

# Daily Nebraskan

## A NEW SEMESTER:

### What to expect...

A new semester, a new staff, and a new look.

The Daily Nebraskan is your newspaper. This semester's staff has pledged itself to make every possible effort toward making the Nebraskan of interest to all members of the campus community.

But, we will need your constant advice — your comments and criticism. The editor's door as well as the "Campus Forum" (the new title for the letters to the editor) are always open.

A newspaper is a peculiar animal. It can not be put out by any particular group of individuals themselves. We propose to stay clear of pointing the paper to any particular interest group. We intend to produce news that will be of interest to the engineer, the pre-med, the Greek, the Independent. Anytime that it appears we are slipping from this course you can be assured that it is unintentional — and unforgivable.

Here's where you fit into the picture. Let us know what you like or don't like. We go on trial to 8,000 students and members of the faculty four times weekly. We won't be perfect, we won't be non-controversial, and most of all, we'll be as open-minded as possible.

The staff is a good one, some vets, some newcomers.

Eleanor Billings, an extremely capable and ambitious young lady veteran will be serving in the post of News Editor. Her job is that of working with the reporters to gather the news. I have extreme confidence in her ability.

Serving as Managing Editor will be Jim Forrest — a level-headed young man with good ideas. Jim has been on the staff as copy editor and will fit his job perfectly. He will be in direct charge of three copy editors and must have a keen sense of news judgement.

The copy editors, all new to the copy-desk but not to the paper, are Sue Hovik, Nancy Whitford, and Gary Lacey. They

will read and correct stories handed in by reporters, write headlines, and aid in producing the finished product at the Journal-Star Printing Co.

Senior staff reporters are veterans Tom Kotouc, Mike MacLean, and Wendy Rogers. They will be assisted by junior staffers' Bob Besom and Karen Gunlicks. Ag News Editor is newcomer Anda Anderson. It will be the job of these students to compile the news columns of your paper.

Bullet, more commonly referred to as Dave Wohlforth, returns as Sports Editor to bring you the same good coverage of NU athletics.

On the money side of the office is new "Scrooge" Business Manager, Bill Gunlicks. He will be assisted by John Zeilinger, Bob Cunningham and Tom Fitchett.

And last but not least, one of the more important cogs in our press wheels is Jim Trester, circulation manager. A thankless job, but one that he has done an excellent job with last semester.

Columns? There will be more than before. Diversity on the editorial page will be one of the major policies and emphasis of this semester's Nebraskan. A personal expression by the editor would give readers one side. The same would be true if only staff members wrote the editorial page. I think you'll like other editorial page changes — but you can see them as they develop.

Summing it all up, this will be the "new" Nebraskan — in looks and we hope in content. The campus, the state, nation and world will be our subjects. We will try to give you fair and accurate coverage with background and depth about subjects in which you should have an interest.

Remember, this is your paper. Help us make it one you too will be proud to read.

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## H from H

Dear disinterested, lethargic, apathetic, insensitive, and grossly uninformed Student Body,

Hello. I speak to you as one of the elite, that is, as a member of "your" Student Council. Yes, looking down at you all from the heights of our chummy pinnacle, the twenty-seven of us can certainly afford to be analytical and critical.

Last semester, we unanimously decided that you weren't "politically mature" enough to intelligently elect a Student Council president. As we discussed setting up a chapter of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations under Student Council auspices, the comment was made that international issues should be voted upon by "people who know something about them," the implication being, of course, that, with few exceptions, you, the mass, know little or nothing about what is going on in the world.

Perhaps the twenty-seven experts on the Council should publish their own newspaper, but then, it would probably be above your level of comprehension anyway, so why bother. Incidentally, the Council did accept the report which recommended that CCUN not be set up under the Council, but what will you "out there" probably do about starting CCUN? Probably nothing. Ho Hum.

By this time, I hope that you have scratched your fog-shrouded heads at least once. Actually, what I would like

to know is: Are you, the Student Body, the apathetic, unthinking blurr which the campus leadership imagines you to be? Do you care about nothing except existing in the status of your own particular routine?

Do you read the newspaper? Do you have opinions? Do you "care" about anything outside of food, trench coats, tennis shoes, Friday afternoons, or saying, "Hi, how are ya?" to the right people? Apparently, a large percentage of campus leadership believes that the answer to these queries must be a definite NO.

I hope that you will feel that the above attitude, which considers you to be a dull, unperceptive mass, is an insult to your intelligence and integrity. Surely, the 6,000 of you who supposedly "read" the Rag came to college for some reason. You must have interests.

Why does the Student Council feel that it has to act as a soup spoon to attempt to stir up awareness within the murkiness of your numbers. Is it really that "dark" down there, or are we up so high that we cannot see any light?

Sincerely, H

P.S. Student Council meets every Wednesday in the Indian Suite of the Union at 4 o'clock. It is still "your" Student Council, even though we don't really consider ourselves responsible to you because you are too apathetic to take an interest in our work. If any of you ever show up, we might even condescend a sneer... I mean... a smile.

## OUR APOLOGIES, BIG JOHN

### Big Fat Nick...

Every day at the U.N. you could see him arrive; He stood five foot one and weighed three ninety-five. Kinda scrawny at the shoulder and broad at the hip. Everybody alive would like to burst his lip. Big Nick.

Everybody seemed to know where Nick called home, Because he flew into town in a Russian nose cone. He mouthed off a lot; he wasn't quiet or shy. Every time he spoke he'd either cuss you or cry, Big Nick.

Most people knew he came from Moscow town, Where he ordered his men to shoot American planes down, And some crashing blows with a shoe in his hand.

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Made all America hate that bald headed man, Big Nick.

Then came the day while they were testing a bomb, Russian soldiers started crying and screaming for their "mom." The soldiers were frightened, their hearts beat fast, All of them thought they had breathed their last, even Nick. Big Nick, Big Nick, Big Fat Nick.

Through the dust and the smoke of atomic fallout, Walked a short fat man with his teeth knocked out, Grabbed a ten-ton bomb and gave out with a groan, And like a dying oak tree he just lay there and moaned, Big Nick.

With Russian tanks they started across town, Until they ran across fatty lying on the ground, The bricks and rubble covered over that man, All you could see was one grubby hand, of Big Nick.

Now they never did bother Nick's self-made grave, The only marker was a hickory stave. These few words were printed in the dirt, At the bottom of this trash lies a BIG BIG JERK, Big Nick. Big Nick, Big Nick, Big Fat Nick.

—Kentucky Kernel



"GOOD LORD, I HOPE THEY NEVER UNMUZZLE YOU!"

## CAMPUS FORUM



### Writer Says Campus Needs Democrats

To the editor:

I truly agree with your opinion, in Wednesday's editorial, that this campus needs the Young Democrats. It seems to me, as a student of American history, that the Democratic cause throughout this century has not been one of expanding the role of the federal government for the sake of limiting individual freedoms, as so often charged by our Republican friends. Rather, the Democratic philosophy is, that government is instituted by men to serve men. The days of the wild west are over. You do not carry a six gun around to protect your rights, the law forbids it. I'm sure all would agree in order to protect the majority that such a law was passed, rather than to limit the freedom of the individual.

In the state of Nebraska we have a one party press. If a Democrat dare go so far as support the Democratic National platform he is branded as a spender, a liberal, a pink, and sometimes is described in such glowing terms as a red. These type of terms are catch-

all phrases which bring to mind only one thing in the public's eye-evil. If you are a Democrat that accepts the national platform, you're automatically a socialist, which all good Nebraskans know is only one step away from Communism.

Both Democrats and Republicans realize the need for this country to maintain its strength and keep its economy strong. How we are to go about doing this, however, is a different matter. If we are to stay strong on the international scene, we must maintain our strength in the domestic scene. We must demonstrate to the world that we are ready to take care of our own domestic problems. If the states cannot handle these problems then it is the duty of the federal government. We must provide equal civil rights for all, we must provide medical care for the aged, we must have bigger and better schools, we must have all these things if we intend to be strong on all fronts. I do not think the measures advocated by the Republican Party can give us these things. I hereby challenge our Republican friends to try and prove that their party can give what America needs today.

A Graduate Student

### Faculty Member Gives Suggestion

Editor:

I do not question the selection of Mr. DeVaney as head football coach at the University of Nebraska. However, there is one question which I feel needs to be posed at this time.

It has been the expressed objective of the University of Nebraska (Continued on p. 4)

## Campus Calendar

Builders will meet at 7:00 in room 348, Union today.

Student Council will meet today at 4:00 p.m. in the Indian Suite, Union.

Dr. Warren M. Sperry, Head of the biochemistry department of the New York State Psychiatric Institute, will speak on "The Chemistry of Myelin," 7:30 p.m., Thursday in the Biochemistry-Nutrition Auditorium, Ag College. He is sponsored by the Nebraska Section of the American Chemical Society.

During the second semester, the Coliseum swimming pool will be open to women students, Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. starting today. Swimmers are asked to bring their own bathing caps, but suits and towels are provided for a 10 cent fee. A swimming permit from the Student Health Center is required. This program is sponsored by the Department of Physical Education for Women.

The University Amateur Radio Club will meet today at 7:30 p.m., room 205, Military and Naval Science Building.

Phi Eta Sigma will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, in the Union instead of today as scheduled.

IFC will meet tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Indian Suite. The main item of business will be the election of three committee chairmen. Applications for chairmen of the affairs, judicial and public relations committees will be due at the IFC office 5 p.m. Wednesday. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

There will be a mass meeting of the public relations branch of Builders at 5:00 p.m. today in the Union.

## About Letters

The Daily Nebraskan invites readers to use it for expression of opinion on current topics regardless of viewpoint. Letters must be signed, contain a verifiable address, and be free of libelous material. Pen names may be included and will be released upon written request. Brevity and legibility increase the chance of publication. Lengthy letters must be edited or omitted. Absolutely none will be returned.

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