

EDITORIAL OPINION

State Museum Taking Its Place With Finest

Nebraska's state museum, located in Morrill Hall on the University campus, adds another outstanding exhibit to its growing collection this week with the formal dedication of the \$14,000 "plastic lady," a life size anatomical model of the human body.

This latest addition is only one of many innovations in the development of the museum into one of the finest of its kind in the country. The variety of the displays makes it undoubtedly one of the most interesting and educational sightseeing stops in the state.

One of the most realistic exhibits is the "Hall of Nebraska Wildlife" which is a series of lifelike scenes of the state's wildlife against the background of the animal's natural habitat.

Much of the credit for the development of the Nebraska museum to its present status must go to its director, Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz. Since he took over the job of running this vast operation in the early 1940's, Dr. Schultz has been the prime factor in building its fine reputation.

It would be well worth the time of any reader this weekend to pay a visit to this institution which so proudly displays the natural history of Nebraska and the miracles of science and medicine.

Or Else

By John Else

It is comforting to know that our Student Council almost did something significant; it now appears that the flaws have been worked out so that the idea will be given up unanimously. I refer to the proposed all-University open house. The committee appointed this year to continue the work of last year's committee seems to be comprised entirely of students who don't think the project is worthwhile.

It seems unfortunate, to begin with, that persons interested in seeing the project succeed were not those placed on the committee. Perhaps you say they have had their minds changed after seeing the facts. The fact is that they haven't seen any facts. In his report to the Council, Fred Rickers, last year's open house committee chairman, reported that in the six weeks of the existence of this year's committee, they had met three times, twice in the past week and with one member absent from all of these meetings.

In order to emphasize the view of the committee, its members overstated the case against the open house, making such absurd statements as "I have never seen all the campus. How can we expect to show these hundreds of students the entire campus all in one or even two days."

but that is not our purpose. Our purpose is to get the students onto our campus and then disburse them to their areas of interest. The weekend set for the open house was the weekend of E-week displays, Science and Agriculture Days, and the Fine Arts Festival. With one or two other areas represented, the interests of a large majority of the students could be included, and some sort of University interest in the students could be shown.

Why not unite all these things, working with them and adding other events, with the definite intent on selling the University to high school students? Perhaps all the members of this committee come from large high schools or live near Lincoln. For high schools in the central or western part of our state it is much less expensive, time consuming, and disrupting for the school if they can bring the entire senior class (or all seniors interested in college) to the University together.

This does not seem to be the impossible task which the Student Council pictures. It requires only a few additions and some coordination with current activities. There is little reason for dissolving the present committee and forming another in order to accomplish this task. What is evidently needed is not dissolution of the committee, but replacement of its current members.



Students Work to Further Human Relations

PASADENA, CAL. (UPS) —More than 100 delegates representing 23 colleges and universities at a human relations conference have returned to their campuses

with "a personal commitment to active participation for the cause of human dignity."

Delegates to the Camp Hess Kramer Human Relations Conference here voted to establish an inter-collegiate newspaper, "Commitment," to link campus human relations organizations and serve as their voice.

The delegates also discussed the need for an intercampus action group, pointing out the need for unified action on such local situations as discrimination in Los Angeles restaurants, housing difficulties and gerrymandering the minority vote to prevent fair representation.

Several delegates announced their intention to picket the House Committee on Un-American Activities when it meets in Los Angeles.

Course Offered In Water Safety

A basic course in water safety is being offered to interested persons by the Nebraska State Game Commission.

Fifteen lessons will be offered at no charge, with an emphasis on motor-boating and also including canoeing and sailing. Those completing the course will be certified by the American Red Cross and the game commission.

Dudley Osborn of the game commission will meet with all interested persons at 4 p.m. on Thursday in 114 Men's P.E. building. Classes will meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p.m.

Selleck Dance To Benefit AUF

More emphasis will be added to the All University Fund Drive at the Selleck Quad "Dining Room" dance Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Admission to the "Hernando's Hideaway" event will be 25 cents. Decorations and intermission entertainment, courtesy of Bessey House, will add color to the evening.

All proceeds will go to the AUF Drive. A local disk jockey will be present to spin the records.

The entire campus is invited to come, stag or with dates.

Nebraskan Letterip

The Daily Nebraskan will publish only those letters which are signed. Letters attacking individuals must carry the author's name. Others may use initials or a pen name. Letters should not exceed 300 words. When letters exceed this limit the Nebraskan reserves the right to condense them, retaining the writer's views.

Football Articles Are 'Off Base'

To the editor:

Both of the articles, which blasted Coach Jennings for his statements concerning the people of Nebraska and the press, are completely off base. And to go a little deeper the one article made some statements about some players who are supposedly not getting a chance which is a complete falsification on the writer's part.

It has been stated that the people of Nebraska lack pride in their state and that they don't stick together as they should. Yet these same people turn out 30,000 strong for every home game to cheer Nebraska! The part of the 30,000 fans is true, but they cheer very little. The fans never back the team when they are down; they get quiet — so quiet you can hear a pin drop at times. The real reason most of these fans come to the games is that there isn't anything else interesting to do in Nebraska.

Dean Cozine

'Old-time' Fan Voices Opinion

To the editor:

If the coaching staff had kept Pat Fischer on the bench they would have won more games. He makes one good play and muffs half a dozen. From a football fan of sixty years.

Frank Vogt Bancroft, Neb.

Objects to Theater Presentation

To the editor:

At the risk of appearing puritanical, I object to the University Theater, Department of Speech and Dramatic Art's stage presentation of the play "Six Characters in Search of an Author" on the grounds that it is indefensible that two children should be present on stage or in the theater during this morose "comedy" concerning infidelity, subtle incest and suicide, even as minor themes.

Donald F. Costello

Just one correction is needed to reader Costello's letter. One of the children, the boy, played by Bill Raecke, is not a child. He is a short graduate student. Editor.

Freshman Class Getting Smarter

This year's freshman class has raised the scholastic rank over last year's, despite an 18 per cent increase in enrollment, Lee Chatfield reported.

He said 76% of the 2,036 entering freshmen ranked in the upper half of their high school graduating class, compared with 75% of 1,731 freshmen last year.

While seven per cent of last year's freshmen were in the bottom quarter of their high school class only six per cent of this year's freshmen ranked in the lower fourth of their class.



A MODEST PROPOSAL

A movement is afoot—a shocking, startling movement—to solve the problem of overcrowded colleges by the simple expedient of refusing admission to women at coeducational schools!

It is argued by proponents of this plan that in today's world a college education is absolutely essential for a man, while for a woman it is merely a pleasant interlude between adolescence and housewifery. There is simply not room enough for both men and women in our overburdened colleges; therefore, in all fairness, women who have far less need of a degree than men, must yield their places.

Well sir, when I heard this drastic proposal, I was so shocked that I sat right down and lit a Marlboro. I always sit right down and light a Marlboro when I am shocked. I also always sit right down and light a Marlboro when I am not shocked. There is no time, no condition, no mood, no estate when it isn't a source of soul-deep gratification to settle back and have a full-flavored smoke—Marlboro, the filtered cigarette with the unfiltered taste—Marlboro, the jewel of cigarettes—Marlboro, the pinnacle of the tobaccoist's art—Marlboro, my comfort, haven, and snug harbor.

Well sir, I sat smoking my Marlboro and thinking over the shocking proposal to keep women out of coed schools, and hoping fervently that another solution can be found. If the calamitous day ever comes when women are banned from coed colleges, I will gnash my teeth and rend my garments and take to my bed without supper. Like any other Marlboro man, I love women. I love the sight and sound of them, the cut of their jibs, their beauty and grace, their cunning little spiteurils, their sleek dimples, their middy blouses, their aura and effluvia. Moreover, I freely admit that when it comes to brainpower, they can give the average man cards and spades and big casino too. It would be a shame, a disgrace and a catastrophe to keep these beautiful, intelligent creatures out of college.

However, it is always wise in time of fair weather to prepare for foul. What if the advocates of keeping women out of college begin to gather strength? We who abhor this fiendish plan must be ready with a substitute . . . and it just so happens I have one—and a mighty ingenious little plan it is, if I say so myself.

Granted that classroom seats are in short supply, and granted that men need degrees more than women, it is still not necessary to bar women from college. Let them go to college but—here is the beauty part of my plan—don't let them go to class!



This solution, it seems to me, answers every requirement. It releases hundreds of thousands of classroom seats to needy males. At the same time, it does not deprive women of the rich and varied benefits of campus life. They can join sororities, shoot pool at the Union, build bonfires for Homecoming games, pour at the Dean's tea, plait daisies in their hair, organize drag races, sculpt in ice, hook rugs, walk their cheetahs, play Monopoly, find love—in short, they can do anything except go to class.

Tell the truth, girls: Is that bad? Classroom space is short, but smoking pleasure is in abundant supply. Try Marlboros—or Marlboro's unfiltered sister cigarette—mild, flavorful Philip Morris, now available in regular size or the sensational new king-size Commander. Have a Commander—welcome aboard!

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