



# letters

ASUN has declared Saturday "Students' Day" and is encouraging people to wear blue to the game. The intent of this day is to bring awareness and support to the student's concerns.

Last Saturday Nebraskans everywhere watched as the Huskers proved their superiority over the Sooners. We hope that this kind of interest and enthusiasm can extend to academics. Oklahoma has a \$45,000 speakers program, Nebraska's budding program was aborted last spring. Nebraska received \$11 million in federal research grants (7th in the Big Eight); Oklahoma receives \$26 million (3rd behind Colorado's \$36 million).

Why then do Oklahomans only pay \$540 annually in tuition and fees while we pay \$808? We have the second highest tuition in the Big Eight, and it is \$157/year more than the national average for comparable institutions. In the last three years our tuition costs have been increasing nearly twice as fast as the national average rate.

Unfortunately, our dollars are not being spent to retain or attract higher quality faculty. UNL's faculty salaries were seventh in the Big Eight. Another comparison places the University of Nebraska's salaries last on a list of eight comparable institutions from across the nation. We will continue to have a high turnover rate until we can match the salary levels paid at other institutions.

We have an institution of which we can be proud. A university cannot continue a high level of quality without constant reevaluation. We are urging everyone to talk to parents and friends, write letters to appropriate authorities, and to WEAR BLUE this Saturday to help bring awareness to areas needing improvement.

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## Student scapegoats

Anybody that was on the UNL campus over the weekend saw what college days are all about.

It could have been good, clean fun. Had the students been able to handle it, nobody would have gotten hurt, no arrests, no public embarrassment.

Maybe the fans in the southeast endzone are low class, but most students are poor. But what they do not deserve is to be publicly called bush league artists.

Certain people need only to witness the LPD last Thursday night to see what bush league tactics are. And the cockiness and conceit displayed by a heretofore respected Oklahoma football team could only come from a bunch of low-class individuals.

But as usual, all these labels were reserved for the UNL student body. It is too bad that a few people unnecessarily got hurt and it is too bad that a few high class people had to resort to name calling. It is groups like the southeast endzone fans that generate enthusiasm throughout Memorial Stadium. But come on folks, everybody knows that you don't shower the losers with champagne—just the winners.

Low class UNL Student  
Bill Dunbar

## Publications Board frowns on alcohol

The Publication Board met Thursday evening. Part of the meeting was closed for an executive session to discuss beer drinking in the *Daily Nebraskan* office. Advisor C. David Kotok said the session was closed because the incident was considered a personnel matter by the board.

After discussion in closed session, the board passed the following motion by acclamation: "The Publication Board regrets the incident of October 27 when beer was found on *Daily Nebraskan* premises in the Nebraska Union. This matter has been reviewed through the appropriate channels of the University." In the future, "the Publication Board will not tolerate any consumption of beer, liquor or any alcoholic beverages on the *Daily Nebraskan* premises. The department head will be responsible to enforce this rule and dismiss any employee caught in violation. Further, if there is a recurrence, the department head will be responsible and it will be cause for dismissal by the board."

The board also discussed the possibility of summer publication of the *Daily Nebraskan*. Board chairman Mark Bowen said he spoke to Director of the School of Journalism R. Neale Copple. Copple said that he was tired of dealing with the confusion of the Journalism School's Summer Nebraskan and the *Daily Nebraskan*, according to Bowen. Copple said he would agree to change the name of the school's publication to the Summer Journalist, said Bowen. He added that Copple said he would be against the publication of the *Daily Nebraskan* during the summer if the issue were raised. The change in the name of the Summer Nebraskan would probably be effective next summer, according to Bowen.

*Daily Nebraskan* advertising manager Denise Jordan said she is still in favor of the summer publication of the *Daily Nebraskan*. "It's unfair that we have no summer publication," she said.

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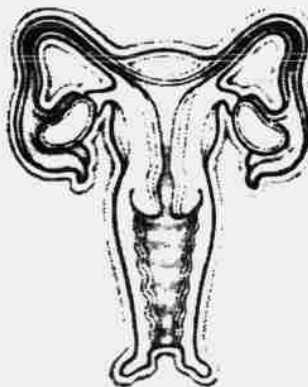
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