

## PI XI'S SUSPENDED:

### Quick, Strong Action Good

The University's new Dean of Student Affairs took swift and complete action this weekend in handling the students caught stenciling the yellow Pi Xi symbol around campus.

Dean Ross has the grateful appreciation of the Nebraskan in taking this strong stand. It is sure to effect the activities of the sub-rosas on campus.

Greeks on this campus can easily see the consequences of their participation in these organizations. The three members that were caught and have been dealt with so far have been suspended from the University and cannot make application for readmittance into this University for at least a year.

The important fact which should have been made clear by the actions of the Administration is that they will not tolerate the existence of sub-rosas on this campus. This has been stated many times. Another aspect that the student should come to realize is the great harm membership does to his own record if caught.

If caught! This to many members and prospective members of these sub-rosas is a big if — big enough to avoid considering when joining. Yet, if caught it has such a lasting and damaging effect on the student's life that the "if" possibility should become the greatest factor to consider and enough to discourage any one from joining.

When caught, the action and events surrounding a student's membership are made part of his permanent records. These records are examined by employers, selection boards and graduate schools throughout a student's life. What would one of these people, who is considering the qualifications of a student, think upon seeing that an otherwise outstanding student belonged to a sub-rosa group outlawed by the University. Perhaps the deadly note was added that the student was dishonest to administrators as to his and others activities in such groups?

If one who has been caught and suspended transfers to another school, his record goes with his transcript.

In order for these sub-rosas to continue their invidious existence it takes students to join; but, in addition, they

must be active. The Pi Xi's were becoming very active on this campus. With this activity came more and more exposure to the "outside" and the eventual happened. Members were caught.

Once caught these groups scatter and no one knows anything. However, as is apparent from this weekend, members caught cannot be counted upon to remain true to the oaths or secrecy which they took when joining. Members who are caught face the choice of cooperating with Administration by revealing the activities of other students in sub-rosas or of not cooperating. From the statements made by Dean Ross we must assume that these latest victims chose the latter course.

Dean Ross said that the investigation is far from complete. Beginning this week other students will be called in for their involvement in sub-rosa organizations. From these students other names will be learned.

It was just last December that two other University students were suspended for the same reasons and under the same circumstances — being caught.

The members of sub-rosas must lie. They must lie to their University and to their neighbors. They must lie frequently to preserve their "hidden" identity. They must lie to their Greek brothers and sisters. All three sub-rosas currently active in one form or the other must lie to exist. Pi Xi, Theta Nu Epsilon and Red Dot are based on the foundation of falsehood.

These facts are not unknown and students who are identified as members of these groups should be exposed to the public by name. This the Office of Student Affairs does not agree with. Thus the identity of these three individuals which appears on front page were confirmed by their own house officers, which shows the lack of protection which will be shown to those who betray their own brothers and houses by joining a sub-rosa once they are revealed.

The Nebraskan can only hope that the Administration will continue this stepped up investigation into these groups and that the eventual outcome will be complete and lasting eradication of them from our campus.

## old guard

by dea ferguson  
Needless to say, the past week has been an interesting one. Three Pi Xi's have pretty well messed up their collegiate career; the editor of the RAM newspaper indulged in the gross prostitution of journalistic principles; we lost to Missouri. On the bright side — a real sweetie was crowned Homecoming Queen.

A few laughs, a few tears. Maybe we can make a point again on the Pi Xi problem. It isn't a nice thing to have on your personal record. Those job interviewers, medical boards, graduate schools

and other colleges don't think too highly of applicants who have a note attached to their records reading:

"Suspended from the University of Nebraska for associating with unauthorized, sub-rosa groups", and which may continue to read: "Dishonesty with University Officials."

Hopefully, present day Pi Xi's who were initiated two weeks ago will think twice about getting out. Maybe the new Theta Nu Epsilon members will reconsider their reorganization and hoped for political power. Hopefully, the new freshmen pledges and upperclassmen of the fraternity system will think before they betray the principles of their fraternity constitution and foundation.

We applaud the Administration for taking a strong stand on these organizations. It's a hell of a way to gain applause, but we are certain that it is for the good of the University and the fraternity system.

We hope that RAM will have enough sense now to take action of censure against their editor, Ron Rogowski. No newspaper or publication of any kind has a right to advocate or have published illegalities or principles which are contrary to those expressed in our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

While he is free from editorial censorship and notes that the authors views are his own, he still had the responsibility of representing his organization and their views. If these are the views of RAM, "we have mercy upon you." RAM should act to see that whoever does write in their sheet

is at least aware of the general principles of newspapering. It is, indeed, too bad that this issue even had to appear.

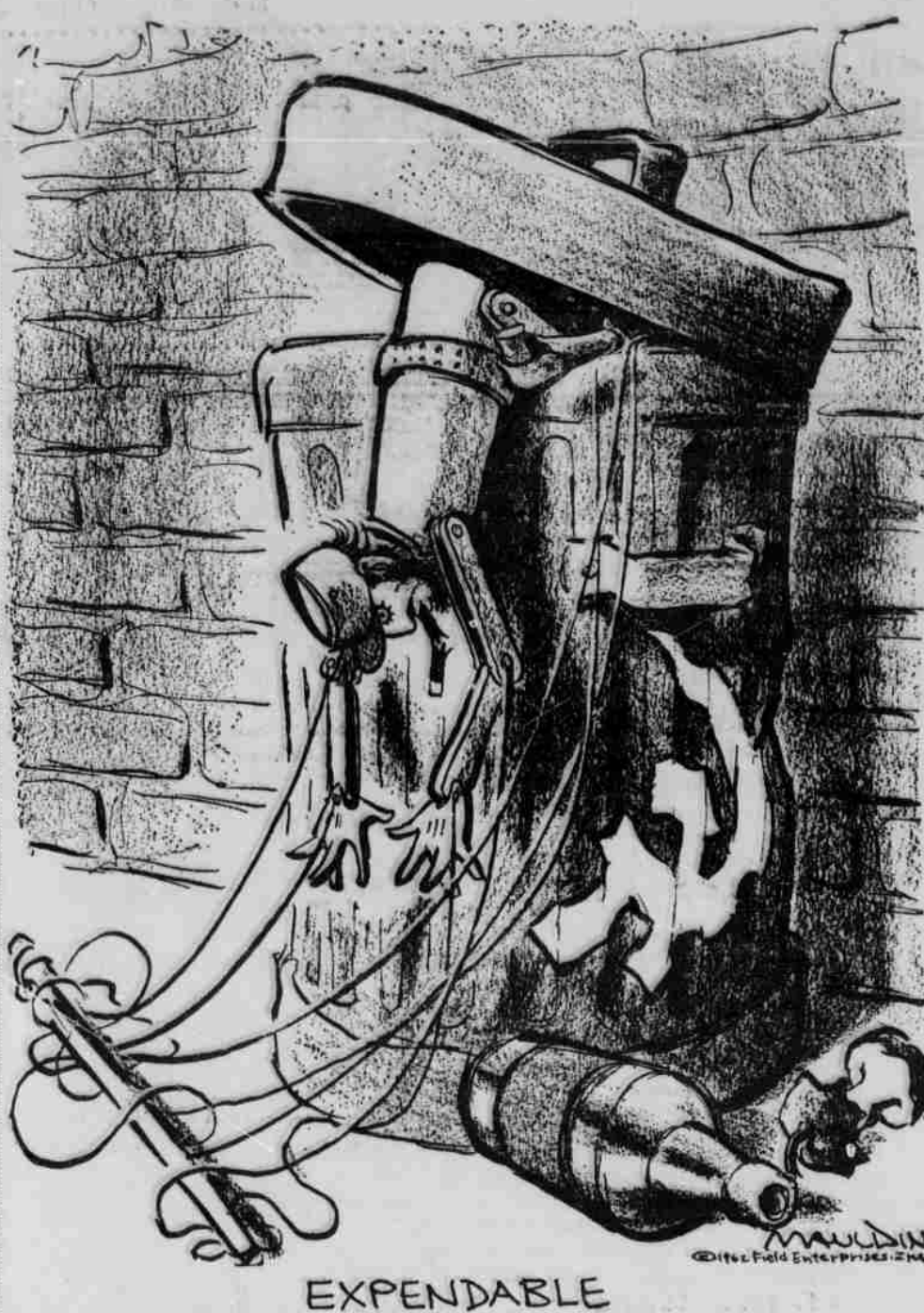
But the Queen has been selected. Huskers should be very proud of their Queen and her attendants. All are lovely and representative of our University. Congratulations Susie Salter, Cindy Tinan and Kathy Vollmer.

"We hate Huskie" was one of the cries at the game Saturday. We understand that the only reason we have Huskie is because of downtown Lincoln. Not to strain relationships any, BUT, that thing is an abortion! Maybe it's just that stupid grin that turns people into angry old men over the sight of the miss-proportioned, unrepresentative animal. True, that CoB wasn't the best, but at least it was tolerable.

Good luck Huskie; we hope (ha) that you last the season. But if some people have their way, your "mechanics" may be kidnapped and you may "hang" in the wake of the game.

The game wasn't the best — because we lost — but we all know that the Huskers have a great team this year. We are certain that they will continue to represent us as such in the games to come and know that the campus will be in full support.

It's really great to go see a team like this one play. After watching five years of flukes, the '62 troops are refreshing to "old men". Even the grads that were back thought of and still feel the effects of a winning team. Spirit's climbing higher.



## Writer Protests YD Tactics

To the Editor:  
I protest!  
Should politics be brought into NU football games? Just before the Kansas State-Nebraska game (Oct. 20), a University Young Democrat was distributing literature north of the Music Building.

The flyer was printed in red ink on white paper (notice school colors), but the information did not concern the game at all.

"Which Team Are You Yellin' for, Fred?" was the title of a reprint appearing in their publication. The article mentioned that Fred Seaton was a graduate of Kansas State and implied that he would be cheering for his alma mater.

## Is this a political issue?

Several of these flyers were seen on many bulletin boards Monday morning. They had been stamped by the Division of Student Affairs. After consulting Dean Hallgren the following Monday, I learned that these political flyers are prohibited; and that the stamps on them were put there by mistake.

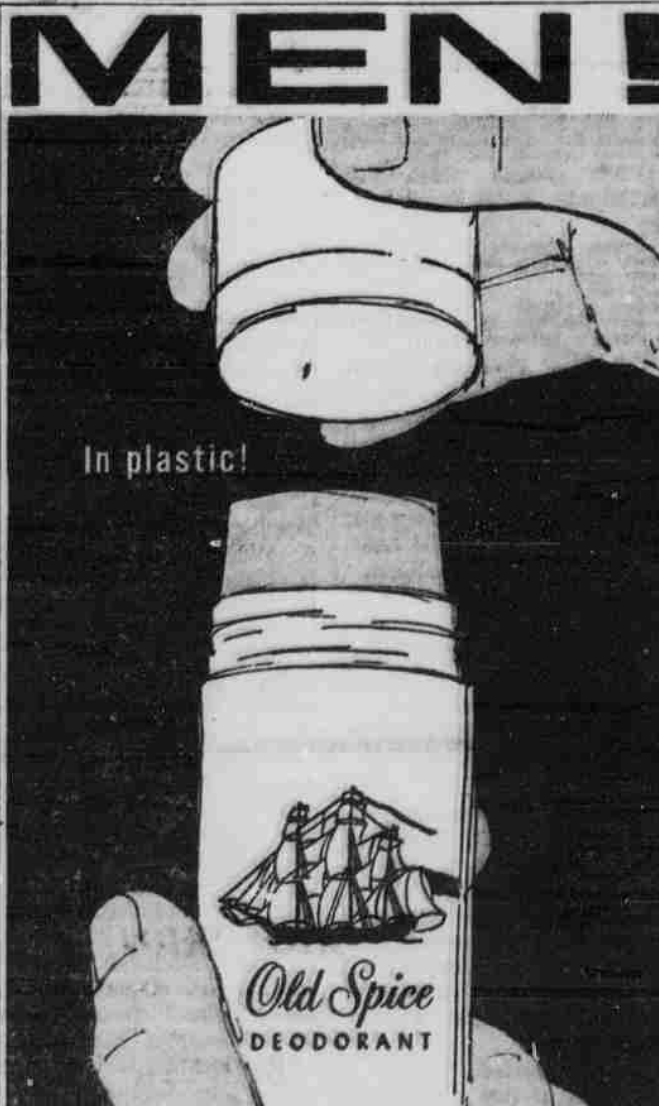
Was it necessary for the University Young Democrats to try to capitalize on everyone's enthusiasm?

Must they post their propaganda on bulletin boards?

The football game was the interest of the day. The football team deserves the glory.

Let us support the team... shall we?

Sincerely,  
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The Monash University Students' Representative Council, Victoria, Australia, passed a resolution on the 2nd of October that the following statement be sent to major publications throughout the United States of America.

"Through the medium of Australian Press, we have received reports describing the recent events concerning the attempted exclusion of Negro student James Meredith from the University of Mississippi. The Students' Representative Council of Monash University, Victoria, deplores the fact that students of the University of Mississippi have actively participated in upholding the racist policies of segregationist Gov. Barnett.

We consider that the actions of these students constitute a flagrant breach not only of the principles of liberty and equality as set out in the Declaration of Independence but are a regression towards the worst type of fascist behavior.

This blatant breach of racial discrimination will, we feel, affect considerable harm to America's image, that of a powerful nation and people assisting those of races and countries which are in a more unfortunate situation than themselves.

Inevitably the "incidents" of the South will have damaging effects on the American relationships with the coloured people of the world to the detriment of official U.S. policy which has endeavored to maintain peace.

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