

## We Wait in Silence . . .

A UNIVERSITY IS waiting in silence. A department head within this university has taken stock, and has found that he is lacking. He looks at his salary and again he sees that it is lacking. He wonders where the money is going to come from.

BACK IN his mind he realizes that Nebraska is an agrarian state, and he knows that agrarian states are not affluent. He also realizes that the men and women in this state (as with all people) are primarily interested in themselves and their own survival.

But if he takes a cold hard look, he sees that this basic characteristic is stronger in this state. He doesn't want it that way, but what can he do to change it?

THE UNIVERSITY needs money.

A state legislature is taking a grim look at the University, and it is acting in silence. The legislature and a governor are confronted with a problem — it rises biennially. All the state institutions under its jurisdiction want more money. The state budget has not grown in proportion to meet the demands of these institutions, and the governor and legislature are wondering what to do. They realize that the state is basically agrarian, and agrarian states are not affluent.

PERIODIC LOUD voices from out in the state have been speaking out in opposition to some of the University's policies.

Evidently these voices don't understand some of the state's maladies. The people are listening to these acid voices and the acid is beginning to bite and sting. There are many favorable voices too, but these voices are not so loud.

These favorable voices know what the University can do for a state and know what it has done for them, but these voices will not be heard until the University comes to a standstill. Their cry may be too late.

STUDENTS TALKING among themselves are not silent — they, also, have loud voices. They are ambitious, and, like their parents, want what is best for themselves.

They talk and wonder, and they, too, realize that the state is basically agrarian. A large majority have been trained for jobs which do not exist in an agrarian state. They are ambitious and selfish, and they are smart.

They will leave the University and they will leave the state. Not because they don't love it, but because there is no opportunity.

UNTIL THE right catalyst comes along, the University will still be waiting in silence, the legislature and governor will still be perplexed in silence, and the students will talk among themselves — and leave.

—gary lacey

## 'Carmina Burana'

WE CONGRATULATE the Choral Union, Professor Wishnow and the three soloists from the New York City Opera Company for an outstanding performance of "Carmina Burana".

The University is fortunate to have an active music department which is directed by musical experts.

THEY HAVE, for years, performed a great service for the University — they have given us the best in musical presentations while they have shown the public that the University is a 'gold mine' of talent and culture.

## Nominations Open

WE REMIND the student body and faculty members that nominations are open for Outstanding Nebraskans for the spring semester.

At present, only two students have been nominated, and we feel that many students and faculty members are well qualified for this award. Letters of nomination are to be turned in to the Daily Nebraskan office and they must be signed; however, the name of the persons making nominations will not be used in publication.

THE OUTSTANDING Nebraskan awards — one for a student and one for a faculty member — are given each semester to those whom the Daily Nebraskan staff feels have made outstanding contributions to the University community.



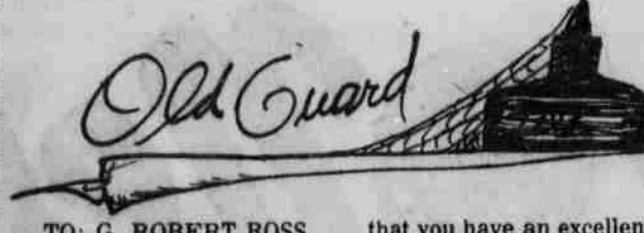
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TO: G. ROBERT ROSS  
FROM: THE OLD GUARD  
RE: YOUR "GRAND DESIGN"?

The time has come for the rumors to grind to a halt; for the people in activities and Dr. Robert Ross to stop for a moment and evaluate, coordinate, revise, revamp and educate EACH OTHER in an effort to achieve understanding and cooperation.

As it presently stands, the activity community and its leadership is settling as a powder keg that could have its fuse pulled over night. Emotional anxiety is high, and an anti-itis has set in that can match none in the previous five years.

Dr. Ross, after one year, has managed to become quite a controversial figure. He has taken the first and only firm stand against sub-rosas that has ever been taken by the University.

But, the problem which has now arisen is, what is the so called Grand Design for the campus activity world?

Rumor number one which is not a rumor, but has been confirmed, is that the Union Board of managers, a group with 12 students and representatives from the faculty and Lincoln community, WAS ABOLISHED by Dr. Ross, and a new organization and way of directing the Union has been or shall shortly be implemented.

Secondly, and we assume this to be absolutely a "No-No", various individuals have stated that the Dean of Men will be asked to sit directly on the Interfraternity Executive Council.

A third bit of absurdity is the rumor that the Division of Student Affairs is considering hiring a person to supervise all publications, and some interpreted this to mean possible censorship of the campus press.

Fourth, it is true that there will be a new activities man working for the Division to supervise general services to all activities on campus — but it is not clear how far this would go in the way of control.

If all of these rumors are true, there is reason for student concern, and, whether Dr. Ross will agree or not, they rightfully become concerns for many students. And, right fully, they deserve to have truth and basic philosophy behind these moves.

Why the changes? Have there been any gross screw ups in student leadership and direction? Have the Union walls fallen down yet? Is the IFC moving in the wrong direction? Are our publications incompetent?

Aren't activities part of the educational process, giving the individuals involved an opportunity to lead, work, and think for themselves? Are their faculty advisers ineffective?

If you have plans for the revision of services to the students, don't you believe they should all know what they are, the reasons behind them, where they fit into them, how they will better benefit the campus . . .

There is no doubt that you are a man of exceptional ability . . . that you have good ideas, and

that you have an excellent background.

But somewhere along the way, there has been a break in communications to the students — and how can any plan or idea work if the people involved are or have been, in reality, uninvolved?

The time has come to sincerely ask that you give the students your plans for revamping their organizations; that you inform them as to the reasons for the same and their role in the new formats.

We are all certain that campus leadership is capable of participating intelligently, but they don't like outside interference in their affairs.

They respect, however, working with someone for a common objective if they know what it is. This is not the time for rumors, especially when they may hinder your effectiveness with the activity community.

You're the only one who can clear up the confusion. You are the only one who can either insure or shatter your support.

We'll look for an answer in Wednesday's Nebraskan . . .

**KOSMET KLUB WORKERS SMOKER**

All freshmen who are interested in being Kosmet Klub workers next year are invited to attend the Kosmet Klub smoker Tuesday, May 14th at 7:30 in room 235 of the Nebraska Union.

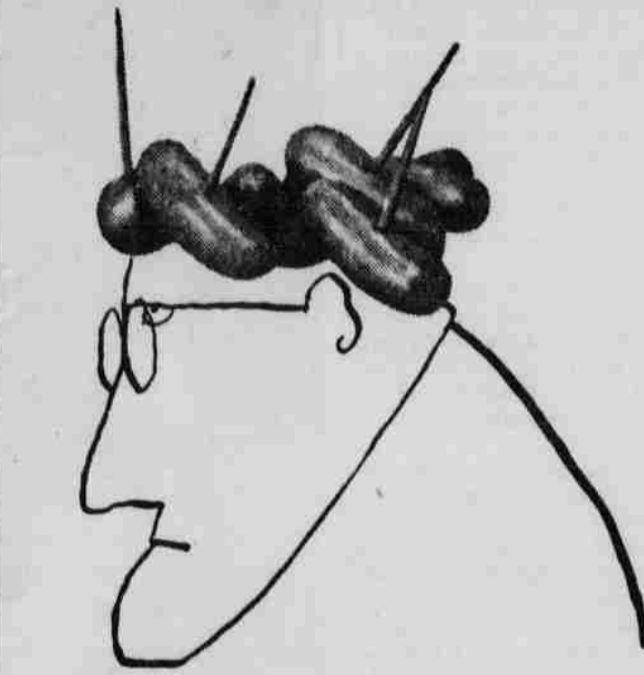
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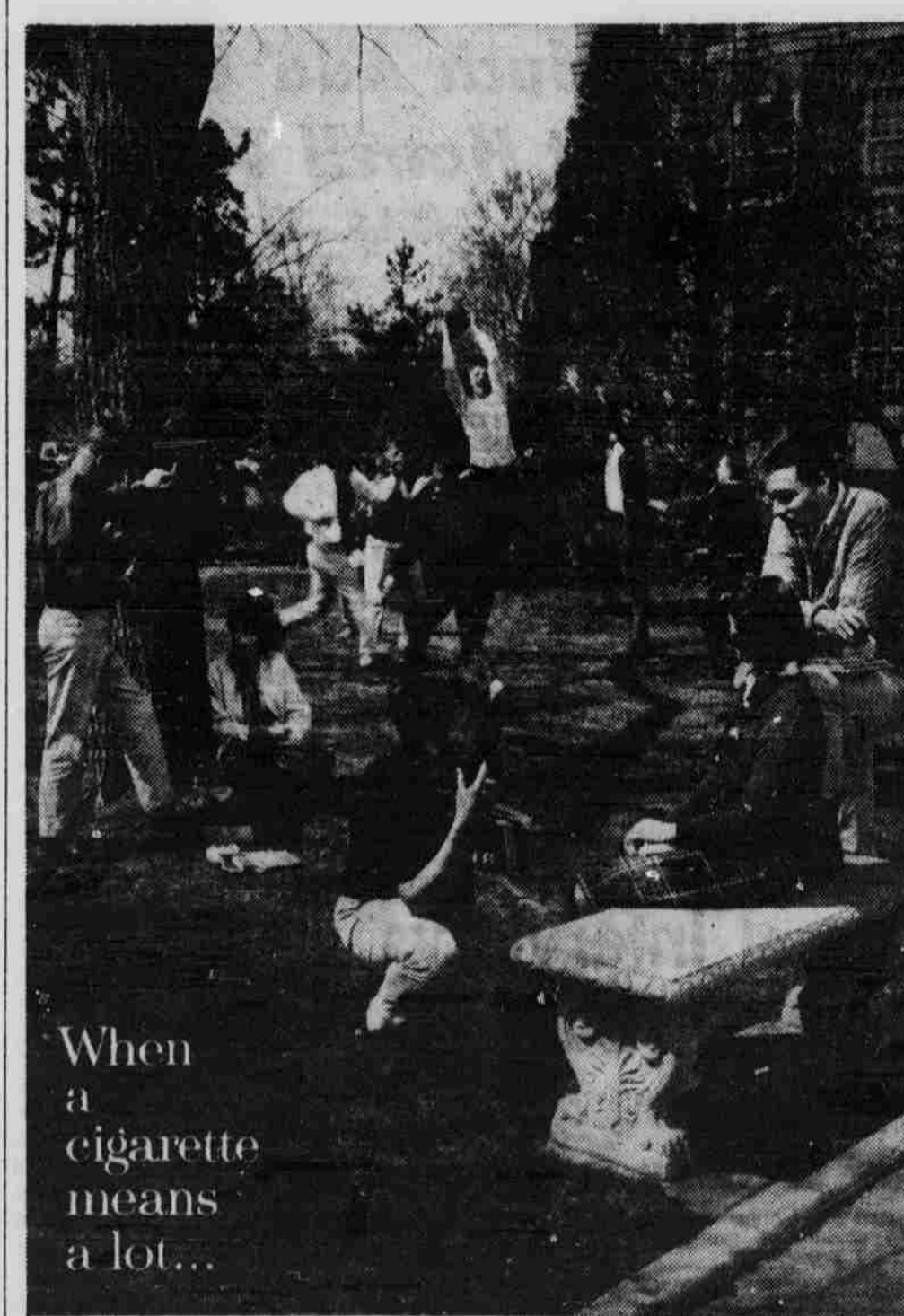
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By Pi Mu Epsilon  
PROBLEM: How many parallelograms are formed by the intersection of eight parallel lines and 6 parallel lines? Count all parallelograms of all sizes and shapes.  
Bring or send answers to this week's problem to 210 Burnett. The solution will be printed next week along with another problem.  
SOLUTION: The solution to last week's problem: A) 5 queens, B) 12 knights. Bruce L. Smith solved half of the problem.

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