'I don't care what you think' Special thanks to a great staff

As they say, "all good things must sometimes end." And whoever added the "and not a moment too soon" hit it right on.

This is the final edition of the Summer Nebraskan, and while it was a tremendous learning experience, I think I can speak for the staff in saying we're kind of glad to see it end so we can begin our summer vacations.

In each issue we dedicated ourselves to perfection and gave it everything we had to make it work. Through our mistakes we learned, and through our triumphs, we were assured that those late Tuesday nights were worth it.

My staff worked hard but no one worked harder than my "ace" reporter Gordon Johnson. Gordon could be seen on the phone or at the typewriter from 6:30 a.m. to midnight. He never gave up and it is rumored that he shook up a few UNL administrators because of his diligence. I couldn't have made it through 68 pages of news without his dedication and constant hard work.

Rosemary Wiltsie, the Summer Nebraskan business manager learned that "walking the streets" wasn't as glamorous as it is professed. We had our differences about the economy and its effect on student newspaper advertising, but Rose always came through for us in the end. And we finally did get that 12 pager.

Becky Caredis, the account representative who is not pictured because she is out gavoting in Grand Island, helped to keep us all on our toes. She always had a friendly smile and kept those Friday luncheons moving with hot campus gossip.

Our advisers Prof. Jack Botts and Prof. Don Glover were valuable in guiding us through the ups and downs of summer. Those red marked critiques will ever be etched in my brain.

And thanks to Betsie Ammons, L. Kent Wolgamott, Barbie Richardson, Margaret Atwater, and Kelly Outson for their fine free lance writing and editing efforts.

And a special thanks to R. Neale Copple, Journalism School Director for being a lawyer, newsman, mother and friend when we needed each of them.

It was a good summer—we created the Summer Nebraskan's first sports section, copyrighted a story (even if we didn't get the ethically required attribution) and managed to "scoop" "real" newspapers like the Journal and Star.

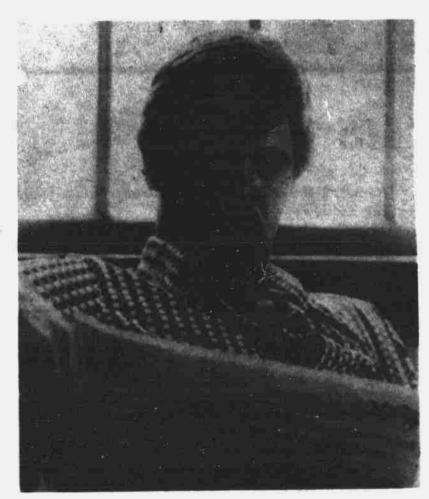
Rosemary will finish her advertising major this fall, Becky will plug through more required classes, and Gordon and I will be again writing for the Daily Nebraskan.

And thanks to our sources, whose identity we kept within our heads and whose confidence and trust led us to the completion of an exciting summer. Shelley Smith

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Summer Nebraskan Business Manager Rosemary Wiltsie.



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"I can't believe we made it through the whole thing slightly deranged editor - Shelley Smith.