) and pleaded his case with such fervor that the rulers were persuaded.

On October 12, 1492, Columbus set foot on the New World. The following year he returned to Spain with a cargo of wondrous never before seen in Europe—spices and metals and plants and flowers and—most wondrous of all—tobacco! Oh, what a sensation tobacco caused in Europe! The filter had long since been invented (by Aristotle, curiously enough) but nobody knew what to do with it. Now Columbus, the Great Discoverer, made still another great discovery: he took a filter, put tobacco in front of it, and invented the world's first filter cigarette!

Through the centuries filters have been steadily improved and so has tobacco, until today we have achieved the ultimate in the filter cigarette—Marlboro, of course! Oh, what a piece of work is Marlboro! Great tobacco, great filter, great smoke! And so, good friends, when next you enjoy a fine Marlboro Cigarette, give a thought to the plucky Genoese, Christopher Columbus, whose vision and perseverance made the whole lovely thing possible.

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