

Last Words

The Daily Nebraskan concludes publication for the current semester with this issue. We have a few more things to say about events which have occurred during the rather busy months since we came into the editor's office and a few views to express about the prospects of next year.

What has gone by in the past few months makes this semester one of the liveliest in history for the University of Nebraska. An examination of the files for preceding years shows that the students of the University at the present time have been a more newsworthy group than many of their predecessors.

Not that all of the news value has been beneficial or favorable, but in any analysis, the University of Nebraska has been a stimulating environment during the spring months.

The NSA balloting, the parking riot, the campus elections and the arrival or re-arrival of a new football coach and athletic director gave students and The Daily Nebraskan ample opportunity for lively comment and discussion.

Throughout the semester it has been a point of honor with The Daily Nebraskan to attempt to use its editorial page vigorously. Too many times in the past editors have been hampered or frightened by the phrase "official student newspaper" to the point where they completely swallowed their own feelings and attempted to present a composite of campus opinion.

For us the editorship has meant that we express our views, interpreting the "official student newspaper" to apply to all pages except the editorial page. On Page 2 the editor holds forth with his views. Naturally enough, he hopes that he is presenting a fair consideration of the question of the moment, but at the same time he realizes that no one can hope to interpret the wishes and mental processes of all the students to the satisfaction of everyone. Better a policy with dissenters than no policy at all.

The Letterip columns have been available for dissenting voices and the column has attracted a number of letters disagreeing with the current policy. That is the purpose of the column and we hope that it will enjoy an even greater usage next year.

There have been occasions during the past month when The Daily Nebraskan has seen fit to question the electoral processes being used on the campus. Precedent had erected stout barriers in many instances and it was only after determined effort that the paper was able to obtain numerical results of campus elections. This is just one instance of a situation which fortunately is coming to be more and more a mature procedure.

We hope The Daily Nebraskan continues to keep the spotlight of publicity focused on all facets of the campus political scene for only with an interested and informed student body can the student governing groups promote benefits for the school as a whole.

The paper has taken sides when it deemed necessary. We trust it will continue as a vigilant and prompt critic, a quality we have tried to install, but at the same time be ready to deliver praise where praise is due.

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FOR sale: Hawthorne bicycle in good shape. See Glen Baum at 2324 T street in the evenings.

LOST—Theta Xi fraternity pin, between 15th and 16th "R" st. Call 2-2414.

WANTED student help during summer school. Apply Fred Turner, Ag College Dairy Barn.

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WANTED—Riders to Seattle. Leaving about June 5 with room for three persons. Call Dale Hansen, 2-4330.

WANTED—Two passengers to New Jersey, June 2nd or later. Share expense and drive. Call Joe 3-7012.

WANTED—Girls part time clerical help for week of May 24-29. Apply at once to Mrs. Sorensen, Univ. Foundation, 106 Love Library.

FOR SALE—1931 Chev. Coupe. Good condition, \$175.00. Call 2-7971.

LOST—A Chi Omega pin with "M. J. Melick" on back, near Union.

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International House took top honors in the women's intramural softball competition when they defeated Towne Club 18-2 Thursday night.

The completion of this tournament marks the end of the intramural season.

Semester's Sad Story . . .

On the front page is a story announcing the new staff members of The Daily Nebraskan. Being straight news, the story gives no indication of what went on "Behind the scenes."

What actually went on is known, of course, only to members of the Publications Board. Most of the old staff members and interested outsiders were left to speculate as to what basis was used in the selection of staff members.

Whether the Pub Board's decision was to disregard the usual unwritten requirement for applicants to have spent some time in apprenticeship as reporters working for the paper or whether the outcome was the result of some nifty wool-pulling over faculty members' eyes, has not been made known. But checking affiliation (Greek house, that is) of student Pub Board members with that of the new staff members (and we mean new in the sense that they've never been seen before in the Rag office) the story is pretty well told.

And it's a sad one. We hope that the eternally naive faculty Pub Board members some day will realize that student Pub Board members don't bother to acquaint themselves with the workings of the publications and therefore haven't even the slightest qualms of conscience as to "getting our boys in."

If this dirty business were just unavoidable politics, we wouldn't concern ourselves with the issue. However, the results are pretty serious and it's time somebody—maybe you, Dr. Swindler—realizes to what this is going to lead.

That is this: No student is going to work on The Daily Nebraskan as a reporter if he knows that when the time comes to select new staff members his apprenticeship will count for little, but maybe his Greek pin will. Even leaving the affiliation business out of it, we feel that the Pub Board's first concern should be with the applicant's service to the publication.

Six students who have given invaluable service to The Daily Nebraskan during the past year and current semester who were on hand Saturday morning to apply for staff positions were left on the losing end of appointments. Two of the Daily staff positions were handed to students who had spent so little time working on the paper that they had to be introduced to old staff members. To the six students—Lee Best, Gene Berg, Jean Fenster, Frank Jacobs, Earl Katz and M. J. Melick—we want to give a hearty thanks and express the hope that you will continue to serve the interests of The Daily Nebraskan.

Perhaps in the future there will come a time when the welfare of reporters is looked after, when adequate recommendations are given you—that is, a report handed to the Pub Board of what you have done during the semester—and when you will have a fair chance of getting the positions that you deserve.

We will understand if you choose not to return to give us a helping hand next fall, but we want you to know that the latch is out to you.

Norm Leger,
Managing Editor

Husker Nine Needs One Victory To Cinch Crown

The University stands only one victory away from its second Big Seven conference baseball championship.

The Cornhuskers complete their season in a two-game series here Monday and Tuesday against Iowa State College. Monday's game starts at 3:30, Tuesday's at 3 p. m.

Nebraska, the current league leader with 12 won and three lost, needs but a single win to cut out second-place Missouri from any mathematical possibility of winning.

The Tigers have won eight of 12 games to date and have four contests remaining. (Ed. note: After Sat., May 22, make that two contests remaining.)

While the Huskers were trouncing Kansas last Monday and Tuesday to move nearer the pennant, Missouri and Kansas State were splitting a two-game stand which knocked the Wildcats from the race.

The Huskers are making their first serious bid for a conference baseball title since 1929, the beginning of the present Big Six (now Big Seven).

Nebraska copped the crown that year, winning 10 of 15 games and finishing a full game ahead of Kansas State and Missouri.

Coach Tony Sharpe has nominated Jim Sandstedt, a righthander from Omaha, to pitch Monday against the Cyclones. Jim has won five and lost two this year.

Tuesday's assignment will go to Elroy (Lefty) Gloystein of Waco. Lefty has won seven and lost one. He is undefeated in six loop games.

Iowa State handed the Huskers one of their three defeats, 8-1, at Ames, April 27, in a series limited to a single contest because of rain.

The season's record:
Nebraska 10-19, Southern Methodist 8-7.
Nebraska 16-1, Oklahoma 4-9.
Nebraska 2-5, Minnesota 6-8.
Nebraska 3-5, Kansas State 1-2.
Nebraska 0-3, Missouri 3-1.
Nebraska 1, Iowa State 8.
Nebraska 10-5, Kansas 1-2.
Nebraska 4-4, Oklahoma 1-3.
Nebraska 10-6, Colorado 5-1.
Nebraska 7-9, Kansas 1-3.

SUMMER NEBRASKAN.

Any students who are interested in reporting for the summer Daily Nebraskan may contact Jeanne Kerrigan at the Nebraskan office or at 2-7875. The first summer issue will be published on June 8. Work will begin on Thursday, June 3.

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