

## letters to the editor

### Band deserves more

This is in response to all the articles considering the fate of the UNL Band. When money is mentioned in them, all we get are percentages and no cold figures other than the total of approximately \$600,000.

The front page article in the Dec. 4 issue of the Daily Nebraskan described the breakdown of the money as follows:

-74 percent to the athletic department, or \$440,000.

-15.3 percent to the Band and Yell Squad, or \$91,800.

-9 percent to the Administration, or \$54,000.

-1.7 percent to a Contingency Fund, or \$10,800.

This breaks down further to show the gross injustice done to the band and yell squad. Their \$91,800 is spread out among

291 members for a total of \$315.46 per student. The Administration's \$54,000 is to be spread between an unknown, but small, group. Robert L. Lovitt stated that this administrative group will not contain "anywhere near 100" members. If they take 75 people, \$720 will be spent on each of them! Are they worth \$404.54 more than each band member or yell squad member? I really do not believe so. This inequitable distribution of funds is the main problem separating the two groups.

I sincerely hope that the administration gets its act together and solves this dispute quickly and fairly. It would not hurt them to publish a dollar by dollar account of the \$600,000 unless of course, they have something to hide.

Kirk Lachman  
Freshman, Chemical Engineering

### Pre-registration lacking

Recently I received my spring schedule of classes in the mail, and quite frankly, I was appalled. I went through pre-registration, turned my schedule plan in on time, but yet most of my requests were unfulfilled.

I understand that the university has some 23,000 students to deal with, however, I feel there must be a better way. What good is pre-registration if the classes you choose early are all but given to you like general registration classes?

It seems to me that if more priority were given to pre-registration, there would be less of a problem with the administration remedy called "drop and add."

Lisa M. Zent/  
Freshman, Journalism

### Section 8 is fun for fan

It was my pleasure during the current football season to be seated in section 8, row 30, of Memorial Stadium. Immediately in front of me was seated a group of UNL students who thoroughly enjoyed the football season. It was a real pleasure sitting immediately behind this student group. Their enthusiasm was infectious. Their interest in the game was genuine. There was never a time when they behaved in any manner that would discredit our institution. All persons who are associated with UNL can take pride in the way these students participated in a football weekend each Saturday.

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