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## QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Not guilty." — **Dierdre Robertson**, court clerk in the **O.J. Simpson trial**

"...But when things have settled a bit, I will pursue as my primary goal in life the killer or killers who slaughtered Nicole and Mr. Goldman. They are out there somewhere." — **O.J. Simpson**

"The whole universe is governed by natural law." — **Natural Law Party Senate candidate Bill Dunn**

"E-mail is great. It's better than s-mail (snail mail) because you can get it any time during the day, even on Sundays. And there are no disgruntled postal workers to shoot you." — **Shane Blaufuss**

"You better make amends to get yourself in shape down there because you're going to lose your license just as sure as God made green apples." — **Liquor Commissioner William Skarda to Hurricane co-owner**

"The damage is not physical injury, although this too did occur in some cases, (but) the pain felt by people who believe that they or their loved ones were treated with disrespect." — **Report sent to the White House by the Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments**

"I haven't heard any demands—I've only heard regrets." — **Foreign Minister Herve de Charette of France on international reaction to his country's renewed atomic testing**

"There is a moral fabric in each young man that we're trying to instill." — **Nebraska assistant football coach Ron Brown**

"The thought of him (Lawrence Phillips) going out and playing after what he did is disgusting." — **Amy Wozny**

"We all know that students are not sophisticated consumers." — **Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs James Griesen**

"We've gone back in time. If you're the right person with the right attorney, you can get out. Women—look out." — **Miriam Davis on the Simpson verdict**

"To Middle America, to Noplaceville." — **Lynne Stewart, one of Sheik Oman Abdel-Rahman's lawyers, on the location of the Missouri prison to which her client was moved.**

"On a couple of passes I was huffing and puffing down the field." — **NU linebacker Doug Colman**

"It's not everyday we get a real superhero in the store." — **Brian Schur, owner of Cosmic Comics, on the today's appearance of Vampirella at the Lincoln store**

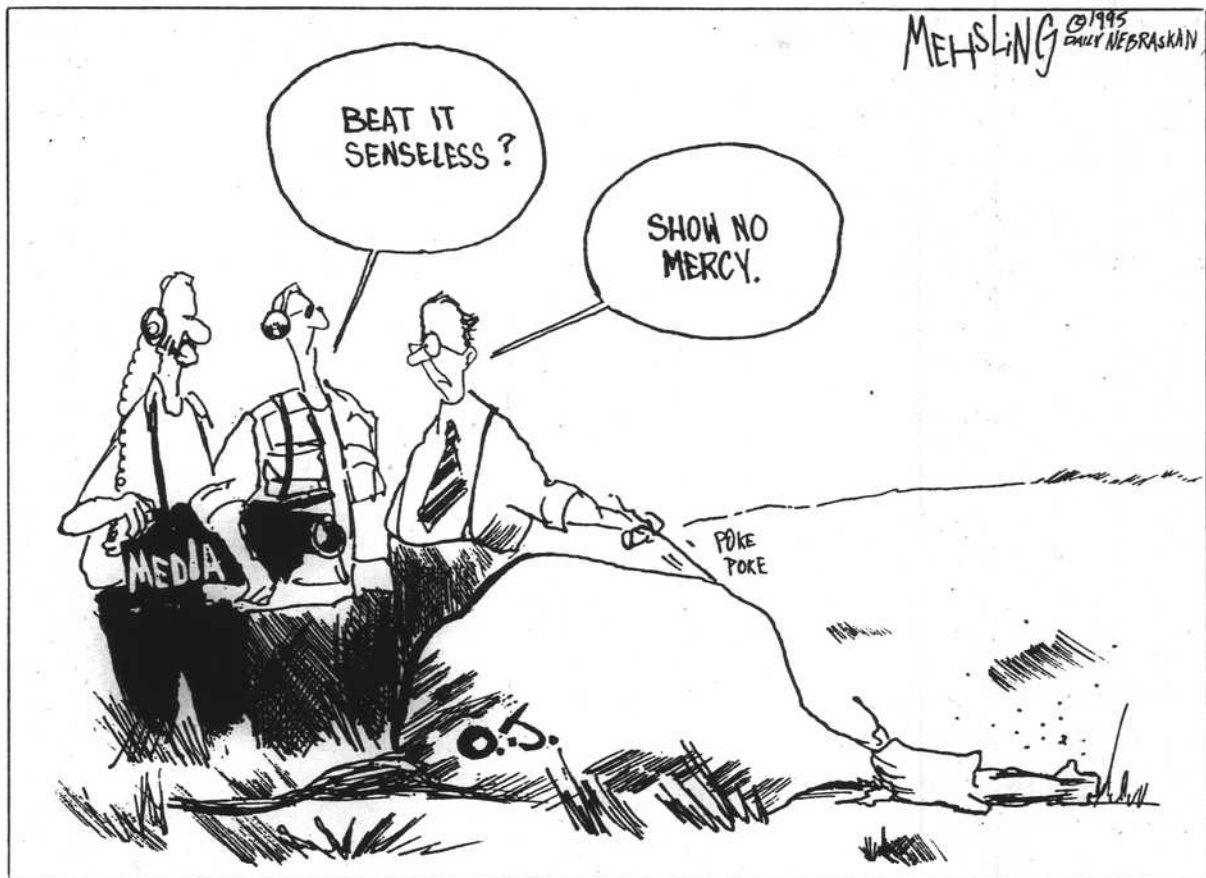
"I say, when life gives you a lemon, wing it right back and add some lemons of your own." — **Calvin to Susie on life**

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### O.J. not innocent

The verdict of the century is in—O.J. The Great, is innocent... or is that not guilty?

It's funny. Everywhere I look, that is the verdict I see—O.J. found innocent by a jury of his peers.

No, I don't think so. O.J. is NOT innocent; he was found NOT GUILTY.

A not guilty verdict does not equal innocence.

It is ironic how our judicial system works on this play on words. You are innocent until proven guilty. But, in a court of law, you are not found innocent—you are found not guilty.

O.J. was found not guilty due to the prosecution not being able to present sufficient evidence in the case.

O.J. IS guilty. He committed many crimes: wife abuse, fleeing (referring to the white bronco), being able to provide a more than adequate defense, and being married to white Woman. Oh the crimes!

But who among you can be the first to throw the stone? Not me... I'm guilty too... Guilty in believing that justice has been served; whether we agree with the verdict or not.

Stacy L. Johnson  
Lincoln via e-mail

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I like that you guys are on the WWW. I am from Omaha and am now a student at Duke University.

Your sports coverage is great for this Husker fan.

Mitch Sherman's coverage and opinions are superb!

Eric Givner  
Omaha  
via e-mail

### Whole lotta shakin'

I have a question for Jamie Karl ("Christian politicians right on" Oct.

4). Karl, what color is YOUR world? In your column you claim the GOP is "running away from... moral matters" and instead is "focused on free trade and economics."

Karl, Karl... someone shake Karl! Thanks.

Karl, the GOP has always been focused on free trade and economics, using moral matters as a straw donkey to torch when liberty gets in the way of industry.

You say we need to return to the old days when Republican traditionalists "believed our problems stem, not from lack of goods, but a poverty of soul." How old are you, twenty? Karl, take my advice and stop skipping Political History.

Rand Douthit  
Graduate  
Sociology



Bret Gottschall/DN

### NU second to nun

As a Nebraska football fan, I was upset to find women from the Na-

tional Organization of Women and the University of Nebraska's Women's Center "raining" on the Nebraska/Washington State football spirit.

The Daily Nebraskan indicated that these women were wearing white to support women victimized by football players. ALL football players? How unfair to the team! Have all the victimization incidents at UNL been done by football players?

I think not.

Sister Mary Hlas  
Omaha

### Word choice criticized

The Daily Nebraskan should be ashamed of itself. Jason Racey wrote a letter about the threat of the country being controlled by conservative Christians.

While I do not share his view of the situation, I thought he expressed himself clearly and thoughtfully. He never sank to the level of name calling.

Above this thoughtful letter, however, was the heading, "Christian Reich."

Now, Mr. Racey never called conservative Christians a bunch of Nazis. So why would the Daily Nebraskan use such a slanderous and pejorative heading and in the process, grossly mischaracterize his letter?

And what basis does the Daily Nebraskan have for suggesting that there is any comparison to be drawn between American citizens who happen to be conservative Christians exercising their political rights and one of the most heinous and genocidal governments ever to rise to power?

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