

Letters

Ad policy bad

Last week, I wanted to place a classified ad for a roommate in the Daily Nebraskan. Being a Christian, I desired that my potential roommate be one, too. However, the girl taking my ad said that the Daily Nebraskan could not take such an ad, labeling it discriminatory. She suggested the term "religious" instead. I asked her if the rest of the ad was OK and she said there were no other problems.

So, I paid for it to run Thursday and Friday. It was in Thursday's paper, but was missing in Friday's edition. I was told that it was rejected because it was still discriminatory, even though it had been OK'd before, and the reason it ran on Thursday was because it hadn't been caught.

Since when is saying "Christian" or even "religious" discriminatory? If one is using this rationale, why not carry it to its fullness? In other words, end all discriminating phrases. Don't say "non-smoker wanted" because then you're discriminating against smokers; don't say "male" or "female" because then you're discriminating against a certain sex group; don't even put the rent down because then you're discriminating against the poor.

Both the *Lincoln Journal and Star* and the *Thrifty Nickel* took my ad with no complaints. Obviously these two papers have their act together more than the incompetent, discriminatory Daily Nebraskan.

The point is clear: The Daily Nebraskan's argument is ludicrous and reveals who is really being discriminatory to whom. And lest anyone accuse me of not reacting in a Christian manner, let me remind you that Jesus strongly rebuked the Pharisees. You, dear Daily Nebraskan, are the Pharisees.

Mary Wylie
Lincoln

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Faculty ...

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"Once again, for next year, I shudder to note that salary increases again have highest priority in regents' and administrative intentions," Petr was quoted in the *Lincoln Journal*.

"The inconsistency between stated intentions and achievement is ... a direct consequence of complacently non-assertive posture which we as nants of a meal which others have eaten."

The suggestions of union opponents crystallize in a wait-and-see position that is clearly inappropriate in the political situation outlined by Petr.

Being represented by a union is one way UNL teachers can fight conditions that have produced apathy and depression in various departments during these years of low funding. And that's something for students to cheer about.

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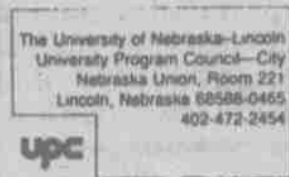


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