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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"This is on a fast track. Sometimes artists aren't available to move on the fast track." — **Herb Howe, on why the internationally-known sculptor and designer of the Vietnam Memorial might not be selected to design a replacement for Broyhill Fountain**

"Beer is a living thing." — **Jim Danielson, brewer**

"Often I find myself sitting in front of the computer and roaming around the World Wide Web. At these times I think to myself, 'Matt, don't you have a life?'" — **Matt Woody, Cyberscape columnist**

"He made a couple of boo-boos." — **Wrestling coach Tim Neumann on the dismissal of senior Mike Eierman**

"Some real needs get lost ... Everybody is tied up with diarrhea, electric brain waves, soggy sandwiches and everything else." — **Joan Cavanagh, on inmate lawsuits**

"I'm prepared to live with how it all works out. But if it doesn't, then I'll take the heat." — **Coach Tom Osborne on the decision to return Lawrence Phillips to play**

"He's the same Lawrence Phillips as he was in the locker room when the incident happened. He's been gone. Basically everybody is looking at it like he's had an illness and he came back." — **Clinton Childs, ditto**

"If one of the consequences of assaultive behavior against a woman is to go to class, it seems to me there is something incredibly wrong with the system." — **Judith Kriss, director of the UNL Women's Center, ditto**

"It's not my team. It's not my players. It's not my university." — **Angela Beck, women's basketball coach, ditto**

"Standing right here and looking out at your faces and the cheers and applause, I feel like Mickey Rooney did at the end of the movie with tears in his eyes." — **Newt Gingrich on his visit to Boys Town**

"People don't like cockroaches." — **Barb Ogg, Lancaster County extension educator**

"It has remained almost unchanged for over 2,000 years. It's held the same beliefs since its origins." — **Nicole Russman, on the Catholic church, in response to Krista Schwarting's Oct. 20 column**

"I suggest you study Church history to discover how it has indeed changed over the millennia." — **Richard O'Hearn, also on the Catholic church, in response to the same column**

"We have been waiting 40 years for this moment." — **Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole on a impending vote on the federal budget in the Senate**

"I want to keep it from becoming this artsy, sculpture-infested campus." — **Association of Students of the University of Nebraska President Shawntell Hurtgen on a replacement for Broyhill Fountain**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LSD

One day two friends, Bob and Jim, decided to try acid. After taking it, both of them received a new perspective of the world around them.

Bob said, "Hmm, I am but a speck taking part in a vast, connected universe... Cool."

Jim said, "What? I'm not the center of the universe? And money isn't the most important thing? No!"

Then, one day, the big, grumpy public official saw Jim and said, "LSD made this boy insane; therefore, no one shall have it."

What the public official failed to recognize was that Jim was already insane long before he ever took acid.

Adam Cederlind
Senior
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via e-mail

Plan ahead

This past Saturday, my husband and I went to the women's volleyball game following the football game. We both love sports and attend as many events as we can.

This particular event was asking for a big turnout and was held at Devaney hoping to break attendance records. It was a very upsetting experience for many people.

We came in through the north doors. There were hundreds of people there early wanting to get good seats and were all excited. Then they opened the doors. It was a joke!

They opened one door and had one ticket taker for hundreds of people massed in front of all the doors. It turned into mass confusion, shoving, cussing and turned into an angry hostile crowd.

We eventually made it in the building and enjoyed watching the women stomp Colorado. However, the planning for this event left a lot to be desired.

If you are thinking big and want big crowds, then we need to have enough staff available to handle big crowds.

I think this was a bad thing to happen for such a great program.

Kathy Thompson
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via e-mail

Color me B&W

I just wanted to point out a

couple of inaccurate statements that seriously weakened Doug Peters' Tuesday attack on Ted Turner.

First of all, the colorization fad has all but died, save for Fox video's reissues of the Shirley Temple films and a recent TNT broadcast of Boys' Town.

Citizen Kane, as you took pains to fancifully describe, has never been colorized.

Including Gone with the Wind on your list was simply ludicrous, as it was a color film in the first place.

Secondly, I'm not sure that even one hundred "classic" films exist in



Bret Gottschall/DN

his catalog, let alone the "hundreds" you claim he's "bastardized."

Sure, the MGM, RKO, UA and pre-'50's Warner films include perhaps two or three dozen significant films, a great many good ones, and thousands of mediocre movies. Not only do you "digress," you exaggerate.

It would have been better to point out that Turner's distributor has done a complete about-face regarding colorization by including the words "In glorious Black and White" on the boxes of many of the latest video reissues of such films.

Perhaps this would have underscored your point that he is simply buying up our culture and marketing it with slick packaging.

On the other hand, had it not been for the proliferation of video cassettes and the rise of video moguls like Turner, our only real chance to experience this heritage

would be on broadcast television, where they edit films and interrupt them with commercials.

Christian Erickson
Graduate Student
Music
via e-mail

Editorial errors

This letter is addressed to the author of the Oct. 24 editorial in the Daily Nebraskan.

We are part of the UNL undergraduate/graduate program currently preparing for a model United Nations conference in Chicago which simulates the workings of the UN.

At this conference, UNL represents the nations of Brazil and Yemen. In this endeavor, we have built a strong working knowledge of the current state of the United Nations and its projects. Some of the points you make about the United Nations are accurate, and we agree with your stance that there are problems with the United Nations, including the duplication of roles and corruption within the Secretariat.

However, one of your paragraphs is patently wrong.

You state that there are five members of the Security Council and that they can veto any U.N. resolution. There are, in fact, fifteen members of the Security Council, with the five you mentioned (China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States) holding permanent seats and veto power over Security Council Resolutions only.

Furthermore, the Security Council holds no direct power over the resolutions passed by the committees of the General Assembly or over those of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), both of which have passed many resolutions the United States did not agree with.

You state that there are challenges ahead for the U.N. in the next 50 years — apparently education about its function and makeup should be added to your list.

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