

letters  
to the editor

Concerning Nellie Scriver's statements in Friday's issue about planting Nebraska to fruit trees, I would like to hear her plans on how she will find water to irrigate half of Nebraska. Also it would be interesting to see the government buy this surplus of fruit, considering that they do not know what to do with the surplus of grain we have right now. It is plain to see that Nellie and her 3,000 American Vegetarian friends do not understand agriculture or the world food problem.

**Marlon Mormann**  
Junior animal science major  
**David Merchen**  
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**Self-appointment**

Last week provided the prime example of why the NU Board of Regents should not grant ASUN any more power than they have. While most of us were watching "Eight is Enough," Greg Johnson was appointing himself to Student Court (the third branch of student government).

I realize this is entirely constitutional under the present ASUN constitution, but is it ethical? ASUN does not have a code of ethics, but I feel Johnson's personal ethics should have kept him from using the presidency for personal self-interest and gain.

In order to avoid a future incident of this nature, I suggest an ASUN constitutional revision that would prohibit the president from indulging in self-appointments—no matter how qualified he may be. Our ASUN senate lacks the ability to put a situation in its proper perspective as Johnson was approved by a vote of 18 for and one against.

**J. Arnold Pfeiffer**  
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**Amateur attempt**

Your recent full-page article (Wednesday, March 8) about the William E. Barkley Speech and Hearing Clinic was deplorable.

The working and content of the story was an insult to your readers. The article seemed to be geared to the third-grade level.

The photographs accompanying the article were not better. In an amateurish attempt at style, the photographer ended up with a series of out-of-focus, cluttered, and uninteresting pictures. They made the bright and cheerful pre-school clinic look like some dank and dreary "boarding house" from a Dickens' novel.

**ASUN discusses Northeast Radial**

ASUN passed a resolution citing recommended limits for the proposed Northeast Radial planned by the city at the senate meeting Wednesday night.

The Lincoln City Planning Commission is considering several proposed routes connecting the downtown with northeastern Lincoln. Several of the possible routes would affect recreational fields and areas for UNL expansion, as well as changing traffic flow around the campus.

ASUN recommended the radial be built no farther north than Q Street and no farther west than 21st Street to provide the best conditions for UNL students.

The senate also passed several amendments to the fee allocation bill, including changing the name to Committee for Fee Allocations.

"The name Fees Allocation Committee — FAC — could

This article was not even lousy journalism, it was not journalism at all.

As an adviser, I recommend that the students who produced this article visit the UNL Counseling Center as soon as possible. They should give serious consideration to new career alternatives.

**Patrick D. Beste**  
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**Well-grounded complaints**

Once again the University Grounds Department has shown its efficiency in getting a job done. Only problem is that the job is four months late and in the wrong place.

I'm talking about this so-called shed on East Campus which is supposed to be a bus stop.

Anyone who rides the bus and gets on in front of Burr-Fedde (residence hall) knows that it is warmer in the lobby of the dorms, which are in full view of the bus.

So why is this shed, which looks like it was drug up from the feedlot, put there?

**Racquetball headline mistake**

The headline on a letter to the editor concerning the use of racquetball courts in Wednesday's Daily Nebraskan carried a headline that might have been offensive to some readers.

The Daily Nebraskan apologizes for this error. The letter, submitted by Melissa Kasselder, Amy Reynolds and Linda Brown, criticized so-called "varsity athletes" monopolizing racquetball courts.

The letter said: "Perhaps a viable alternative to the present situation would be to open all the courts to students from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; reserving two hours for varsity athletes.

"Considering the ratio of general students to varsity athletes, we don't think this idea preposterous at all, rather it is a sensible compromise."

Because of a mistake in the paper's production, the headline reflected negatively on the letter.

The Daily Nebraskan has a very conservative policy regarding the use of obscenities. This headline definitely was not within the Daily Nebraskan guidelines.

Where we really need a bus stop is in front of Lyman Hall. Anybody who has stood in the north wind knows we need one there. But no, they decide to put it where it is more in the way than where it does any good—not to mention tearing up the lawn to put it in.

The East Campus looks pretty nice, that is, if we could get the Grounds Dept. to stop tearing it up. Now they think they need to tear up all that lawn in front of the East Campus Union to beautify it. At least they could do this during the summer, when we do not have to look and listen to all the equipment.

If they redo the East Campus lawn the same intelligent way they put in the sprinkler system there, it will take forever. That intelligence is to put sod in first and then tear it up to put sprinklers in!

**John Courtright**  
Freshman agriculture major

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