Letters

Reader defends parking policies

To those sharing the Daily Nebraskan's view in Wednesday's editorial "Quips and quotes", you're becoming adults and it's time to grow up, stop crying about being persecuted and start taking care of adult responsibilities. Mom and Dad aren't here to nurse you through your errors.

tuted at the parking office. Complaints our campus in recent weeks. of being "victims of the system" are irresponsible and reveal a crippling God, but if you are shorted on meter me. time and ticketed you can easily file a tioning your ticket will be waived. The same policy is in use with city parking

Three years ago, I went through the roof when I found a \$15 parking ticket only way that the general public can see on my car in Westbrook parking lot. Sure, I knew I shouldn't park there, but \$15 seemed a bit excessive. "Cruel and Having a gay sibling has opened my unusual punishment!" I cried upon mind immensely and increased my calling the parking office I found out that these fines are set by some gay people. bureaucratic board to discourage nonpermitted parking in restricted areas. I understand that there is room for gave up the fight, but I was still mad. diversity and change and acceptance of

However, I never got another ticket.

So, DN, go ahead and holler "mercy," but save your precious ink for a mature, informed opinion.

> Patrick S. Murphy senior

Understand gays, understand others

I would like to vent some steam I refer to the complaints against the about the rhetorical nonsense that has new "no-mercy" towing policy insti- been directed toward the gay people on

A letter by Gene Wiggins (DN, Feb. 11) states that he doesn't want to learn attitudinal block against the use of the any more about homosexuals than he brains one was born with to resolve already knows. What exactly does he difficulties one encounters living in know? Is it that all gay people are lowthe real world. Of course, parking life, second-class citizens and should meters are not a perfect creation of be treated as such? Sounds like it to

Unfortunately, many others feel the complaint at the parking office; the same way. Apparently ASUN feels the meter in question will be checked by a same way, too. Good grief, this is a repairman and if found to be malfunc- university, a place where people are supposed to come together and open their minds to progressive ways of meters and works well; I've had to use thinking and expand themselves as intelligent, tolerant people.

Education about gay people is the quents smuggle into the library. that they are productive members of society and are not just stereotypes. understanding of all people as well as

Let's all try to open our minds and

those who are different from ourselves. David Anderson graduate student architecture

Cutting the budget music education by bugging students

NU has been cutting large amounts of money from its already conservative budget. The proposed budget cuts for 1986-87 totaled \$3.1 million. but don't worry, the university has come up with some great money-saving ideas.

For example, Accounting 201 has been changed to "A" TV, a videotaped lecture that is supposed to be economical for the business college. Many students including myself find it impersonal and not worth the three credit hours we must pay for it. But it is a required course for business students and therefore it is a great idea.

All students who have been afraid to study at Love Library can rest at ease. These cuts have not lowered the quality of library security. To replace the pop-cops, the guards have gone beyond their call of duty and are now collecting those dangerous cans pop delin-

Just by these two examples I think students can see that the university is working effectively with the budget cuts. I'm sure they too can think of some good money-saving ideas the university can use to help overcome the budget cuts.

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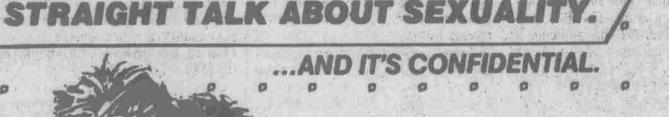


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