

LETTERS to the NEBRASKAN

Dear Editor,

Last Friday I was driving near Abel Hall. On the top story of the residence hall I noticed letters spelling "Aggies are Faggies." This statement exemplifies the lack of knowledge of the people at the University of Nebraska concerning what gayness is all about.

I would suggest that the people who helped display this sign or tolerated its existence come to the Time-Out

Conference on October 5-8. I consider this sign an example of the blatant disregard of personal freedom.

Hopefully these occurrences will no longer be tolerated. I again challenge people to attend the Time-Out Conference beginning Tuesday, October 5 to discover the absurdity of their beliefs concerning sexuality.

Sincerely,
Chris Harper



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**Our depraved
young people**

What is this younger generation coming to? Now they've taken up a different style of dancing that can only lead to consequences unmentionable in a family newspaper.

For years, as you know, dancing has been a healthy, harmless physical outlet for our young. Separated by a decent three or four feet, our boys and girls would gyrate endlessly to rock rhythms, endangering only their sacroiliacs.

But youth is always seeking new thrills. And now, United Press reports in a scare story from New York, they are beginning to assume positions on the dance floor that can bring only a lump of horror to a parent's throat.

First, the boy takes the girl's right hand in his moist and clammy left. Next, he insidiously encircles her waist with his right arm, placing his right hand who-knows-where behind her back. She, in turn, wantonly throws her left arm around his shoulder in what can only be described as a passion-signifying embrace.

Then, American fathers and mothers, as the lights dim and slow, lurid music softly plays, they press their bodies together and sway!

Is this dancing? Is this any way to lose oneself happily in the rhythms of the music? Obviously not. This is merely sexual foreplay designed solely to arouse lust and lust alone.

If that were all, moms and dads, we might still be able to protect our young simply by keeping them off the dance floor. But worse is yet to come.

A recent campus survey indicates our children are renouncing marijuana in favor of cheap red wine!

Now we know the immediate effects of marijuana: a gentle, loving euphoria. And we know the immediate effects of alcohol: An aggressive fanny-pinching beligerancy, leading to reckless driving, followed by incapacitating headaches, nausea and nervous tension.

True, we unfortunately don't know much about the long-range effects of marijuana. But when it comes to alcohol we unfortunately do: ruined livers, smashed careers, broken marriages, hallucinations, permanent brain damage and a lingering death.

Is this what we want for our children?

If this weren't enough, many young men have started shaving and trimming their hair. One can only imagine the shock to any American dad of getting his first good look in years at his weak-chinned, lop-eared son.

Worse yet, fraternities, with their cruel snobbery and sadistic hazing, are growing in popularity; marriages, with their incredibly wasteful expense, are becoming stylish; and on several campuses students have actually been seen wearing shoes—a trend which will inevitably lead to cashmere sweaters, costly nylon stockings and (who knows?) perhaps even pointless, throat-throttling, \$5 neckties.

Our financial ruin is in sight.

So rise up, fellow parents! We must somehow save our children from leading lust-filled, dissolute lives of vanity, cruelty and vice that will drive us to the poor house.

Let us somehow keep them the gentle, hairy, tie-dyed, vegetable-eating, barefoot, inexpensive pot-smokers we have come to know and love.

For otherwise, American moms and dads, they're going to grow up to be—we might as well face it—just like us.

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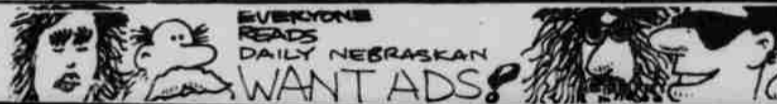
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—Senator George McGovern
Speech in the U.S. Senate
September 24, 1963



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GEORGE MCGOVERN**

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