

# Typing all types of papers for all types of people

As the end of the semester draws near, many UNL students are turning elsewhere to have their papers typed.

For the past nine years, Terri Harlan, a former UNL secretary, Avis Siebert, a National Business Institute graduate, and Gloria Butterfield, a former UNL secretary, have been in the business of typing students' term papers.

"This is the busiest time of the year. This business is really very seasonal," Butterfield said.

Each of the typists estimate that they type more than 10 papers per week just before the end of each

semester and have had to turn down people because of the lack of time.

Although the three typists advertise in the Daily Nebraskan and in the Nebraska Union, they said that word-of-mouth is probably the best way to get business.

"I am amazed at the inability some students have in writing a paper," Siebert said. "Students should learn to communicate their ideas."

Siebert not only types papers but also makes sure that sentences are written properly, spelling is correct, paragraphs make sense and footnotes are done correctly.

"I consider myself as a professional. I take it seriously.

I don't consider it a hobby," she said.

"I enjoy typing because I think young people are terrific and challenging. They have so many new concepts and ideas," she said.

Harlan, Siebert and Butterfield require that the paper be proofread before it is left with them to be typed.

"I haven't had too many complaints," Harlan said. Most of the papers typed have been for UNL students, and the types of papers vary.

"I've typed papers for students in every college," Siebert said.

