



# to the editor

## Husker Yell Squad

Dear Editor,

After attending three 1974 "Big Red" football games this season, I must comment on the Husker Yell Squad.

In comparison with yell squads from other teams we've played, ours has to be rated in the lowest fourth.

What happened to the "one to one" combination suggested last year? The squad would look much better and more well-rounded if there were eight guys to match the eight girls on it. How can attention be put on the squad and its yells when the girls are busy with their routines and their aren't enough guys to lead yells in the East Stadium? No wonder other schools have such outstanding yell support. They have even male/female squads.

I think the problem in selecting more guys for the squad is in the fact that the present squad dislikes newcomers or is afraid to change to a new uniform to accommodate the increase of guys.

Nebraska definitely needs an improved squad to match its athletic talents.

J. O.

the alums pay for this group if they want it—not the students!

Mary Jenkins,  
ASUN senator

Dear Editor,

An apology is due. The letter in Monday's **Daily Nebraskan** signed L. David Allen was not written by him. The letter was a joke, and there was no intention that it be published. From the real writer and from those who knew about it and did nothing, our apologies—extended to David Allen, the **Daily Nebraskan** and its readers.

Dave  
Theron  
Cindy  
Karen

## Slow progress

Dear Editor,

We are writing this letter in regard to the land which the University leased from the Burlington Railroad.

The spokesman for the University said this land would be cleared in about one week and would be available for commuter student parking. It has now been three weeks since they started clearing away the debris and still no parking spaces are available. It looks like the University is going back on its word.

Two green "Restricted Area No. 20" signs were placed there about a week ago. Now we notice those signs have been replaced with a red "Restricted Area 'X'" sign, which is for faculty parking.

We would think, with the enormous parking problem the University already has, it would not want to add to it. We're sure there are several hundred other commuting students who feel the way we do.

Two Commuting Students

## Student fees

Dear Editor,

This letter may be useless because most students don't care about the raising of student fees. However, someone has got to start asking questions about where our money is going.

Case in point: the Alumni Association. The Alumni Foundation receives funds from alums to operate, and this is as it should be.

But do students realize that the Alumni Association also is getting 50 cents per student per semester? (That's \$20,000 a year.) This group got their undeserving finger in the pie a couple of years ago and has managed to keep it in ever since.

I, for one, resent the fact that Student fees are supporting an alumni organization, not to mention some of the programs it funds. Let

## Bonfire pollutes

Dear Editor,

I see in Monday's **Daily Nebraskan** ("Sammy" bonfire," Oct. 7) that an old tradition has returned to UNL, that of the bonfire. Once again, the tradition of environmental pollution also has been revived.

Living on the west side of Abel Hall, I do not look forward to having my room filled with unnecessary smoke and ashes. The air quality in Lincoln is bad enough without a large, smoky fire to add to it. If school spirit is to be drummed up, why don't they do it in a more constructive way, like building banners or cleaning up the campus instead of polluting it?

The location of the proposed bonfire is such that if the wind comes from any direction, one high-rise building or another will be smoked out.

Another item to look at is the statement made by Mark Smith that "naturally the freshmen members will be doing most of the work." To me, that shows a complete disregard for the Inter-Fraternity Council rule prohibiting pledge hazing, as well as showing how a fraternity house can harass its seven pledges to dig a 10-foot hole so the whole house can take the credit in media releases.

If all of the work is to be done by the seven freshmen, why don't they call it the "destruction of the Greek system" annual bonfire and hope the wind blows the flames to the house. Only by large public outcry will this nonsense stop.

If my right to clean air and pledges' rights to be equals instead of peons are to be protected, there should be an investigation into this harassment of pledges and other smoked-out students.

Smokey Bear

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