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letters

On Nov. 24, a Russian student on the language floor of Neihardt Hall hung by his room a poster printed in Russian. That same day someone removed the poster and wrote on the reverse side such comments as: "We do not like those posters on our wall, so bug off commie pig," and signed it "Devoted Citizen of the USA."

This act was inappropriate for two reasons:

1. This poster was displayed to express a Russian student's interest in the Russian language and culture and was not intended to reflect political affiliations.

2. The purpose of the language floor in Neihardt is to foster cultural awareness and knowledge of foreign language. The display of a poster of this sort in a language floor is, therefore, appropriate.

Such antagonism will not discourage us from the open display of our interest in the language and culture of the Soviet Union. Consequently, similar posters may be displayed in the future. These posters are not meant to foster conflict, but to stimulate discussion and create understanding of an important nation of the world.

> Nina S. Hansen Russian senior

Ed Ledford Ph.D Bio-Chemistry

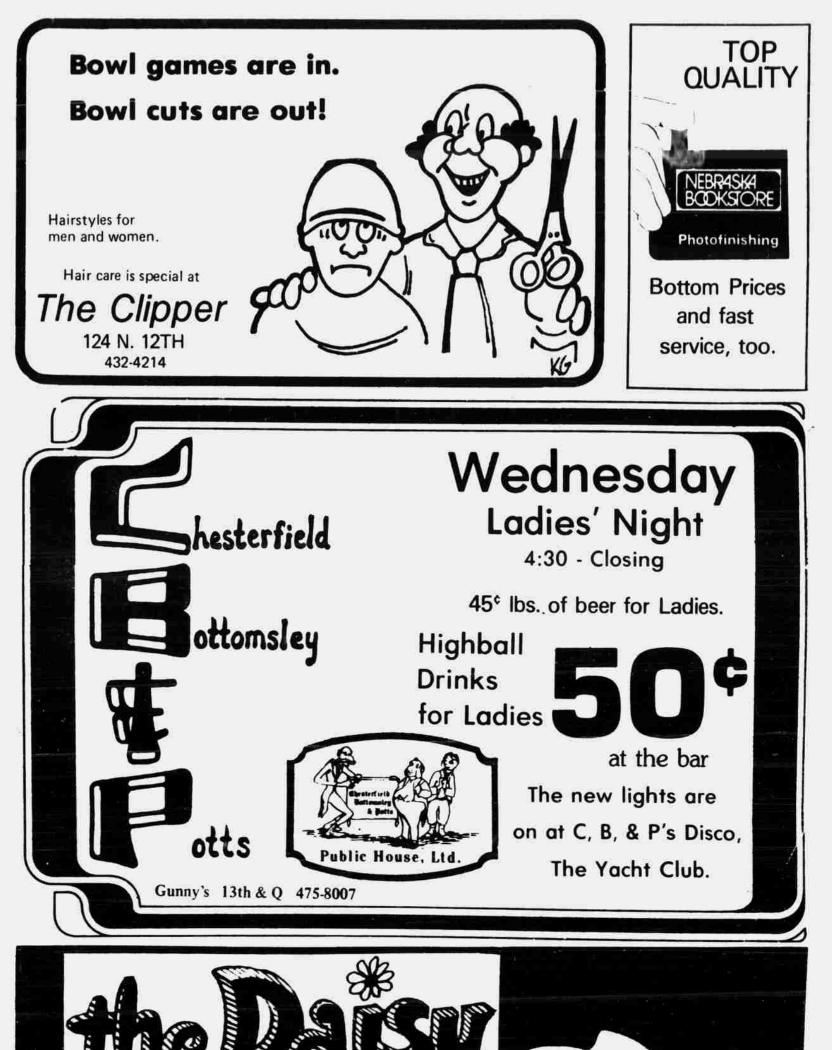
> Steve Debrestian Russian junior

Close campus

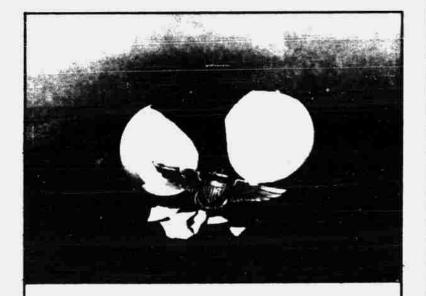
I know it is tough for the university to close down campus due to snow, yet I still cannot understand their reasoning for having school Monday morning.

A winter snowstorm rampaged across Nebraska Saturday and Sunday giving parts of Nebraska what was reported to be the heaviest snowfall in the country. Travel advisories were issued for all of Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night, yet the university failed to recognize this. Instead, they decided to have school Monday and rquire all the students (neighborhood of 23,000 I think), to get out and drive!

Fortunately I made it, but I still don't see why the university couldn't have let people drive Monday when roads were much better, thus allowing all the students the chance to make it back, alive.



Scott A. Darling Business, Meteorology Junior



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