

Letters

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a nice little way to help you get to know nearly most of 20,000 other people on campus. Please don't degrade and bad-mouth the old buses. Remember when you ride in these buses you are riding with history (most were troop carriers in the Spanish-American War and one bus even saw action in the battle of Bull Run).

Lastly, we thank you for riding the bus and saving energy and we earnestly encourage you to patronize our regular city routes as well.

Sid-Art-Alex-Dorothy

Women's rights

We are appalled at the general lack of journalistic judgment that has been evidenced in recent weeks with regard to women in general and to the women's movement. The article, "Chick Hunting..." Aug. 28, and the cartoon Sept. 5 deprecating the women's movement, were reprehensible considering the highly lauded journalistic achievement of this newspaper. Specifically, allowing the publication of an article which makes use of terms such as "chicks" and "uglies" and whose subject deals with women in an abusive manner, coupled with the consequent ridicule of feminists for criticising such obviously unfair treatment, effectively puts all women in a double bind situation. If women don't speak for equal rights, they are treated as sex objects. If they do speak out, they are immediately labeled as hypersensitive extremists. What position would the Daily Nebraskan have women take?

Though the author claims satirical humor was his aim, we can say that at best he has dismally failed. At worst he is guilty of fueling the fires of sexism, male domination and female degradation.

We know that to request a retraction would be pointless. But we rest hopeful that such an article will never again appear in the Daily Nebraskan.

James J. Kawa, Computer Science Grad.  
Terri A. Melcher, Law  
James E. Boscardin, Clinical Psych.

'Sexist pigs!'

In reference to your cartoon "Supermax," on Sept. 5, 1979:

Sexist Pigs!  
Sexist Pigs!!  
Sexist Pigs!!!

Your typically irrational female.

Susan J. Lee  
Senior, Pre-Law

Not black extremist

I read with disbelief and anger Tuesday's cartoon in the Daily Nebraskan. Incredible! Would the Daily Nebraskan print a cartoon calling black people "niggers"—and then call any censors of the cartoon "Black Extremists of Nebraska?" Would the Daily Nebraskan expect blacks to "laugh along" at themselves with the rest of us?

I am not an extremist because I do not enjoy name calling. Insults anger me. Tuesday's cartoon was offensive

and in very poor taste. I am not "laughing along" at a joke made at my own expense.

Sandra Schank  
Comp. Literature senior

Editor's note: Comic strips and editorial cartoons, like letters to the editor, guest opinions and columns reflect the opinions of the artists or writers, not necessarily those of the Daily Nebraskan.

Parking problem continues?

Hey you—you on the Central Planning Committee. And you—the Parking Advisory Board. LISTEN TO ME! I'm a student, and I represent every commuting student here on campus.

So you're going to delete a few parking spaces, huh? And all for the Alumni Association. How nice. BUT WHAT ABOUT US?

Would you like to leave an hour early for every class to allow time to find a parking place? In the heat, or in a raging blizzard? That's what we go through every day, and still there is no guarantee that we will find a space.

Every person associated with UNL is familiar with this trite and everlasting parking problem, yet someone has the unmitigated gall to eliminate more student parking areas.

Hey—LISTEN TO ME! Just build an ample parking garage next to the Union. (Keep it close—some of us must come and go all day.) Install parking meters rather than using the sticker-number system. You will make your money back from these meters in no time.

(NOTE: Please install five hour meters, not two hour meters. Who thought of putting in two hour meters when some classes last for five hours? Come on—we are in an institution of higher learning—THINK!)

Enough said. I have given you the solution. I expect to have no parking problems next year. If I do, I'll kill myself.

To summarize my fourth year frustration, I give the UNL administration these words of wisdom: LISTEN TO THE STUDENTS—WE ARE PAYING CUSTOMERS. (And boy are we paying, but I'll save that for the next episode.)

Art Small  
Senior, Advertising

Endorsement adequate

We applaud Teacher's College for realizing that one endorsement for future teachers is not going to be enough and for offering a broad field language arts endorsement.

Too long teachers over-qualified in only one area have been trying to find work where there isn't any. In 1981, every student graduating from Teacher's College will be required to have at least two endorsements.

The language arts endorsement is practical and will not result in smaller schools hiring incompetent teachers. Teacher's College is perceptive in realizing that many teachers with only an endorsement in English are already being asked to teach Speech, Drama and/or Journalism without having had any courses or methods in these areas. The language arts endorsement offers a foundation for teachers in this situation.

It would be ideal if every public school in Nebraska could hire a specialist to teach in every area, but with the cutting of many school budgets this is just not feasible.


Broad field endorsements are not new. The social science endorsement is an established and respected endorsement which requires students to take 54 hours in the social science areas. Those graduating with this major will be able to teach a possible eight subjects. Several schools in Lincoln employ teachers with a social sciences endorsement.

It is ridiculous to try and determine a future teacher's potential by looking only at the number of hours he/she has accumulated at the University in a certain subject. We don't feel the few classes we'll miss in English by majoring in language arts (two classes in our specific cases) will affect the quality of our teaching. Factors such as dedication, attitude, achievement in the university's pre-teaching programs and continued outside learning activities are better indicators of our competency.

Being two of the first to graduate with this new broad field endorsement, we welcome the challenges it presents and are pleased that Teacher's College has made this choice available.

Michelle Barret  
Stan Hendricks  
Senior Language Arts Majors

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