In May 1949 – ASC Students express their feelings about right to have uncensored discussions while in the Student Union Building.

ANSWER TO THE ANSWER . . . .

We, of Adams State college, are attempting, in some menial ways, to fulfill the many requirements that go into making the so-called American way of life. We take great pride in possessing the rare privilege of griping, criticizing, and general-overall-cussed complaining.

We consider the Student Union as informal gathering place, whereupon entering we remove our cloaks of rank denoting teacher and pupil. Respect will inevitably fall where due. No one has, as far as is known, made any formal reports of disrespect. No brawls have as yet occurred, and in all probability will not occur. We must remember that the Student Union is our meeting place, and that while in it we assume our responsibilities of gentlemanly and ladylike conduct.

Please, let us not start on the threshold of democracy and allow overlords to tell us we cannot criticize, we cannot bicker, we cannot practice our cherished freedom! If we encounter an instructor in any plight, we shall by all means inform him of his danger and endeavor to aid him where aid is needed.

We do hope that this will reach the right source.

—M. Trujillo and E. Madril.