## **EDITORIAL OPINION**

# Survey Needs Student Voice

Now that the interim study on student services has been released by Dr. Jonathan Warren of the University counseling service it might be an opportune time to elaborate on his findings.

If any one thing stood out in his statements made to the Daily Nebraskan in Monday's issue it was his concern over lack of student concern and opinion in the areas of student services. "I am disturbed that I got as little reaction as I did when I questioned students about the University and administration exercising too much control over them both in class and out," Warren noted. Such a statement comes as a shock to us.

A quick check over the years will find that the number one problem found year after year is student apathy. Why were they apathetic? In nine cases out of 10 students felt that the University administrators were not giving them a fair shake on many issues in student affairs and services. The announcement of the study of student affairs and services by the special faculty committee and the subsequent statement that students would be asked for help in making the study was cause for elation on our part. We felt perhaps for the first time students had the perfect opportunity to air their opinions. Now we see a reversal.

We can think of no sound reason why students do not take this chance to "let off steam." Dr. Warren certainly seems to be more than ready to listen. If more student opinion is not gathered due to student indifference for the final report, any subsequent action in these areas cannot be criticized validly by students. If there are any types of gripes students have, the study group would be more than happy to receive them.

As we mentioned shortly after the study group announced it would accept student participation in the study, the University administrators have gone half way and the rest is left up to the students. Our obligation remains 90 per cent unfulfilled.

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#### Staff Views

# Over the Top

By Norm Beatty

With four days of class left in the semester, this is the last of Over the Top columns. It would seem to many that this should come as a disheartening blow to yours truly. This is not the case, however. After nearly four years with this publication I imagine I feel somewhat the same as many previous editors have as they wrote their final columns: I am ready

I will not go into the benefits of being associated with the paper other than it has been an educational experience and a big factor in my campus life. I feel perhaps now is the time to reflect the past semester and take a glance towards the future.

Recently I spoke with a former editor of this paper and he told me how he came into this office with set ideas and a determination to stick by his guns no matter the situation. By the time he left the editor's chair he wondered if he really did have an opinion. I think this is, to some degree, my

situation. No one knows everything.

An early issue this year was the IFC fining of two fraternities for violating pledge class sneak rules. As it turned out a misunderstanding between myself and the IFC president was at the base of the argument. Both of us had a good case in our argument but we were not working from the same premise. Moral: Be damn sure you know what your talking about before you start. Both the IFC and the Daily Nebraskan profited.

Next was the student who wrote the letter to the Rag which appeared to be straight communistic party line. We printed the letter and this office was deluged with letters totaling nearly a full page in protest to his letter. In retrospect I would have printed the letter with an editor's note noting that the views of the letter did not reflect the views of the Nebraskan just for the record. At any rate I feel the letter should have appeared and the response (I hope the state legislature will note) was heartening and quite American.

Next was the suspension of two Pi Xis from school. This paper took a strong stand against these organizations at the time and I would do the same tomorrow. I said this although one of the suspended was a fraternity brother and after our stand I received visits from both organizations.

With the possibility of moving graduation exercises from the Coliseum to Pershing Auditorium, another stand was taken. This time against the possibility of the switch which I felt and still feel would be a loss of a time-honored tradition. Nevertheless, it looks as though Pershing will be used in the future. Not necessarily because of its advantage over the Coliseum. Administrators say multiple graduation sites will be used as graduation classes increase in size.

Right or wrong on our stands I feel this paper would have violated its purpose had it not spoken out for or against these issues. More important to students and faculty alike, the Daily Nebraskan still remains as an outlet for reader opinion. In fact (via a check in the dusty files) more letters were received and printed this semester than any previous semester.

Needless to say this newspaper cannot exist only on the work of one individual. Behind the scenes there are those who put out a similar effort day after day without a mention, recognition or thanks. These are the people who make this newspaper what it is and not the singular spokesman of the publication. To them I offer my heartiest thanks for a job well done.

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# Nebraskan Letterip

The Daily Nebraskan will publish only those letters which are signed. Letters attacking individuals must earry the author's name. Others may use initials or a pen name. Letters should not exceed 200 words. When letters exceed this limit the Nebraskan reserves the right to condens them, retaining the writer's view. The opinions expressed in these letters do not necessarily express the views of the Daily Nebraskan.

#### Student Dislikes Political Statement

Dear Sir

I would like to bring to your notice that in the issue of Jan. 15, 1962, of your paper, a grossly erroneous statement made by Mr. Baqui has been published under the title 'World in focus." The statement is, 'Hyderabad, . . . was a part of Pakistan but Indian forces marched into the territory and forced the ruler to relinquish his power to In-

Hyderabad was never a part of Pakistan, and I challenge Mr. Baqui to offer evidence for it. It was a small state governed by a Maharaja who was a Moslem and so were there many other Maharajas at that time. When India achieved the freedom and had a constitution, Indian Government request. ed all these Maharajas to give up their states and become a part of the In-dian Republic. Everyone did so gladly, except this crack head of Hyderabad state. When peaceful methods failed Indian Government took 'police action' and joined that state to the Indian Republic. The head of that state still has all his personal property which runs into millions of dollars, and on top of it Indian Gov-

ernment is paying him highly to keep his status. This is the true story, which either your reporter Miss Whitford has misunderstood or Mr. Baqai has given false statements. In either case you should make an effort to find out with whom the mistake lies? It should be pointed out here that such erroneous statement has caused a great concern among the Indian students and also among our American friends who know India's

background very well, Another point that I would like to make is you should discourage any political statement from any foreign student. In the first place many of us feel that we are not here to offer explanations for the political maneuvers of our country, nor any one of us is qualified to do that. There are people, appointed by our respective Governments who are better qualified to do this job and they have their places in Washington and in the U.N. Statements from such unqualified students often run into the danger of incorrectness, immature thoughts and misunderstandings.

A letter requesting to

discourage such statements from foreign students has been sent to the Chancellor along with the copy of this letter.

I hope you will seriously look into this matter. If I am of any assistance in that please do not hesitate to call on me.

Thanking you.

Sincerely, Hemchandra P. Tipnis

(Editor's Note: Baqai's comments were volunteered rather than solicited by the Daily Nebraskan. However, the Nebraskan reserves the right to solicit information from any student, and welcomes volunteer contributions from interested persons. We believe it is a healthy sign when students and faculty comment, or even disagree on statements published in

the paper. It is not pos-sible to check every statement which a source makes for publication and we welcome any corrections. The Nebraskan does not feel that foreign students should be discouraged from making statements on political sub-jects. We feel the "danger" from incorrectness, immature thoughts and misunderstandings is much greater when such thoughts are stifled rather than when they are aired in a free press for all to read. We feel it is significant that the Indian students did not request us to discourage the printing of these opinions on the previous day when India's position on the Goa invasion was told. Both sides should have their say, and today it was Pakistan's turn.)





# MP2tick on the Wall

Here it is — ta ta . . . ta ta ta ta ta ta . . . . ta ta (banners waving wildly, people cheering and exclaiming throwing h a t s and bottles into air).

The following are the Eloise 1961 Fall Semester at ole Nu Annual Presentations Bestest Awards.

All those who have received honors today may pick up an expensive engraved. And there will be an honors dinner at the Taco Hut.

Most Favoritist New Penalty For Student Malconduct — Administration's new work penalty for bad little students who need to keep their little hands busy or, "o.k. mr. college bad boy, pick up them 500 pounds bags of corn and get moving."

Most Funnest New Coeducational Activity—Selleck and Girls dorm eating together (or Oh look Harry, them's real gurls.'

Bestest Time to Begin Christmas Vacation —
Three days before vacation or "I believe I'll pass this car on this hill here where I can't see because of all the snow so I can get home in time for Christmas because I just got out of school today and Christmas is tomorrow and being on the road is sure lots of fun on Christmas eve.

Most Lucklest Display at Homecoming — Les Elgart gets this award for his patriotic display of one of Nebraska's popular weeds or, "Hmmm, I thought I had that hidden

better."
Two Students Who
Asked Bestest Not What
They Could Do For Their
University, And What
Their University Did For
Them — Two PiXi's or
"Why yes, I had planned
to transfer, why?"

Worstest University Problem Which Is Quickly Becoming Worser — the parking situation or "Wanted: Ride to Car located in easily accessible university parking lot at 40th and A by commuter student."

Bestest Display of Student Spirit — tossing cards at the Kansas-Nebraska football game or "Will the student who tossed the card at the Kansas-Nebraska football game please report to Administration at once?"

Most Importantist Revision in Activity System—
point system revision or 
"Relax Helen, no one will 
ever know how many 
points you have."

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Most Worstest Campus
Publication — the Nebraskan-Script or "And there
buried among the important campus news of today is our contribution to
the literary world . . .
there . . between the
stories on Dippy Tye and
CCUN . . . uh no, thats
Peanuts."

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### IS STUDYING NECESSARY?

Once there were three roommates and their names were Walter Pellucid, Casimir Fing, and LeRoy Holocaust and they were all taking English lit. and they were all happy, friendly, outgoing types and they all smoked Mariboro Cigarettes as you would expect from such a gregarious trio, for Mariboro is the very essence of sociability, the very spirit of amity, and very soul of concord, with its tobacco so mild and flavorful, its pack so king-size and flip-top, its filter so pure and white, and you will find when you smoke Mariboros that the world is filled with the song of birds and no man's hand is raised against you.

Each night after dinner Walter and Casimir and LeRoy went to their room and studied English lit. For three hours they sat in sombre silence and pored over their books and then, squinty and spent, they toppled onto their pallets and sobbed themselves to sleep.

This joyless situation obtained all through the first semester. Then one night they were all simultaneously struck by a marvelous idea. "We are all studying the same thing," they cried. "Why, then, should each of us study for three hours? Why not each study for one hour? It is true we will only learn one-third as much that way, but it does not matter because there are three of us and next June before the exams, we can get together and pool our knowledge!"

Oh, what rapture then fell on Walter and Casimir and LeRose



They flung their beanies into the air and danced a gavotte and lit thirty or forty Marlboros and ran out to pursue the pleasure which had so long, so bitterly, been missing from their lives.

Alas, they found instead a series of grisly misfortunes. Walter, alas, went searching for love and was soon going steady with a coed named Invicta Breadstuff, a handsome lass, but, alas, hopelessly addicted to bowling. Each night she bowled five hundred lines, some nights a thousand. Poor Walter's thumb was a shambles and his purse was empty, but Invicta just kept on bowling and in the end, alas, she left Walter for a pin-setter, which was a terrible thing to do to Walter, especially in this case, because the pin-setter was automatic.

Walter, of course, was far too distraught to study his English lit, but he took some comfort from the fact that his roommates were studying and they would help him before the exams. But Walter, alas, was wrong. His roommates, Casimir and LeRoy, were natura lovers and they used their free time to go for long tramps in the woods and one night, alas, they were treed by two bears, Casimir by a brown bear and LeRoy by a kodiak, and they were kept in the trees until spring set in and the bears went to Yellowstone for the tourist season.

So when the three roommates met before exams to pool their knowledge, they found they had none to pool! Well sir, they had a good long laugh about that and then rushed to the kitchen and stuck their heads in the oven. It was, however, an electric oven and the effects were, on the whole, beneficial. The wax in their ears got melted and they acquired a healthy tan and today they are married to a lovely young heiress named Ganglia Bran and live in the Canal Zone, where there are many nice boats to wave at.

In case you worry about such things, their wife is a Mariboro amoker, too, which adds to the general merriment. Mariboro is ubiquitous, as well as flavorful, and you can buy them in all 50 states as well as the Canal Zone.