

## EDITORIAL PAGE

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### WHEAT SALE:

## Second Step?

TO AMERICANS IMBIBING THEIR morning Metrical idea that most of the world is suffering from malnutrition and not obesity is pretty far-fetched. Still, the fact remains that while America ponders over where it's going to get storage space for 10 million bushels of wheat, the rest of the race worries over where it is going to get the next 1200 calories.

So it's not too surprising that the Soviet Union has finally come around to the United States in its search for enough wheat to fill its larder.

Although there has been no official announcement of a Soviet offer to buy American agricultural products, it has been widely reported that the Russians would like to buy some 3 million tons of surplus American wheat for about \$250 million. It has also been broadly hinted that if a bargain is struck the Soviets would get their grain at the world-market price, which is about 50 cents per bushel less than the domestic-market price.

The United States should accept the Soviet offer for several reasons.

\* The sale possibly could lead to a trade agreement large enough to help defer the cost of America's \$8 billion farm program. More significantly, it might lead to the development of new markets for U.S. farm products, which in the final analysis is the only lasting solution to the problem of surpluses.

\* Even one sale would have a noticeable affect on the balance of payments deficit. If, in the future, a long-range agricultural purchase agreement is worked out, it might reverse the gold outflow entirely.

\* The spectacle of the most important Communist power having to rely on the most important Capitalist one for its groceries would provide the world with the most dramatic proof possible of the worthlessness of the Communist system of agriculture.

And aside from the economic and propagandistic advantages, there is the contribution the agreement could make to world peace. If the Communist bloc were to become dependent on the United States for a high percentage of its foodstuffs it would at least think twice before embarking on schemes which might end in the nuclear devastation of that country.

This does not mean that a food-trade agreement would end the East-West conflict any more than a nuclear test-ban agreement would. But, like a test-ban agreement, it would be a step toward the easing of international tensions.

President Kennedy has referred to the test-ban agreement as a "first step" toward ending the cold war. A wheat-purchase agreement might well be the second. We can't think of a better one.

Colorado Daily

## The Bad Seed

As of late, there is a general trend of concern for the mental health of the average college student. Surveys are conducted to determine the cause of so many University students committing suicide, biting their nails, engaging in no activities, and drinking.

With the exception of the last two, which can be otherwise better accounted for, I feel that a lot of the probable reasons are overlooked.

-We worry a lot. Silly things, like the hacking cough your cook has, the 98 late minutes you got the other night without any acceptable excuse. Or the check you just wrote the bookstore for \$235.98 worth of books, with \$3.26 in the bank. Is it your fault you have an obsession for free book covers?

2-We feel insecure. Are madras shirts on the way out? Why does your advisor refuse to see you? I think the greatest spirit on campus is demonstrated by the ATO's who for 56 years have re-seeded their lawn every spring, and proceeded to play football on it during September, October, November, March, April, and May. They stay in admirable shape, not to mention the seed store which has shown a profit for 56 years.

3-We feel unwanted. Ask all the people who didn't pledge.

4-We get concerned. Over trifles, like student health

suggesting a spinal tap to see if you really do have strep throat. Or the roommate to whom you were assigned, the one that wears eyeshadow and won't pluck his eyebrows.

5-We get stereotyped by society. Just how many of your classmates actually drive a 1964 Jag, wear unborn calf skin shoes, smoke Benson & Hedges, and live over a liquor store?

These things build up within the sensitive person, causing him to withdraw. Then, after so many regressions, oppressions, depressions, and letters from the student health insurance plan, pressure builds up.

I've known several people, so advanced in mental decadence, that they were unable to make a simple decision on a sociology test; one of the above; two of the above; all but three of the above; two, maybe three of the above, but not four; all of the above with the exception of the first two after the one which follows the one that best answers the question.

Be brave, take it on the chin, stiff upper lip, quit throwing away all those pamphlets from the United Campus Christian Fellowship, and relax. Go sit on a window ledge, dangle your legs, and think pleasant thoughts. It works every time.



## CAMPUS OPINION

### A Letter To Public Issues Group

Dear Members of the Public Issues Committee:

The vigorous interest you have shown in the problem of the violation of the freedom of speech of the Alabama student body prompts me to call your attention to other grave cases of injustice against students.

1-Three college students—Don Harris of Rutgers, Ralph Allen of Trinity College and John Perdew of Harvard—are under arrest in Americus, Georgia, for attempting to incite insurrection. Though their trial

comes up in November, their case is urgent because, in Georgia, insurrection is a capital offense. When they were arrested, they were organizing, as they had always been doing, voter registration drives.

2-Twenty teen-age Negro girls are in jail in Americus, Georgia, for participating in student demonstrations. The dimensions of the jail are 8'x10'x30'; the plumbing doesn't work—except for the shower; they sleep on the floor; and after being shocked by electric cattle prodders, they

are refused medical treatment.

3-On our campus, non-whites are unwelcome in greek system because of racial clauses in the national constitutions to which the local groups are obliged to adhere.

Could you, in cooperation with Dean Ross' office which has so vigorously pursued the sub rosa organizations, see what can be done to eliminate the racial clauses from the greek system? Your committee could also contact the Justice Department to demand the federal prosecution of the responsible authorities in Americus, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,  
Ivan D. Alphonse

### Cob Delay

Dear Editor:

It is unfortunate that publicity for this year's Homecoming Dance could not be co-ordinated with the eager wishes of the Daily Nebraskan.

It has been the desire of the Corn Cob Publicity Committee to release all information concerning the dance at approximately the same time. Extenuating circumstances delayed the availability of tickets, and it was decided to make formal announcement of the band on Wednesday, October 16, when tickets were ready for sale.

If the Daily Nebraskan were so concerned and hungry for news items, why did they not communicate with some member of Corn Cob rather than make allusions that information had been mysteriously withheld?

Perhaps other students

should take warning from this incident that prerequisite to all organizational plans is the need for complete consultation with the Daily Nebraskan.

Sincerely,  
Gary Oye  
Jerry Denton  
Corn Cob Publicity  
Committee

**Editors Note:**

The Daily Nebraskan did communicate with a member of Corn Cobs, and he did rather mysteriously withhold the information, so we had to make illusions, if you will, as to whether the University was to have a band at Homecoming this year. The editorial written by Sue Hovik was not intended to be a condemnation of Corncobs; rather, she just wanted to let the students know that there must have been some extenuating circumstance delaying something in the process.

The Right Way—

### Goldwater--Who's He?

By Steve Stastny

Today, more than ever before, people are wondering who is Barry Goldwater? Since he is the leading contender for the Republican Presidential nomination, it is imperative that people find out more about him.

In order to acquaint you with the Senator, I'd like to give you a short biography. After having grown up in Phoenix, Arizona, Barry went on to Staunton Military Academy for his secondary education, graduating first in his class.

In 1928, he entered the University of Arizona, where he pledged Sigma Chi Fraternity. In his freshman year, his father's sudden death forced Barry to quit school and go to work in the family department store. He proved his skill as a businessman by keeping the store going during the Depression. Contrary to what many believe, Goldwater is not a millionaire.

During World War II, Goldwater served as a Lt. Colonel in the Army Air Corps, becoming Chief of Staff of the Arizona Air National Guard after the war. In 1949, he entered the Phoenix City Council. He was re-elected in 1951.

The following year, Goldwater was elected to the U.S. Senate, defeating Ernest McFarland, the Democratic senate majority leader. In 1958, despite labor threats on his life, Goldwater was re-elected to the Senate. Today he is the Senate Republican campaign chairman and a Brigadier General in the Air Force Reserve.

Now we may turn to the subject of Senator Goldwater's beliefs.

Goldwater believes that

spending money is not the solution to all problems. The Senator wants less federal spending, which would restore fiscal sanity in the government.

In regard to labor, Goldwater says, "Graft and corruption are symptoms of the illness that besets the labor movement, not the cause of it. The cause is the enormous economic and political power now concentrated in the hands of union leaders." He is against all monopolies.

Although the Senator is an integrationist, he believes that school integration should be left to the States as specified under the Tenth Amendment. "No powers regarding education were given the federal government," he believes that the States, not the federal government, should support education.

Concerning foreign aid, Goldwater believes that aid should be furnished only to friendly, anti-Communist nations. Our aid should be loans or technical assistance, not outright gifts.

On foreign policy, Goldwater believes that our goal should be to win the cold war, not just to end it. This would be accomplished by an offensive foreign policy designed to extend freedom.

Goldwater believes that government subsidies to agriculture should be gradually withdrawn and that farm production should be controlled by the natural operation of the free market.

The Senator believes that Social Security should be voluntary, not compulsory.

Goldwater has denied the charges that he is growing more liberal when he said, "By looking up what I have been saying, they are beginning to understand my position".

Why don't you take a closer look at the Senator's views?

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