



## Letters

### Worksheets 'frills' at UNL

I share John Janovey's incredulity (Daily Nebraskan, March 10) at our inability to provide minimal teaching materials in UNL classes. In economics, my requirements are less elaborate than Janovey's (I need no "living material," dissecting equipment, ect.) But I do occasionally need to provide a worksheet for students. That means a Xerox copy of data and instructions necessary to work through a concept in economics for each of 40 students in class. I am told that our budget does not allow such frills, and that furthermore, I should write exam questions on the blackboard so that students need not be given a sheet of paper with the questions on it.

As we do not have a "lab fee" to use for these "enrichment" materials, I have been supporting classroom materials out of my pocket this semester. Perhaps we have, in these teaching conditions, some indication of what leads to a "one-star" academic rating for UNL in *The New York Times*' recently published guide to colleges and universities.

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### Cohen...

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Even the Golden State of California is hurting. People who went three years ago looking for work are looking for work again. Unemployment is way up. The housing industry is desperate. The movie business is hurting and farm income is down by six percent. The other day, they closed a car plant. The last car rolled off the assembly line. People watched and then they put their hands in their pockets and tried to figure out what they would do next.

Maybe it won't happen. We're only in a recession, not a despression and there are things the government can do now it could not do in the 1930s. There are all kinds of insurance and social programs. But still, people are on the road again and plants keep closing, and being out of work is being out of work. It reminds you of something, doesn't it?

Happy days are here again.

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### Knapp...

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BARB: Now wait just a cotton-pickin' minute! You aren't going to have wife-beating on national television!

BOB: Now, Barb, honey, don't get all excited! With the intelligence level this audience has, they won't be able to tell the difference.

BARB: All right, we'll change it. But I want the punching-out deleted.

AMY: You just want to suggest it, right?

BOB: Good idea! It gives the illusion that the man is dominant without showing the reality! Barb, you're a sub-genius.

BARB: That ought to make Fred feel powerful - God knows he needs it.

AMY: OK, the man walks into the kitchen...

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