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Well, hello there, and fuck you!

I don't mean I want to fuck you, but I wanted to give you a taste of free press. Not that having free press means you have to say "naughty" words, but it is nice to know that if that is what you're feeling, you can express it. Not putting some sweet filler in it's place, you know what I fudging mean?

Anyway, you won't find an overwhelming amount of free press in Nebraska, let alone Kearney -- let alone the United States now that I think of it. Count your blessings that you get to read this, even if you don't like it, that's what the Anti is all about.

Freedom of expression. Freedom of speech. Freedom of mind. THINKING FOR YOUR GOD-DAMN SELF! So, if you hate this article or think that this entire paper sucks, good for you! Congratulations. You made up your own mind (unless, of course, you don't like this paper because your local clergyman, parent, teacher, or friend doesn't like it.) If you don't like it, don't read it!

Better yet, take advantage of your freedom and drop us a line. Remember, you can't say it better than me, unless you say it better than me. My point is simply to take advantage of this valuable freedom that you're lucky enough to have been born into. It's something we all take for granted.

For anyone who has not yet had the extreme pleasure of reading the Anti-Lope, welcome. You'll be glad to know that you finally have a real paper to read in this town. And as you will soon find out, we don't water down our press. Though there are many people in this world (it seems most of whom are clustered in Kearney) who don't like anything that doesn't go down smooth and painless.

As a matter of fact, if it doesn't taste just the way they want it to, they're willing to try anything they can to stop it.

If you want to hear something ridiculous, when the Anti-Lope first appeared on campus, it caused such an uproar to those who didn't like the taste, that it was attacked and many routes were taken to try to stop this publication and prosecute the perpetrators.

For those of you new to college who think UNK is where you'll spend 100% of their support. Thanks!

Now that we know the administration would like us to "expand our horizons," the question is how should we go about this? First of all, don't count on your R.A.'s, coaches, friends, or teachers to do this for you. They can't.

Nonetheless, simple exposure is not going to be enough to learn and grow from any more than looking at a book is going to give you the whole plot. We must cultivate our minds. Sitting in your class and having your teacher run off a lecture that he or she has given a thousand times before, simply so you can regurgitate this information into the form of a test, isn't really a process of education.

You're going to have to carry new ideas outside the classroom and take them home with you. You will have to subject yourself to this new idea and make it a part of your life at least long enough to examine it along with related incidents throughout history so you can see how this affects your life. If you do manage to squeeze out at least a drop of useful information that helps you grow, congratulations, you just may be tasting something wonderful: education!

So if you are here to educate yourself, heed the wise words of that great 20th century prophet, Robert Nesta Marley O.M., when he said, "Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery. None but ourselves can free our minds."

Peace,
Winston Smith
THE CAVE

remember Me?
Spirits soared
women swooned
and gods were created...
not a bad way to spend an evening, eh?
Come and join us again
and bring your favorite verse
for a night of blissful diversion.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
OCT 30TH
10:30
in the ANTLER
of the UNION

We won't read poetry
we'll let it drip from our lips
like honey

Top 11
Places to find Kearney Cops at 11:30pm on a Saturday night

1. Playing with Dolly Madison, the $10,000 police dog, in Harmon park.
2. Arguing over who gets to be Starsky and who's gets to play Hutch before departing from the police station in new Ford Taurus.
3. Chasing drunk drivers in stolen vehicles down 25th St. at mach level speeds.
4. Acting tough with college students.
5. Local Klan meeting.
6. The tunnels.
7. Manning local surveillance van in student ghetto searching for pinko commies and poetic fascists.
8. Scoring half price specials at Daylight Donuts.
9. 7-11 Big gulp counter.
10. Hiding behind shrubs, on Huffy mountain bikes, outside of a party.
11. If you happen to come across any Antelope shit, don't just wipe it off your shoe, send it to us at Box 382 and we'll see if we can turn it into fertilizer.

Antelope Shit

Sept. 12, 1991 issue:
Interesting how on page 6 that little "informative" box about drugs and alcohol (as if they were two different things) just happens to be sitting on an ad for the Bottle Barn. After reading the great deals they've got on over fifteen items, you'll probably need that hot-line number close by!

Sept. 19, 1991 issue:
Top Story! "Computers more accessible to students." That's funny. the Anti-Lope staff had to travel over a hundred miles to a real University to have access to a Macintosh computer to complete the layout you're reading right now. All the Macintosh computers at Kearney are limited access profs or dorms. That's funny, I thought I paid tuition and fees too.

We did get into the Mantor Hall computer lab but the Mac had no software and the friendly computer person did not know how to even turn the computer on!

Sept. 26, 1991

There is an article on the front page about a student who gets caught by the police with her pants down (literally.) The Antelope reads, "Joan Smith, another UNK student who wishes to remain anonymous...

Nearly every issue:
Complaints, letters, cartoons, editorials, etc etc... all regarding the parking problem. It's obvious there are more cars than places to park them. If there were more letters, cartoons, editorials, articles etc etc... emphasizing alternative ways of getting to school (i.e. walking, biking, etc) this parking problem probably wouldn't be the earth shaking problem confronting out campus.

The Anti did some checking and low and behold there is a real Joan Smith on our very own campus. So much for anonymity!

-The Antelope

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Are We a University?

Rumors around campus about a change to university status have left me confused.

We are not a university. I know this may shock a few of you who might have new nameplates on your doors, bigger paychecks, or higher tuition. You may have even noticed some cosmetic changes like new signs on the fountain by the bell tower that finally works.

Although nice for aesthetics, these are not criteria for a university. Not even high paid administrators in flashy suits, sitting in air-conditioned boardrooms, talking with big words can change our little college into a university. We do not have a university now, just as much as we didn't last semester, just as much as we wouldn't if a bomb were dropped on campus tomorrow.

A true university has nothing to do with ivy covered buildings, new signs, million dollar sports complexes, or administrative bureaucratic bull. What I am trying to say is that a university is not tangible. You can't run one, see one, attend one, live at one or even pay tuition to one and above all—you cannot create one with a couple of signs and some paper pushing.

A true university is a frame of mind, pure thought, thought which allows you reason. Thought which challenges you to become a free thinker. Thought which makes you grow as an individual to better understand the world around you. This thought cannot be bought or sold regardless of how high the tuition soars.

This university of which I speak is an ideal which may sound philosophical and lofty but it's happening; maybe even to you. Anyone who is committed to being an active participant in their education could be included. By this I don't mean that you do your homework or cram for your tests or even get straight "A's".

What I mean is that you absorb information and then challenge it. A true university student is constantly comparing what they learn with what they already know and coming up with their own set of beliefs.

The unfortunate reality for most of us here is along a very different path. Most of us attend a college institution sometimes referred to as Kearney State High School.

The philosophy of students and faculty at this institution is not to learn, but to "get by." However this "get by" mentality is not really a philosophy but more of a game. Everyone from the incoming freshmen class all the way up the hierarchy to Chancellor Nester get to play.

Overworked professors continue to feed outdated information to disinterested students who remember it only long enough to regurgitate it on a test. Little, if any, interaction or digestion of thought occurs with the professor or the student.

A shocking example to illustrate this comes from a history professor on campus who lectured for fifty minutes about a non-existent Turkish American War while students frantically took notes without question. Not one single question.

Of course it's business as usual for the administration. To them students are numbers and dollar signs and it's unconsequential if any of them happen to get an education.

The question now becomes "Is there any cranial activity on campus?" Yes, obviously there are many great professors who challenge students to question and think for themselves. There are also many great students who challenge the spoon-fed facts and make their classes productive. These are true university situations and should be nurtured.

If this description applies to you, enjoy! As for the rest of us hiding from the pathetic reality of our tragic condition... is there hope? Well that depends on you.

Some people are content to "get by" so they can get a job and live the rest of their lives in quiet desperation (sometimes known as the status quo.) Others of you might be a little restless with this idea. It is to you that I speak.

But I don't have the answers because they are hidden deep within you.

In the words of Walt Whitman, "The powerful play goes on and you can contribute a verse."

What will your verse be?

-Todd Anderson

What the U.S. Government remembered to tell us:

We kicked their butts!

What they forgot to mention:

Over 70% of all U.S. bombs and missiles used during the Gulf "conflict" missed their targets.

What the U.S. Government remembered to tell us:

We kicked their butts!

What they forgot to mention:

Out of the 200+ animals at the Kuwait zoo, only seven survived.

What the U.S. Government remembered to tell us:

We kicked their butts!

What they forgot to mention:

There has already been over two hundred attempts at textbook censorship in this country regarding the gulf "conflict."

What the U.S. Government remembered to tell us:

We really kicked their butts!

What they forgot to mention:

The United States (yes, that's US) was the only country that used chemical weapons in the gulf "conflict."

What the U.S. Government remembered to tell us:

We kicked their butts hard.

What they forgot to mention:

Thousands of soldiers who felt this "conflict" was immoral are still AWOL (absent without leave.)

They gave me my purple heart in the intensive care unit. I wanted to take it and throw it up against the wall. Because it didn't mean a damn thing to me. Because I got my face blown off...

First thing, they ask what happened to my hand. Then they look in my face... "Oh! What happened to your eye?" Then they see the scar from the craniotomy. "Oh! What happened to your head?... Oh! You were over there. Thank you. You guys are real heroes."

Straddling the Tracks

Paper cuts, sidewalk sluts. Which cuts deeper, I may never know.

Tightening chains, excitement from pain. Where do they get this from?

Echoes in halls, killing of dolls. The holes in walls, they open wide.
Possession, obsession. Willpower is what he lacks. Girls screaming, resisting. Standing it no longer, he straddles the tracks.

A bed of tacks, Possessed by attacks. He forces while ignoring her calls. One roomed brawls, raping of dolls, one does not fight back.

Darkened chambers. He tastes her blood runs crimson. Driven by possession Driven by obsession He knows its willpower he lacks. She kept screaming and resisting. He thinks he is mad continually straddling the tracks.

Earth realization comes slowly: 1-4

I. the air shifts movement cuts directly to the pan-fried eyes to bisect the soul of an unknown and to claim it for yours, this is light swathing around the stolid night

II. submerged in passive gelatin light the bastard smiles willfully and deliberately against the wolves of obligation

III. there is no point in going out or going mad-just the resonance of pinprick eyes to dissolve before you like suds on a blue beach

IV. slowly slowly now going for a depth of mind width of field razor-slicing brain and the air shifts past-deeper and farther away

Hurts

LIFE CROSSING
CONTINUOUS POWER ROLLING ALONG ALONG A PATH DETERMINED CAN YOU STOP IT? CAN YOU TURN IT? TO THINK SO HARD IS TO BURDEN

THE MYSTERY OF LIFE
THE QUESTIONS AND DREAMS SET ON A TRACK OF STEEL TO GENIUNECT TO PRAY SO HARD AT THIS POWER YOU'RE BROUGHT TO KNEEL

THE STORY ROLLS BY YOU WATCH AND LEARN THIS PLAY IS AT YOUR GRASP DO YOU REACH OUT? DO YOU TAKE A CHANCE? DO YOU SIT BACK TO SIGH AND GASP?

DRIVEN BY ONE BEING THE FACE UNKNOWN BE IT GOD OR AN ENGINEER HE'LL DIRECT THE PLAY HE'LL CLOSE THE CURTAIN IS THE ENDING FAR OF NEAR?

THE FINAL ACT COMES TO A CLOSE YOUR EYES ARE FIXED IN A STARE SHOULD YOU OR REACHED OUT SHOULD YOU OF TAKEN A CHANCE? WOULD THE DIRECTOR HAVE BEEN VERY FAIR?

--ORION--

Dear Anti,

I recently arrived from Gibbon to the big city of Kearney all set to make a big splash in the metropolis. But my optimism has been somewhat stunted. What do people do around here for a good time?

Signed, Hopeful

Dear Hopeful,

Listen up you sneary little creep, if you had any balls you'd line up to the nearest keg and drink your college life away in a rush of drooling stupidity and liver softening. We're a university now and the only way to properly display this new status is to hammer ourselves into a nasty sludge night after night.

Signed, Hopeful

---M.n. P.--
Rainforest Granola
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HELP SAVE THE RAINFORESTS

The destruction of the world's rainforests threatens our future on this planet. At the current rate of deforestation, all of the rainforests will be gone within our lifetimes, wiping out the way of life of 200 million indigenous people for whom the forest is home. Without the rainforest, worldwide climate will change drastically, affecting water supplies and food everywhere. With the destruction of the rainforest, about half the world’s species of plants & animals, of which 90% have yet to be studied, will be lost forever. Disappearance of the rainforest would be an ecological disaster of unprecedented proportions.

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Douche: To? or Not To?
Amy Schneider
New Liberation News Service

To douche or not to douche? For me, there is no question. Absolutely not.

Women, we have been told that our crotches stink, that they are dirty and hold some lurking evil. We have been taught that to be whole members of society and even to be liked or loved we must change our natural scent and discharge for ourselves, and get to know our own bodies ourselves. We can explore our bodies ourselves and determine what is a normal odor and a normal amount of discharge for ourselves, and we can seek medical attention when we think it is necessary. After all, this is the current protocol for breast cancer detection.

With information and trust in our own thinking, we can demand non-oppressive health care. If we question the authorities that dictate from a place of capitalist interest-from douche and tampon-making corporations right up to our own health care professionals— we can once and for all dispel the myth of the "evil vagina."

Don't believe it. Vaginal scents and secretions are natural and certainly normal. The scents are beautiful and we need no baby-powder tampons or flowery douches to make us better women. We must not let them convince us that their product can somehow improve us. We can explore our bodies ourselves and get to know our own cycles. We can determine what is a normal odor and a normal amount of discharge for ourselves, and we can seek medical attention when we think it is necessary. After all, this is the current protocol for breast cancer detection.

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Censored Art Show: A Brilliant Success

If you missed the "Because This Is America" Art Exhibit you missed out! The show included a fantastic visual display, graphically depicting one of America's unsavory tragedies: censorship. Settled quietly on the outskirts of town, the Artel Studio was shouting out to the community under the intense pain of art censorship this weekend. The rustic studio and outdoor sculpture garden were filled with works that had either been censored, or would not likely be displayed due to subject matter. The communities blinders were lifted briefly for a refreshing glimpse into the uninhibited minds of the artists. Set free from the usual chains of gallery and community standards, the artists honestly expressed their views on issues ranging from abortion to war.

It has been said that constitutional rights are a bit like muscles, if you don't exercise them they become dysfunctional. Twenty three artists from 14 separate communities from Omaha to Scottsbluff exercised their muscles this weekend in support of their First Amendment Rights. According to Nik Ratzlaff, the organizer of the event and mastermind behind the Artel, there were close to 300 people in attendance, a majority of which were students and faculty from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Interesting was the low turnout of Art Professors. Only one of our campus's art instructors managed to make it out to view the exhibit. This is curious because rumor has it that the Faculty Art Show is mandatory attendance for many students. Conspiracy or coincidence...you decide.

When asked about the purpose of the show Ratzlaff said, "It was to demonstrate to the public that censored work only means that one or two people decided it was not appropriate. Censorship does not mean the material is rated X, pornographic, anti-American or even sexual." Ratzlaff went on to say that the public should have the exclusive right to make those decisions for themselves "because this is America." The reaction to the exhibit was very favorable. Some of the artists who were randomly asking people, "Which works should not be viewed by the public?" Everyone said, None. Some viewers did say they were offended by some of the works but no one said that they should be withheld from the public.

The Anti had the pleasure of visiting with some of the artists and discussing the show. Marjorie Coffee told us that she has lost approximately $20,000 due to censorship in Nebraska. Her organic sculpture named "Mounting Jessies Girl" is symbolic of all forms of rape in America. The centerpiece of "Jessies Girl" is a large cardboard rendition of the American Flag upside down which she had burned without any opposition during an exhibit in Lincoln.

Jack Norden, high school art teacher and exhibitor, told some of his experiences with censorship. Norden said he mostly deals with censorship of his students artwork, due to the community standards and the school system. This censorship, usually of nude, is unfortunate because the human body is probably the most interesting and challenging subject.

In the statement category, Betty L. Foster, an elementary school teacher, had a multi-media collage entitled "I am not now nor have I ever used illicit drugs or alcohol." This piece was inspired by a form Foster was instructed to sign by her administration.

In total 14 awards were given, four of which were given to UNK graduates. These four were Scott Sidwell, Fran Argo, Sandy Mckenzie and Diane Sakutenko Kitts. When asked about the Artel, Nik explained that the full title Artel: Artists Working Together, is a 1,200 mile network of visual artists from Chicago to Denver. The Artel has received support from the Chicago Artists Coalition for their networking efforts.

To summarize the show Ratzlaff stated their philosophy for the event is best described in the words of Benjamin Cardozo, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, "The freedom of expression is the matrix, the indispensable condition, of nearly every other form of freedom."

- Todd Anderson
To contact the Artel for membership or more information please contact:
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A collage entitled "The End of Sex is Simply the Beginning of Another Family", by Arlen Lazaroff was censored in Fremont.

A very interesting display was the glassware.

"Now that you're here, the word of the Lorax seems perfectly clear. UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."
-Dr. Seuss

"Peoples have never been moved by anyone save poets."
-Jose Prieto de Rivera

"It is the duty of every citizen to know when to obey and when to DISOBEY his government."
- Alan Ryan, Professor of Politics Princeton University

"Every revolution is mystical in character."
-Leon Degrelle

When things get too intense, TURN IT UP, TURN IT UP, TURN IT UP!
-Unknown

"Conforming to nonconformity is conforming!"
-Bob and Pam
BOOKXCHANGE

Knowing you are a student at this campus eliminates the necessity to discuss the NEED for a book exchange. Talking about the vast injustices of textbooks from our two bookstores would clearly be a waste of column inches.

Every one of you has a personal account where you squirreled hundreds of dollars for books only to turn around and sell them for pennies. A student textbook exchange is an overdue necessity which our little campus can no longer do without...so (of course) we won't.

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Boy Scouts Discriminate
New Liberman News Service

A Los Angeles Superior Court judge ruled last month that although a state law has been enacted that prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation, Constitutional rights to free expression allow the Boy Scouts of America to reject a Scout leader because he is gay.

The case involved Eagle Scout Timothy Curran who, 11 years ago at the age of 18, sought staff position with a California chapter of the Boy Scouts. The chapter, the Mount Diablo Council, refused Curran because he is gay.

Curran, represented by the American Civil Liberties Union, argued that the Boy Scout's policy violates the California Unruh Civil Rights Act and Curran's constitutional right to free speech and association.

Judge Sally Grant Disco ruled that application of the state's anti-discrimination law in this case would violate the Boy Scout group's Constitutional right to free expression and association. That free expression, the judge said, is necessary for the Boy Scouts group to "get across its preferred message" that homosexuality is "immoral."

The ACLU plans to appeal the ruling.

"I think many people are going to be surprised with Judge Disco's conclusion that part of the mission of the Boy Scouts is to be anti-gay," said ACLU senior staff counsel John Davidson.

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During the 1980s, federal spending for the environment decreased by 60%.