

## Alcohol issue could flare again

Residence hall visiting hours and alcohol restrictions at UNL have long been major student gripes.

Yet, because of the proposed \$6.4 million alumni association center — to be built on campus — at least one of the gripes, alcohol, might now take on a different twist.

If Chancellor Roy Young and the NU Board of Regents approve the site north of the union for the new center, they must do so with the knowledge

that the alcohol issue might again be flared — this time by alumni.

Alumni Association Executive Vice President, Jack Miller, hasn't said whether the request for alcohol privileges in the center will be included in the program statement to be completed next month.

However, ASUN President Bud Cuca said the request has been discussed at several Central Planning Committee meetings throughout the

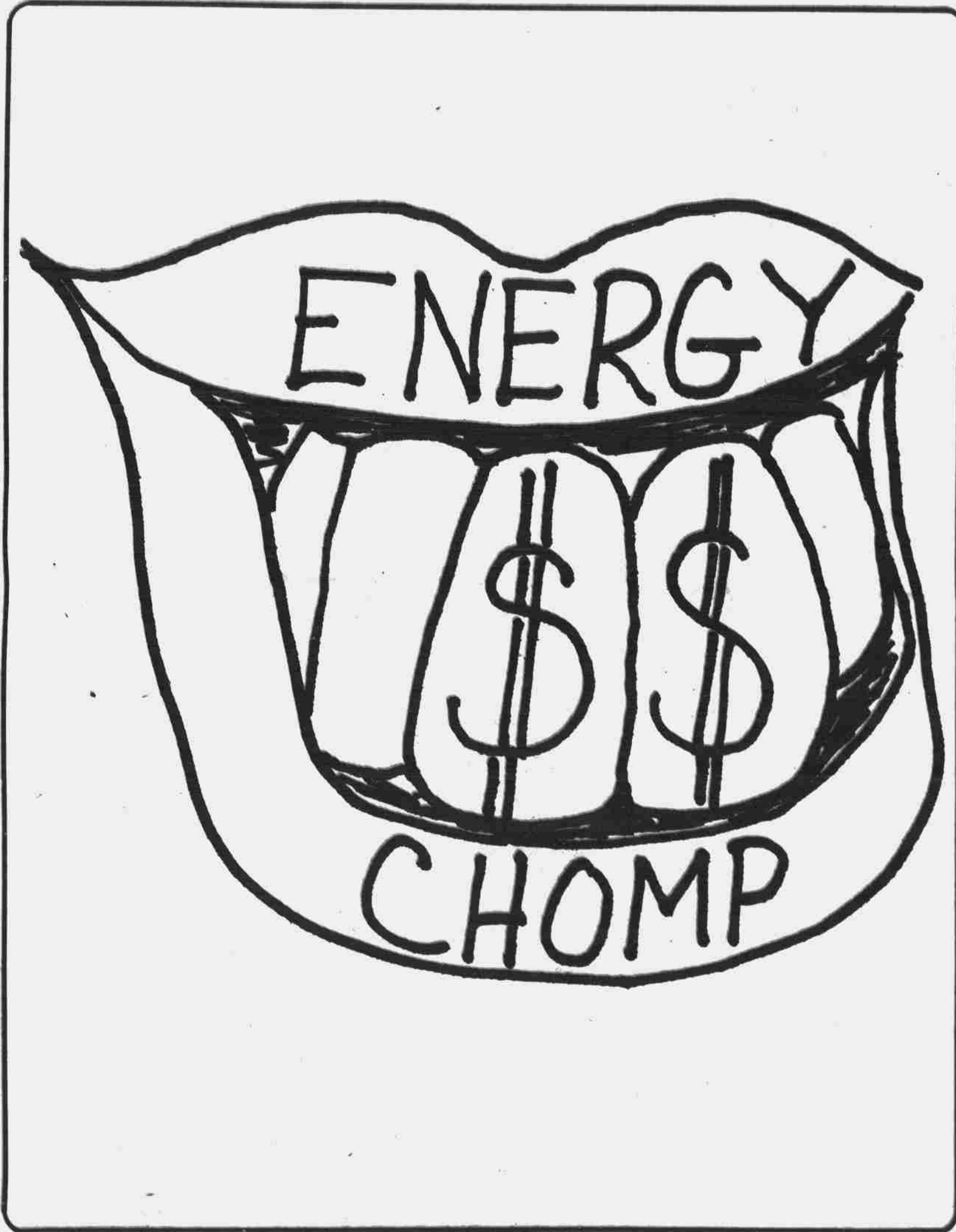
summer and considers it "probable" that alumni center officials will ask for alcohol privileges.

And, he also said: "It's harder to turn down alumni wanting alcohol than students. It is a decision the regents don't want to make."

The regents have two options. They can deny approval for the center to be built on campus thus eliminating the alcohol issue, or they can approve the center and face the issue.

And, if alcohol privileges are allowed to the Alumni center, many questions will be asked.

And maybe this time students will convince the regents that alcohol privileges should be allowed on campus — for everyone of legal age.



## Beutler gets answers

Sen. Chris Beutler was right when he said a State senator should not have to be the one to provide answers to UNL problems.

Yet it was he, a Lincoln senator, who finally did provide some answers to Monianne Davidson's charges against Professor Wayne Dobson.

Beutler said he found some of the allegations true. Davidson, Dobson's former secretary, said she believes Dobson shouldn't just "get his hands slapped."

Nor do we. Let's hope Beutler's findings will launch a thorough investigation of Dobson's activities, and some results are seen from UNL administrators.

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## Carter gambles future in presidential game

By L. Kent Wolgamott

It is high stakes poker time in Washington. Jimmy Carter spent ten days at Camp David and came back to the capital ready to fight for his political life.

And, on Sunday, Carter gave what may have been the most unusual presidential address of the last 20 years.

Sounding like the unknown ex-governor of Georgia he was in 1975 and early 1976, Carter returned to the themes which brought him to office: A need to stay in touch with the people, the alienation of Washington, the goodness of the American people, etc.

But this time Carter was speaking as a Washington insider. And he was speaking as a President who admitted that he had promised more than he had delivered.

Carter's was the message of a man who wanted to lead, and was confident in his plans.

He was also a man searching for someone to follow him. Carter's message rang true.

He called for a return to traditional values. Consensus politics rather than the fractionalized special interest politics of today.

And he asked for cooperation from the people rather than the passive antagonism with which he has been treated.

Then he upped the ante.

Wagering with his political career, Carter said he will succeed or fail on his energy policy.

#### Results needed

He announced a limitation on crude oil imports and briefly outlined a program to develop more energy here at home.

He asked for support and promised action, the results remain to be seen.

What made this speech so unusual? Rarely does one hear any politician say anything negative

about his or her performance. Carter went one step farther than that, reading criticism of his administration.

And politicians are also reluctant to criticize their constituents. But Carter did just that.

He hit where it hurt, criticizing the selfish, free spending attitude he said was destroying the confidence in the nation.

#### Delivery must

Finally, politicians never voluntarily tie their careers to action on a single issue. But Carter did so.

New he must deliver. He must take actions with the same intensity of his speech and he has to follow his initiatives with support as they go through congress.

And he must lead the people. If he does, the gamble will probably pay off, winning him a second term.

If Carter does no more than talk a good game, his presidency and a chance for re-election will crumble.