Bars: barristers, BTO and Buffett

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There don't seem to be any rules and the bar is big enough to hold it all without degenerating into utter mad-

We once snorted Jack Daniels out of a spoon at this bar and the waitress and kitchen staff stood around and watched. They didn't kick us out. We love them.

Bill: Chesterfield's manager once described the bar to me as a "date bar." This is an apt description. The atmosphere is such that most of us probably would like to someday have a house big enough to have a den that feels like Chesterfield's.

The food here is excellent, especially the nachos, and their happy hour specials on beer make this one of the best after work or class gathering places in Lincoln.

Chesterfields deserves a hearty five

Barrymore's, 124 N. 13th St.

find me half a block away at O'Rourke's. Barrymore's is a great place to take a date after a movie for a quiet intimate

Charles: The only way this bar could be better is if you could see the movie on the back of the Stuart Theater's when it really was beside the tracks, screen. The bathrooms are great. See picture on page 17. Five kegs.

Cornhusker Highway.

Charles: It used to be I wouldn't go into this bar unless I was armed and wearing an umpire's mask. Now, 1 guess its got a pool and all the "best" bikers to me. They just aren't wearing leather. I don't like the bar or the people, but The Blasters and Joe "King" Carrasco play there, so ...

Bill: Charles is right, mostly. This bar is great when they have a great group playing. I saw John Cafferty and the Bill: The atmosphere of this bar is Beaver Brown Band, The Verandas and

incredible, but the drink prices usually BTO here. The Grove has the best stage in Lincoln. But I hate drinking beer out of plastic glasses.

The Grove is a five-keg bar when a great group plays.

The Sidetrack, 935 O St. Bill: Joyce Durand's bar was better screen. Instead, all you get is a white but now that it has moved to O Street it has lost some of its former appeal. Still, though, Joyce plays the piano some-The Royal Grove, 340 West times, and you can sing along to great TV theme show songs.

My favorite thing about the bar is the Sweet Potato Band, because they play Jimmy Buffett and Eagles songs for me.

Charles: I've never been there. people go there. They still look like Reports are you have to drink out of plastic glasses and sit on multi-colored folding chairs. There'd have to be a real good band to make me do that and there isn't. Someday we'll talk about Jimmy Buffett, Bill...

Five kegs

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Sandy's, Brass Rail, Night Before top '5 Worst Bars, Except' list

By Bill Allen and Charles Lieurance Senior Editors

While rating the 10 best college bars in Lincoln it became obvious that some bars weren't good.

So we decided it was our duty to also let you know where not to go. Don't trust me on this. We're biased and we admit it. We feel, however, that most college students would like to know about:

The Five Worst Bars In Lincoln, Except...

Sandy's, 1348 0 St...except on

Friday afternoons. Sandy's is a "nothing special" bar, except for their great crowds on Friday afternoons. The crowds are predominantly Greek and women who wish they were. If you're Greek, or have friends who are, or just enjoy drinking in a sardine-can atmosphere, this is the place for you, Bill has had a couple of great FAC's there.

The Brass Rail, 1436 0 St...except Thursday nights if you're Greek. Every other day of the week the Brass Rail is lucky to attract flies, but for some unexplainable reason. it has become another, yes, Greek

tradition to fill the place on Thursday nights.

The Lucky Lady, 1033 O St...except when it's closed. Luckily, ladies, this bar is now closed. Unluckily, it has opened under new management and is now called Celebration. I haven't had sufficient reason to gather material for a comedy routine recently so I haven't been to Celebration yet, but I assume it will have the same tawdry, plastic decorations, the same top-40 music videos, and the same extremely high drink prices. And a dress code.

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