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### Today's student...

Four years ago, while his barefooted parents cried, Zigneb Polanski came to college. He moved into Abel Hall, found all but one of his classes, and leaped into the rich cultural life of the campus.

During those years Zigneb grew up. He learned to conceptualize, prioritize and systematize. Wine, women and Incompletes for grades filled his cup of joy with a hearty draught—until it leaked.

The chill winds of Lincoln greeted Zigneb for the last time this January, because he will be graduated this spring.

Pausing for a moment, Zigneb reflected on the values of his education.

"UNL constantly opened new doors for me and then closed them in my face.

"In fact," he added wistfully, "I'd rather go to the college than eat paint chips."

Here, then, is our pictorial salute to the last of the great students, Zigneb Polanski.



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