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Daily Nebraskan

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Cartoon 'sexist, racist'

Do the editors of the Daily Nebraskan think domestic violence is something to laugh at? Obviously you do since you devoted one-third of your Arts & Entertainment section (March 5) to a tasteless cartoon depicting a man throwing a woman out of a window - to kill her.

The fact that over 50 percent of all American couples experience spouse abuse - that is 4.7 million badly beaten women, some to the point of death - is NOT something to trivialize.

Cartoons such as this cannot be dismissed as merely a bad joke. This is exactly the type of medium that perpetuates slack attitudes and misinformation about violence against women.

Not only was the cartoon a literal slap in the face to all women, it was undeniably racist. How dare you present such a degrading caricature of an ethnic group, apparently Mexican judging from the stereotypical sombrero and cactus, to a readership of 17,000. You owe an apology not only to women and Hispanic people, but to all people who were unfor-

tunate to read such insensitive and thoughtless journalism.

Janet Ward junior English and five others

Cards

& Letters

Entertainment Editor's Reply:

The preceding letter is one of several written and spoken communiques the Daily Nebraskan has received on a cartoon that ran in last week's Serendipity column.

The decision to run the cartoon was mine. In retrospect I realize that decision was a bad one. There was no malicious intent on the part of the cartoonist or myself. Unfortunately, not all forms of bias are characterized by intent. I apologize to those who took offense at the cartoon. The mistake will not be repeated.

The Arts and Entertainment page welcomes all comments on material which appears on its pages. Please address correspondences to Arts and Entertainment Editor, 34 Nebraska Union, Lincoln, Neb., 68588.

Letters will be selected for publication on the basis of clarity, originality, timeliness and available space. We reserve the right to edit all material.

Against All Odds

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The corruption in the movie should leave a bad taste in the mouth, if it weren't for the fact that these people are rich. avarice. This is not en-That's what everyone want's to be, right? This kind of film sells just like Dallas and Dynasty; it doesn't matter what you do as long as you're rich is boring and drags the and getting richer. The scenes. He is much more director even injects a little music video by Kid Creole and the Coconuts a la MTV for good measure. than most due to a sharp and forward mannerisms)

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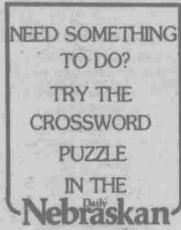
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The love triangle of Ward, Bridges and Woods seems to be the central theme: love ruined by tirely unbelievable because of the vicious maneuvering and the continuing struggle for power. Woods' sincere, pitiful act exciting and convincing as the ruthless bookie and underling of Widmark.

and bloody violence set in glamorous locales. The actors and actresses are convincing as the soap opera stereotypes of greed and lust. With some good twists and a few double crosses the plot is fine. It falters when the actors are out of character by being too nice and understanding.

It's a ruthless world, especially when playing for high stakes. Lust over-Against All Odds is a comes love, an idea While it uses the familiar visual feat with lots of which Against All Odds power, passion and vio- steamy sex (rivaling Body expresses again and again wit its cynical and superficial look at the rich and those aspiring to power.



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