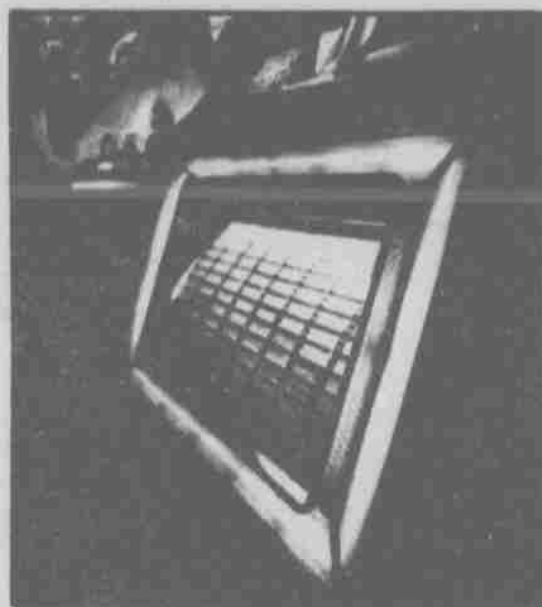


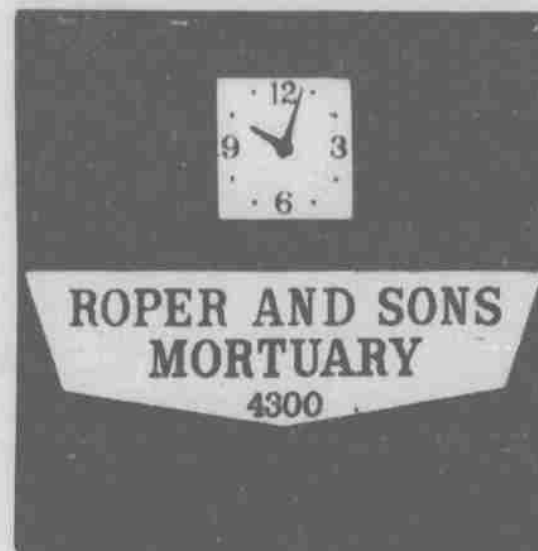
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Best Jukebox

Best of...



Paul Vonderlage/Diversions

Worst Clock

Magnuson

I love Lincoln. And sometimes I hate Lincoln. There are things about this city that make me want to quit this city, forever, and there are things that make me never want to leave. This article, compiled by the twisted thoughts of Diversions staff writers, is about the best and worst of the city some of us call home, and others of us are only passing through for four years to get an education.

For many years I lived in Lincoln without ever realizing a city existed beyond the campus or downtown. I lived in the dormitories, and everything I needed to sustain life could be found in a mile radius of the university. For three years I stayed in the comfortable womb of campus, never realizing that a fabulous, interesting community existed past Bob Devaney Sports Center or H Street.

Then I moved off campus and started to experience the city of Lincoln. Like anywhere, it has its good and bad points. All the time I hear people gripe and moan about Lincoln, but these are the types who gripe and moan about everywhere. I've seen a countless number of Americans from one coast or the other come here for a semester and leave after a year because of the weather, conservative attitudes or whatever. But I don't think many of these people gave Lincoln a chance. Judging Lincoln by the people who live in the dorms or Greek houses would be like judging New York City by the people who work in the United Nations building.

So venture past the campus and experience Lincoln. Experience a walk around the capitol building on a foggy night with clouds curling around the Sower, the blinking red light barely visible. Hit the hot, sweaty floor of the Zoo Bar when Magic Slim hits just the right chords. Bring your books to Pioneers Park to study instead of the library. Pick out a sunny day, find some shade, open your algebra books and forget about math and watch the

Lincolmites walk by. Sit down at Stormie's Restaurant at two in the morning with a good conversationalist and talk until four. Go out and experience Lincoln — it could be a better education than the one you get in the classroom.

To get you started on the beauty of Lincoln, here's Diversions' thoughts about what to experience and what to avoid. The best and worst of Lincoln.

Best Juke Box:

Of course, O'Rourke's wins with no close competition. What other juke boxes have Ette James, Elmore James and Tommy James and the Shondells?

McMurtry

Best Places in Lincoln to Get Hit by a Car:

—Best Place to Get Hit by a Car While Walking—

14th and Vine streets. Daytime, especially late morning. Hundreds of students crossing the streets constantly, without regard to traffic lights, meet every car from northwest Lincoln, driving the same way.

—Best Place to Get Hit by a Car While Riding a Bike—

Downtown O Street. Lunch hour and rush hours. It's the busiest area of Lincoln, traffic moves at 30 to 40 mph, and it's illegal to ride a bike on the sidewalk. "You Can't Rollerskate In A Buffalo Herd, You Can't Rollerskate In A Buffalo Herd."

—Best Place to Get Hit by a Car While Driving—

Tough call. Nominations came flooding in for 16th and Holdrege streets, 70th and O streets, several other points along O Street, and various areas of Highway 2, but the admittedly biased choice goes to 27th and Y streets during noon hours.

Islands down 27th Street make this the main intersection between Vine and Holdrege streets, and they have lights. There are

six fast-food places within two blocks, and Y Street is considered a shortcut between the campuses. Going either direction on Y Street, a building extends to the sidewalk on the north side, which makes seeing crossing traffic kind of like seeing a high fastball at Wrigley Field at 4 o'clock.

Best Place to Get a Hamburger:

P. O. Pear's on a Sunday night. Yeah, yeah, I know, pretty groveling and cringing of me, but really, a half-pound enormo-burger, huge pile of fries, three choices for cheese, and lettuce and tomatoes for two bucks. And they have beer.

Best Place to See Drifters, Serial Killers, and Escapees:

10th and O vicinity — the later, the better. An adult bookstore, a porno theatre, two pawn shops and the city mission all within a block. Everything you'd ever need for a Motley Crue video.

Anton

Best Idea for Wasting Mopney:

Build a Lied Center.

Best Excuse for Breaking a Date:

- I have to replace my colostomy bag.
- I have to attend an exorcism.
- Richard Clayderman is on David Letterman tonight.
- I have to stretch some freshly skinned cat fur.

Best Question from a UNL instructor:

Where's my car parked?

Best Pick-up Line in a Bar:

"Scuse me, are'nt you a model?"

Best Excuse for Being Late to Class:

"The bus was late."

Best Excuse for not Knowing the Answer to a Question in Class:

"I'd like to buy a vowel, please."

Best Church in Lincoln:

"Lent Us Entertain You Church and Open Stage." I like this church mainly because they have drive-thru.

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