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'Morality' vs. sense? intention of patronizing the Nebraska Diamond

In response to the letter attacking Planned Parenthood's film "Condom Sense" (Sept. 19, Daily Nebraskan), we would like to applaud Planned Parenthood for the wonderful job it is doing to educate people in areas of their own sexuality. Planned Parenthood is not trying to destroy the family, but rather trying to prevent an unwanted one.

We are adults and are capable of making our own decisions, regardless of whether we are possibly violating someone else's standards of "morality." Wouldn't it be better to be able to make a responsible, educated decision? We are not promoting premarital sex, but simply condoning free choice and common sense.

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Diamond ads 'sexist

Another school year has begun and once again we are plagued by a parade of Nebraska Diamond's demeaning, sexist ads which appear in the Daily Nebraskan. We are referring specifically to the "We Dominate" ad printed in the Sept. 22 issue. Was Nebraska Diamond advertising its store or the archaic belief that men should dominate women?

We are appalled by such a blatant display of Nebraska Diamond's insensitivity toward women. We suggest that the Daily Nebraskan staff members review their advertising policy. Is the additional income from this type of ad worth sacrificing responsibility to respect the equality of women?

We consider these ads distasteful and we have no

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Letters

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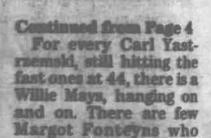
Editorials negative

In Wednesday's editorial (Sept. 21, Daily Nebraskan) you stated that the United Nations has "not played a major role in preventing any conflict." How do you know that? Might it be possible that informal/formal discussions among nations at the U.N. have prevented numerous misunderstandings and potential armed conflict that would have arisen without the U.N.?

In another editorial (Aug. 30, Daily Nebraskan) you condemned Bob Kerrey for his many trips outside of Nebraska. Yet to invigorate and develop a group, institution or state, a strong leader often will research possibilities and gain first hand experience of other models through talking and visiting on-site with persons who have demonstrated success and have been pioneers. We need these fresh ideas and influences from outside of our state. Also, we need a network developed of "doers" around the nation. These personal contacts made by Bob Kerrey will allow him to activate many programs which would not be available without his initiatives in seeking to justify resources throughout our nation through his personal on-site involvement.

I believe in both of these editorials, you have chosen to take an undeserved negative stance. This spirit of negativism may have caused you to neglect the larger perspectives.

> **Don Tilley** Lincoln



Contender...

are able to dance through midlife. We breathe more easily when a Beverly Sills moves on from opera singer to director, before her voice given out.

As for politicians. especially defeated politicinno, it's much easi for followers to see Henry Wallace retire to his ago cultural experiments at Farvue Farm than to watch Narold Stassen be a compulsive candidate. We prefer elder statesmen to elder fools We never want to feel

sorry for our heroes. is it preordsined that McGovern will become ridiculous? No. He has it in his hands to retain as much - or as little dignity in this campaign as any of the other candidates. But the odds are against him.

What we have is a platform build on "reason and common sense" and the hope that "lightning will strike."

Against the advice of friends and family, without a campaign mana or a full-time fund-raiser or any memurable constitutency under him on, ning for president because, "You have to do what you have to do and I have to do this."

There is the risk that we will be the audience for one of those sad farewell tours starring the man who was the mula contender of 1972. CIDSE, The Hoston Globe Normannee Company/Wash-Sugars Past Weiners Group

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