

editorial / opinion



to the editor

Dear editor,
 We would like to inform students of the university of the serious situation that the School of Social Work is in concerning accreditation. This affects not only the 400 students and 22 faculty members in Lincoln and Omaha, but many social welfare agencies throughout the state that hire professional social workers.

Because disaccreditation is pending, steps are being taken to improve the NU program, making it the quality program it should be. The School of Social Work needs support of the whole student body to keep our accreditation.

Knowing that the student body is simply unaware of what can be done, rather than apathetic toward our situation, we'd like to ask all university students to express their concern for continuation of the NU School of Social Work, in letter form, to:

Mr. Fred Stam, Director

or
 Mr. Diane Bernard, Chairman
 Commission on Accreditation
 c/o CSWE
 345 E. 46th
 New York, N.Y. 10017

The Council of Social Work Education needs to know that students care about our school.

Janice Schoen
 Denise Kosmicki

Editor's note: For more information on the Graduate School of Social Work accreditation, see Daily Nebraskan, Sept. 24 and Oct. 8.

Straight talk

Dear editor,
 I am writing in response to David Kirshenbaum's letter (Daily Nebraskan, Oct. 8). I am the student who received the \$15 from one of the head people at Campus Police.

When I was towed away, I felt the university police had no legal right to tow me so I went down and raised hell at the office. Finally, after two days the nervous fellow behind the desk came to the scene of the wrongdoing.

While en route to the scene, this guy said, "What we need is babysitters instead of teachers." He also told me they "had my car marked and wanted to pick on me."

After we argued about who was wrong and who was right, he said there was nothing he could do. Then I told him it was time for me to call my lawyer to investigate the incident, whereupon he whipped out \$15 and gave it to me.

Now ask yourself, what is going on with those people? It is too bad there were no witnesses to the action. Maybe there is something shady going on. I'm not saying there is, but could we hear it straight from Gail and John (Gail Gade, Campus Police chief, and John Duve, UNL parking coordinator)?

John Luhrs.

Payoff logic

Dear editor,

To R.A.E.: I was distressed by your letter concerning the practices of the Campus Police. Compassion is not the issue, nor, I dare say, the motive behind the Campus Police staff member's attempt to give my sister \$5 to pay off her parking fine. Fatigue or irrationality would probably better explain his actions.

If R.A.E. had read M.E. Tune's letter with his/her glasses on, he/she would have discerned the real point of the complaint. The point is the discriminatory enforcement of parking regulations on this campus.

Some days parking violations are enforced, some days they are not. Some people are ticketed while others are not. Some people who appeal their tickets get them voided while others are jacked around by insane members of the Campus Police.

In conclusion R.A.E., I would refer to two other irrelevant points you make in your letter. M.E. Tune was not asking the man for \$5. (She is not rich, but she is not impecunious, either.) She was merely asking for fair warning and fair enforcement of parking regulations.

Finally, as for your assertion that "love still does exist, even on the UNL campus," M.E. Tune does not question

the existence of love and neither do I. We are just aware that love involving \$5 is illegal in every state except Nevada. Correctfully yours,
 M.K. Tune

Why not woman?

Dear editor,

The year is 1975. Why then are we still cursed with such negligent statements as "The new chancellor needs to be a man who...?" Why, Adam Breckenridge? (Daily Nebraskan, Oct. 6.)

L. Larson

Freudian angle

Dear editor,

Richard "Sigmund" Proud suffers from a delusion that leaders of the women's movement have a deep-seated hatred of men, due to unhappy childhoods or marriages.

It is clear that Proud, probably because of a traumatic toilet-training experience, is fixated at the narcissistic anal stage of psychosexual development, making him incapable of accepting women as equals, and resulting in his obsessive-compulsive need to smear advocates of women's rights.

Beverly "Anna Freud" Hchensee
 Omaha, Neb.

Marsha Jark: Long Hard Climb

Library users have options



By Marsha Jark

The library system, like other institutions on this campus, has its problems. As with other bureaucracies, many of its employes have risen to their level of incompetence (the Peter Principle). However, it does not deserve to be maligned as it has been in the past.

Much of its problem lies with a budget that is not sufficient to bring it to the point of excellence. The reason for that may simply be a matter of visibility. It is easier to appropriate funds for a new building than it is to buy 400 books a year.

A building can be pointed to, but no one points out new books on the shelf or demonstrates a new card system to show a legislator or taxpayer that their money is well spent.

Unwanted hassle results when the cheapest method is used to circulate books—the cheapest method takes the longest time. However, library patrons can cope with this system once they start using their options.

The undergraduate library, which has experienced the most flak in past months, offers a variety of visual aids to help people find their way around. Prominent red signs hung from the ceiling indicate the card catalog, third floor stacks and the children's literature room. There is also a stop sign at the out turnstyle and a large sign pointing to the pencil sharpener near the circulation desk.

Some of the present misunderstanding between the library and patrons centers on third floor stacks at Nebraska Hall, which house books using Dewey Decimal

System call numbers. Many bound periodicals have been recatalogued from Dewey to Library of Congress numbers and moved to Love North.

Because of a communication lag, patrons sometime are advised to travel to Nebraska Hall to look under a Dewey call number, then must head back to Love to find the book under a Library of Congress number. This irritation can be circumvented by having Love call Nebraska Hall to see if the book is there.

The library sometimes takes one step forward and two steps backward. In an attempt to become more accessible to students, loan periods have been made equal for graduates and undergraduates, fines have been lowered and it soon will be possible to renew books by mail.

On the other hand, the undergraduate library, located near three residence hall complexes, will close at the end of this semester. Books hitherto accessible will be moved to Love and disappear into a labyrinth of stacks.

Perhaps we should philosophize with Winnie, a character in the play *Happy Days* by Samuel Beckett. Buried up to her waist in a mound of dirt, Winnie can still look at herself in the mirror and say, "... ah well—no worse—no better, no worse—no change..."

Editor's note: In Wednesday's Daily Nebraskan, Arthur Hoppe's byline and column title, "Innocent Bystander," inadvertently were left off the column ("Uncle Jerry risks patients' pot shots").

Interviews

Our representatives will be on campus today to interview individuals interested in flying. We're looking for seniors and juniors who would like to make flying a career after graduation. Good starting salary and benefits. Call the UNL Placement Office to arrange an appoint with Bob May or Dave Frank.

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