



# to the editor

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## Charge of youth

Dear editor,

You charge your elders with making a mess of the world. But now that you are adults, able to vote, hold office and buy beer, what are you doing to reform the world? Campus riots, rock festivals, "taking a trip," and letting dad rescue you is not the answer. If you are the super generation, prove it.

First, delve into the past and discover why we failed and when we began to slip. Do you know how to do research, discriminate between true and slanted history and reporting, how to understand the news media today? You hear over and over of the Watergate scandal. Just what is it all about? Here's an example: a daily reporter, reputedly very conservative, once quoted the late President Harry Truman when asked if his campaigners ever bugged as saying: "If they didn't, I'd fire 'em." And no doubt give 'em hell.

Daily, agricultural news cries aloud for the poor farmers who the administration has disserved, but in the next breath shouts that they never had such bumper crops, with prices for them the highest in 30 years.

Dig into the archives and learn why Franklin Roosevelt sacrificed our boys at Pearl Harbor to give him an alibi to declare war. Also, why he is the one of Yalta who put Europe's free nations behind the Iron Curtain. While you are at it, learn why Truman pushed out two million peace-loving Arabs to settle Jews in Palestine. That may bring on World War III, which will make this last war look like a dog fight.

Why is the news media out to get President Nixon? Enumerate the astounding achievements of our fine President in ending a war that he never started, and other great feats. Who did? Why have 99 per cent of all U.S. wars been started by his opponents, but his supporters always blamed and left to clean up the mess? Who only have been our great statesmen and what happened to them? Learn to read between the lines—the fine print.

Maybe 10 years ago, many early teenagers were murdered right and left walking on the streets of Chicago. I watched and finally a small account on a back page of our fine city daily told who. Why hadn't it been given front page headlines? Who controls the news media? A now prominent state judge tipped me off some 15 years ago and I began to watch to find out.

During the Little Rock fray about the nine poor students who had no school to attend—pathetic pictures and great headlines. I wanted to find out the truth. It was all propaganda—Roosevelt had made sure the blacks had the finest school buildings in the city. Why should a Lincoln daily play up falsehood as well as other news media? Seek truth, not opinions.

Youth, no generation has been given such training and knowledge—use it wisely. It will help to read I Peter 5:8.

Try to learn why no one dares be on the streets unguarded even in daylight in our U.S. capital. You will find these more than challenging and you'll forget pot and trips.

For any help, telephone 488-3319. Free! Sunday through Thursday 3 to 5 p.m.

Josephine Evorette

## Believe it or not

Dear editor,

I am a dyed-in-the-wool Big Red fan from, believe it or not, Hutchinson, Kan. I want you and your super football team to know why a guy born and raised in Kansas, is such a avid Cornhusker fan. (Kansas really does have football programs at its major schools, in case you're wondering.) Here are seven reasons:

—Class—Nebraska has more class than any college team I've ever seen. The Big Red is in a league of its own. The team has a professional attitude that no others have. You can't explain it, but you feel it because it's just an air the Big Red carries.

—Lack of hot dogging—Nebraska has never been a big mouth school with a big mouth coach, like the

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Notre Dame, Southern California, Michigan or Ohio State. Nebraska doesn't need that kind of Mickey Mouse to win.

—Quality and attitude of coaches—I never once saw Bob Devaney get out of hand and rush onto a playing field or rip up a side line marker. His teams won anyway. They didn't need those antics. This control was reflected in his players. It is gratifying to see that Tom Osborne is cut from the same mold as Devaney.

—Tradition—Who has a greater one than the Big Red of Nebraska? No, Southern California doesn't and neither does Notre Dame.

—Lack of fair share of publicity—I am as vehement a critic of Sports Illustrated and other Catholic football magazines as Tony Davis. Nebraska may be No. 1 on the playing field by four touchdowns, but must take a back seat to Eastern teams and West Coast squads in print. The massacre of UCLA was a splendid example. I think that sportscasters, with a few exceptions, seem to loath giving the Big Red any credit.

—Discipline and poise—Nebraska has, as it proved again against UCLA, the most disciplined team in college football. It has poise unmatched anywhere. Example: 1972 Orange Bowl before the game. Alabama was making what turned out to be an excuse for a challenge to Nebraska's No. 1 ranking. Alabama players jumped up and down on the field like popping popcorn, beating each other and knocking each other around.

What did the Big Red do? Well, the team huddled around its great coach, each member shaking one finger in the air, and I knew then that it was over before it started. And it was. Also—how many times have you seen the offensive team pommel a receiver, or see a player back into the end zone after he has scored? Think about it. Alabama loves that trick and so does Texas, LSU, and Southern California.

What does Big Red do? The team members slap some skin and line up for the extra point. They're not that surprised about scoring. This may seem like trivia to some of you, but these are the things that have made Big Red the power it is. It contributes to the over all poise and excellence of the Cornhuskers. Remember that the next time the Big Red plays.

Some people love all the jack-in-the-box jumping around, the clutching, the pushing and turmoil some teams create after touchdowns and before games. They believe it adds color and excitement. It does. But it does not add up to being a winner. The fans should go bananas after touchdowns and before and after games. Not the team and its coaches.

—Lack of emotion and high strung game plans on the Husker squads—I've really been talking about this all along. The Huskers rely on a disciplined offense that it, to some people, boringly methodical at times. However, one must remember that while Auburn, Florida State and Arkansas show much more exciting offensive displays, Nebraska methodically wins and these teams methodically lose. Nebraska's game plans and teams rely on a balance between running and passing. This is the key to a great team and not just a good one. Example: Big Red brought the UCLA wishbone to a grinding halt. What happened? UCLA became lunchmeat on the Nebraska table.

John M. Bishop

## The candidate

Dear editor,

Enclosed you will find an article that I hope will be of interest to your student body.

I'm strictly limited this year in the number of letters I may write to editors.

Saturday I said to myself: "I'll write the winner of the Nebraska-UCLA game." Your team was tremendous!!!

John J. Desmond Jr.  
(next president of the United States)

Editor's note: The following appeal was enclosed with the letter:

Calling All Girls!!!

The U.S. Board of Parole willing, in April I shall begin a world wide campaign to get myself elected as

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the next president of the United States of America. From April, 1974, until March, 1975, I plan to campaign in 200 American communities. Fund raising will be no problem for me, but it is impossible to run my successful campaign without the female.

What type of girl is needed? Every type. Will the female in this elaborate and exciting drive receive financial compensation? Yes.

Who is the joker dreaming this dream? I'm 44, single, 6 ft. 1 in., 180 lbs., witty, confident and distinguished looking. I respect the female.

Recently, I conducted a survey to see if I was respectable to you. The result was overwhelmingly in my favor.

One graduate student at the University of Texas wrote, "Your candidacy would be a breath of fresh air." I agree.

April, 1974, is coming up fast. Thousands of the female will be needed. The student, worker, housewife is urged to contact me now. I won't miss your correspondence. I will attempt to assign a paid job for you during the campaign, a position that will add to your happiness.

Calling all Girls!!!