



Letters

NU Regent finds meeting with students useful

I wanted to comment favorably about one of the best events that has happened in my term on the NU Board of Regents.

Mark Scudder and the other student regents on our board organized a meeting between members of the board and representatives of the UNL student body on Thursday evening, Nov. 15.

We had the opportunity to hear from the Residence Hall Associa-

tion, from the International Students Organization, from the speaker of ASUN, and the Ag Liaison Board. Each of the presentations was concise and excellent.

Members of the board learned about student concerns as well as student activities, and that kind of exchange is always beneficial.

We have asked that similar meetings occur on the other two

campuses and that we do this at least quarterly while the university is in session. I wanted to express on behalf of the elected members of the board the appreciation for what the students told us, as well as encourage other students at all times to keep us informed of their needs, their criticisms, and their constructive comments.

Kermit Hansen
NU Regent

Reader says Communists steal Ethiopian aid

In response to Stacie Thomas' editorial (DN, Nov. 20):

1. Who are your "reliable" sources on Nicaragua? I would really like to know.

2. I am not "blind" to what my government does or is doing.

3. Nicaragua has twice before claimed that a U.S. invasion was imminent — what happened? Not much. Sounds like paranoid Marxists to me. Maybe they should kill a few more Miskito Indians or

political dissidents to help ease their embarrassment?

4. How much have you donated to the Ethiopian Hunger Fund?

5. Why did the Ethiopian government spend over \$100 million to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the communist take-over this summer? Maybe they forgot that people were starving to death in their country?

6. Why does the Ethiopian government refuse to send food to

rebel-held areas in the Tigre province? Are those people less hungry? Maybe the Ethiopian government has a mandate from God not to feed everyone? Oh that's right, I forgot. Past hunger-aid was spent by government officials to build new homes and buy Mercedes and televisions.

7. What about the past when the Ethiopian government cried "wolf" about famine and the West sent money only to find no famine but a lot of wealthy Marxists who care less about feeding their people than they do about lining their pockets?

Does all this mean that "we blindly allowed our government to ignore the plight of drought-stricken Ethiopia?" Hardly! Let us not blame the people or the government of the United States for the greed and power-lust of the Ethiopian communist regime. You might not know what is going on, or has been going on, in Ethiopia, but I think our government does and has responded in a positive way to a horrible situation. If the aid will go to the people, I say "fine." If I am going to contribute to a \$100 million communist power-orgy, I say, "forget it."

Sterling Miller
Lincoln

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