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HITTING THE BARS

Bars are still a popular place to pick up romantic prospects. Patrons and workers agree that few lasting relationships are born in drinking establishments. **Page 3**

NUDGE-NUDGE, WINK-WINK

Flirting can be more than just a game. For some, it's a language, a performance or just a way of life. **Page 4**

SO MANY CHOICES

After growing up in small towns, freshmen are usually surprised by the magnitude of Lincoln's dating pool. Once they're here, it's either sink or swim. **Page 5**

BIG RED GROUPIES

An athlete's fame and glory can sometimes be too much to resist for the women who turn themselves into groupies. **Page 6**

INFATUATION — WHEN CRUSHES GO TO FAR

Everyone suffers from puppy love now and then, but when these feelings get out of hand, a psychologist says they could be dangerous. **Page 7**

YOUNG MARRIEDS

Although more and more of their peers are choosing to wait, UNL students Chad and Carrie Collett have chosen to get married while still in school. **Page 8**

POSTPONING MARRIAGE

Most UNL students choose to put their educations and careers before wedding plans. Some say they just need more time to grow up. **Page 9**

HOMOSEXUAL MARRIAGES

For gay and lesbian couples, long-term, monogamous relationships can be both challenging and rewarding. **Page 10**

LONG-DISTANCE BLUES

It's no fun caring about someone who's miles away, but when students are in love, they say it can be worth the hassle. **Page 11**

GETTING PINNED

The greek tradition of pinning has survived many years of changes. It remains a significant event in greek relationships. **Page 12**

JUST SAYING NO TO SEX

Not everyone on campus is having sex. Many choose to wait for marriage or until they find the 'right' person. **Page 13**

ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS

Despite mental, physical and sexual abuse, some individuals cling to relationships that will never work. **Page 14**

LIVING WITH A SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE

After contracting genital warts her freshman year, one UNL student learns to cope with the disease and overcome her shame. **Page 15**

