

An Open Letter to Kent Neumeister

Dear Kent,

First, the Daily Nebraskan offers its sincere congratulations on your recent election as president of the student body. Although our support was directed elsewhere to where we thought the better man existed, we want to be the first to express our devotion to the cause of rebuilding the destruction of the campaign and of forging the kind of student government of which all students can be proud.

The task that lies ahead of you is perhaps one of the most awesome ever faced by a student politician on this campus. It could end in triumph or humiliation for the entire student government. Since it is our common goal to make this government—now made equitable by the new constitution—a worthwhile student endeavor, however, let us no more mention failure; the result would be tragic. Let us in the future speak of degrees of success, and inasmuch as this is again our common goal, we offer our cooperation in making the degree of your success the highest.

But the "cooperation" of a newspaper must never mean that we become the voice of the government. We believe that our first duty is to the students, even when student government must be placed in a

secondary position. Therefore, although we want to be the first to praise you and your government, we also want to be first to expose your blunders. For we represent the students to their government and the government to the students.

The support you received in the election was not only impressive; it was overwhelming. The large vote in your favor—as well as the large total vote—are indicative of the respect you have gained in the minds of many of the students. You are starting your great year on the right foot, with the student body knowing and supporting you.

We shall do our best, both editorially and personally, to unite the student body behind you, as their leader, and their government. We call for all students, no matter whom they supported in the election, to forget the tension and politicking of the campaign and rally behind this project, which in one year's trial, will be set on a course over the next decade.

The task you face is tremendous, but the satisfaction you will gain from doing it well will make it well worth your while. We are looking forward to working with you.

• THE DAILY NEBRASKAN
• Frank Partsch



CAMPUS OPINION

Important Things

Dear editor,

The absurdity of existence, that great universality. The constant awareness of the important things.

The disinterest of the decayed cities and swelling suburbs, the slight recollection of mother's songs. The Negro humiliation? What of it. And of white fears?

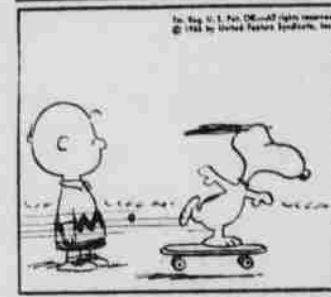
The share-croppers of Alabama, the forever echoing "how bad is that?" said and forgotten like a fact never known.

There's your date, your heart leaps, your blood sings through your veins, what of the pangs and travail of Viet Nam? Have you heard about the woodsie? How about Selma?

"Crest has been shown to be..."

"We shall bury you!" And how about the great turmoil of underarm deodorant?

Wayne Chance



CORKers

By Lynn Corcoran

Attention all greasers! Big Honda rally on the Phi Delk lawn tomorrow. Mufflers prohibited!

Britain expects American tourists to spend a billion dollars there this year—unless LBJ can persuade them to stay home and just let the State Department send it over.

Almost all of the Ranger's moon pictures have been evaluated now. A few minor improvements and we'll be able to get good shots of the Russians landing there.

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



It's The Little Things

University of South Carolina GAMECOCK

It's the little things that you remember... putting on your raincoat to go down and get a coke at 3 in the morning... the nightly chore of putting out your trash cans after midnight... the hours spent on a term paper... the sound of rain hitting the roof of Currell as you try to take history notes... the elevator in "L" that stops on every floor before taking you to yours... the couch in the undergraduate library that's perfect for study naps.

Yes, the little things... seeing the leaves on the tree in front of your dorm become green again... feeling the hard, moist earth beneath your feet as you trot around Davis Field... meeting the same boy every other day coming out of French 22 as you go in... spending a half hour or so just reading the notices on the College Union bulletin board that you've read four times before... seeing the look of surprise and anticipation on the face of the girl you ask for a date.

You remember... the red marks on your English 11 themes... the long walk from Barnwell to Wardlaw... the fellow or girl on your hall who listens to your troubles... the afternoons in the fall spent watching the Coquettes practice... the hours wasted, perhaps, in the Gamecock Room or the Cockpit... the "bull-session" on religion or sex or politics that lasted into the night.

Yes, you remember the little things. And as you remember these moments, these feelings, these sights—you remember Carolina. And as these little things come to your memory, as part of your Carolina experience, you will keep them close and be grateful to Carolina for making them real; and you'll be glad you came.

—Graves

Fox's Facts

By Gale Pokorny

Keep your little children inside today, mothers and fasten the shutters securely. That awful time of the year is here again. The local soothsayers announced that all the signs indicate that the time has come for the annual sacrifice to Apollo, the sun god.

The high priests have been busily working so that the sacrificial grounds are in proper order. They have seen to it that the grass is neatly trimmed and all of last year's sun-bleached skeletons have been carted away.

Other lesser priests have been chanting endless ancient prayers to coax Apollo into the right mood for the great event. These prayers are usually accompanied by the sound of guitar music and mortals who attend the

sessions go through all sorts of weird contortions, presumably for the sole purpose of appeasing Apollo.

The sacrifice itself is a rather joyous event. The victims walk out to meet their fate smiling and laughing. They carry transistor radios by the dozen, cartons of candy bars, and innumerable copies of "My Secret Passion" (for the girls) and "Ultra Hot Rod" (for the guys).

Now the inhuman part begins. The victims go to pre-assigned areas, boys to one and girls to another. Then they sprawl out on the grass. Because of their attire, which leaves a sizable portion of exposed epidermis, Apollo immediately begins taking his heavy toll. The sacrifice of virgin white skin protected for the last two seasons is on.

As the cheering throngs gather around to watch the festivities, one can almost hear the delightful crisping sound as skin turns to a form of leather. The sound is somewhat similar to a bowl of Rice Krispies.

Many art students crowd around to pick up valuable first hand demonstrations of color shading. If one has an hour or two to spare, he can witness white change to a gorgeous shade of pink and then proceed to various shades of scarlet.

Likewise, many vocal students attend the annual parching. Seldom does one hear even a professional vocalist achieve such high notes as the ones that abound at the burning. No soprano can come close to matching the voice of a girl who has been lying in Apollo's rays for two hours and then has her back slapped.

Not only do the victims run the risk of skin toasting, but they also risk additional dangers that lurk on the sacrificial grounds. Dangers like having a 300 pounder plant his cleats in one's cherry pink back, as he pursues a football pass. Or if one raises his head higher than the forbidden limit (two feet), the chances are good that one will get a hot frisbee right in the mouth. It is uncommon to see a victim or two get put out of his misery by a flying tennis racket either.

Perhaps the populace will awaken and realize that this age old practice of barbaric sacrifice is useless and allow it to fade into oblivion. After all, Apollo continues to make the season unbearable for the pursuit of academic interests.

For Those Who See Red

Horse	Stable	Trainer	Odds	Tips
Slatecracker	House of Ill Luck	Kim	2-1	happy birthday
Shylock	L.F.D.	none	3-1	Lucky's taste better
Great Society	House of Ill Luck	Kim	4-1	all in the open this time
Don Juan	Half and Half Haven	King's Pawn	9-2	Gave unto Caesar...
Sad Sack	Kitty Hawk	Pierced Heart	7-1	left the farm long ago
Galloping Spook	Wastebasket	Mr. Brooks	7-1	an average chance
Baby Grand	Amen Corner	none	15-1	might not even show
Third Hermit	Art Gallery	Yellow Sir	15-1	does he own his own tux?
Party Boy	Lost Dutchman Mine	Native Dancer	15-1	just between you and me
New Master	Suzie's Rink	none	15-2	made it Wednesday
Darkhorse	East house	Calling Card	33-2	take your pick, but take one
Milkman	Kitty Hawk	Pierced Heart	18-1	there will be rejoicing
		(PICK ONE FROM THE OUTSIDERS)		
Big Blow	Alpha Gamma Mu	none	40-1	just another finalist
Mercury	Green House	none	100-1	TODAY is his day
Butt	Leaning Tower	none	40-1	polysaturated

Black Like Me

Horse	Stable	Trainer	Odds	Tips
Page Boy	Hot Tin Roof	Beta-Rose	2-1	better things for better living
Queen Anne	Arsenal	Binominal	2-1	still anybody's race
Overstuffed	Carnegie Hall	Purity	4-1	Betty and Duncan could use her
Princess	Bowling Green	none	7-1	Helen's Helper
O. Twist	Motorboat	Sister Carrie	7-1	runs in the family
Athena	Arsenal	Binominal	15-2	is your hair frizzy?
Junior Board	Last Outpost	Senior Board	9-1	People-who-like-People
Abner's Frau	Last Outpost	Head Board	10-1	how sweet it is!
Vapo-Rub	Affection Arbor	none	10-1	second of her name
Classy	Hot Tin Roof	Slander	23-2	doesn't live up to her name
That's Why	Gypsyland	none	23-2	every other board, why not this?
Touche	Hot Tin Roof	Beta Rose	12-1	nice guys finish last
T honny	Motorboat	Sister Carrie	15-1	looking better all the time
		(TAKE ONE OR TWO FROM THE OUTSIDERS)		
Ducky	Bowling Green	none	29-1	won't know 'til then
Cold Heart	Arsenal	Binominal	49-1	but her hands are warm
Grover	Capulet Coop	Smiley	50-1	don't change to Kents
Scarecrow	Gypsyland	none	55-1	build her up and tear her down
Squeak	Garfield	all the guys	4130-1	unbelievable, but...
Ragamuffin	Sneaky K	none?	1-1	at least she'll be there this time
Architect	Jock House	Lupis-de-Loup	40-1	none