

Sex education...

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In "progressive" provinces, like Washington, D.C., for example, there are now more illegitimate than legitimate births, more abortions than live births. And Professor Kasun continues: "In Sweden, for example, where sex education has been mandatory since 1956, the illegitimacy rate (the number of illegitimate births per thousand families of childbearing age), which had been declining, subsequently rose for every age group, except the older group which did not receive the special sex education.

Much of the sex education, demonstrates Ms. Kasun—with examples a little too graphic for this newspaper—simply reinforces the propaganda of the Population Bomb crowd, whose neo-Malthusian predictions have proved as off-the-money as those of Parson Malthus himself. Since World War II, for example, the growth in the food supply has far outstripped population growth, and per capita food consumption, worldwide, is at an all-time high.

Most important, many of the sex educators seek, primarily, to sever—in the minds of school children—the traditional linkage of sex and morality taught in home and

church, and replace such teachings with the tenets of the New Morality, urging students to make up their own minds about sexual morality, pornography, abortion, euthanasia, etc.

Concludes Professor Kasun: "In undertaking to finance and promote a multimillion-dollar program of sex education, the government has entered very heavily into the promotion of a particular world view and the establishment of a chosen ideology, a kind of secular religion. This is a posture the public and the Congress would do well to examine now."

Secretary Schweiker, it would appear, so intends—not unreasonably. For if it is wrong to indoctrinate children in public schools against their parents' desires, in the biblical beliefs of the Rev. Bailey Smith, it is right to indoctrinate children—against their parents' desires—in the ideology of some progressive Planned Parenthood chapter which treats sex with the same seriousness as roller disco?

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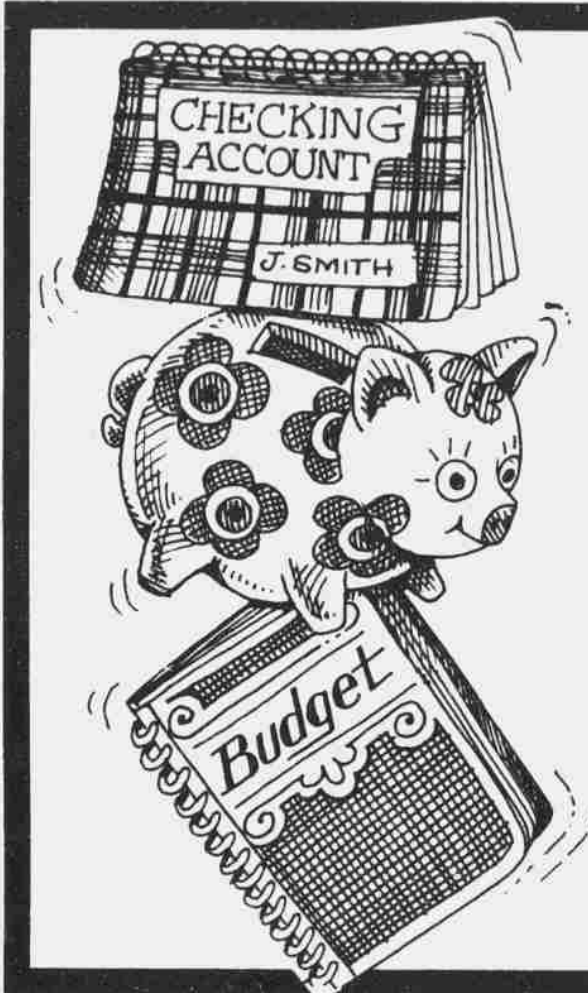
In regard to the article on the men's crew spring preparation, I would like to make a few points.

First, I would like to thank the Daily Nebraskan for its coverage of the crew team. We do sincerely appreciate any form of communication that enables the public to learn more about this powerful but graceful sport.

Secondly, and the main intent of this letter, is to let everyone know about the half of crew that the article ignored—the women's team. Twice a week they're up practicing before dawn, putting in just as much guts and sweat as us men. Then on top of that, showing up every afternoon to train for races along with us.

So, let's not forget about the half of the UNL crew that's made it what it is today. My hat's off to you ladies!

Bret R. Thompson
novice oarsman



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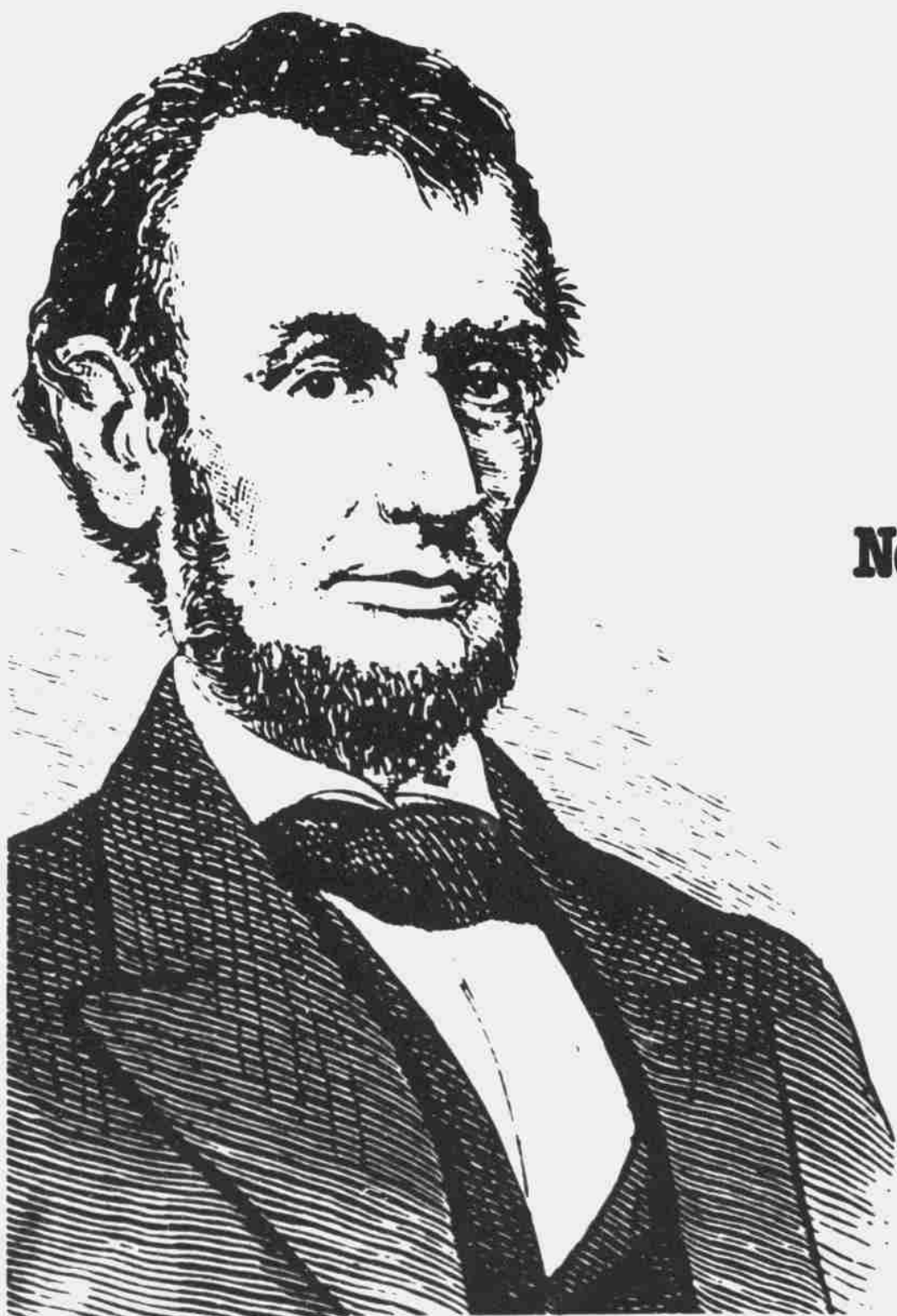
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