

# The Daily Nebraskan Diversions

A preview of arts and entertainment

## Lost boys review Lincoln bars

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National surveys show that more than half of all college students drink. In fact, they show that most college students drink. This is either too many or not enough, depending on your perspective.

All college kids drink — fat kids, skinny kids, kids with glasses and braces, kids who wear Espirit brand sweaters, kids who don't wear shoes, kids who can't afford shoes because they drink.

### Bar Review

College kids drink everywhere. They drink in dormitory rooms, they drink on top of dormitories, they drink in the streets, on their frat-house balconies, they drink out of Mike's beer cups, steins, shoes that people lose when they drink too much, cow horns...

Like it or not, Mom and Dad, your babies are boozers.

There's a thick line, however, between the discriminating drinker and Bill Allen and Charles Lieurance. The discriminating drinker drinks cognac at home out of a snifter. Allen and Lieurance drink warm, leftover beer in cups from the party the night before, after straining the cigarette butts out.

In Lincoln there are places for people like us. They're called bars. College bars to be precise. The fancy places won't let us in, whether we wear a tie or not.

After sorting through the endless varieties of local bars, their ambience, their prices, their entertainment offerings and whether or not they let us in, we think we've accumulated a certain amount of expertise at analyzing bars.

Here's a list of the top 10 Lincoln college bars, in no particular order, according to us. Trust us. We're your friends.

We'll rate them on a keg basis. Five kegs is the best and one keg means they wouldn't let us in.

We'll try to let our personal biases influence what is a good college bar, even though we might not have been particularly impressed. In order to be fair to everyone we've used stereotypes, crude phrases and words you don't know.

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