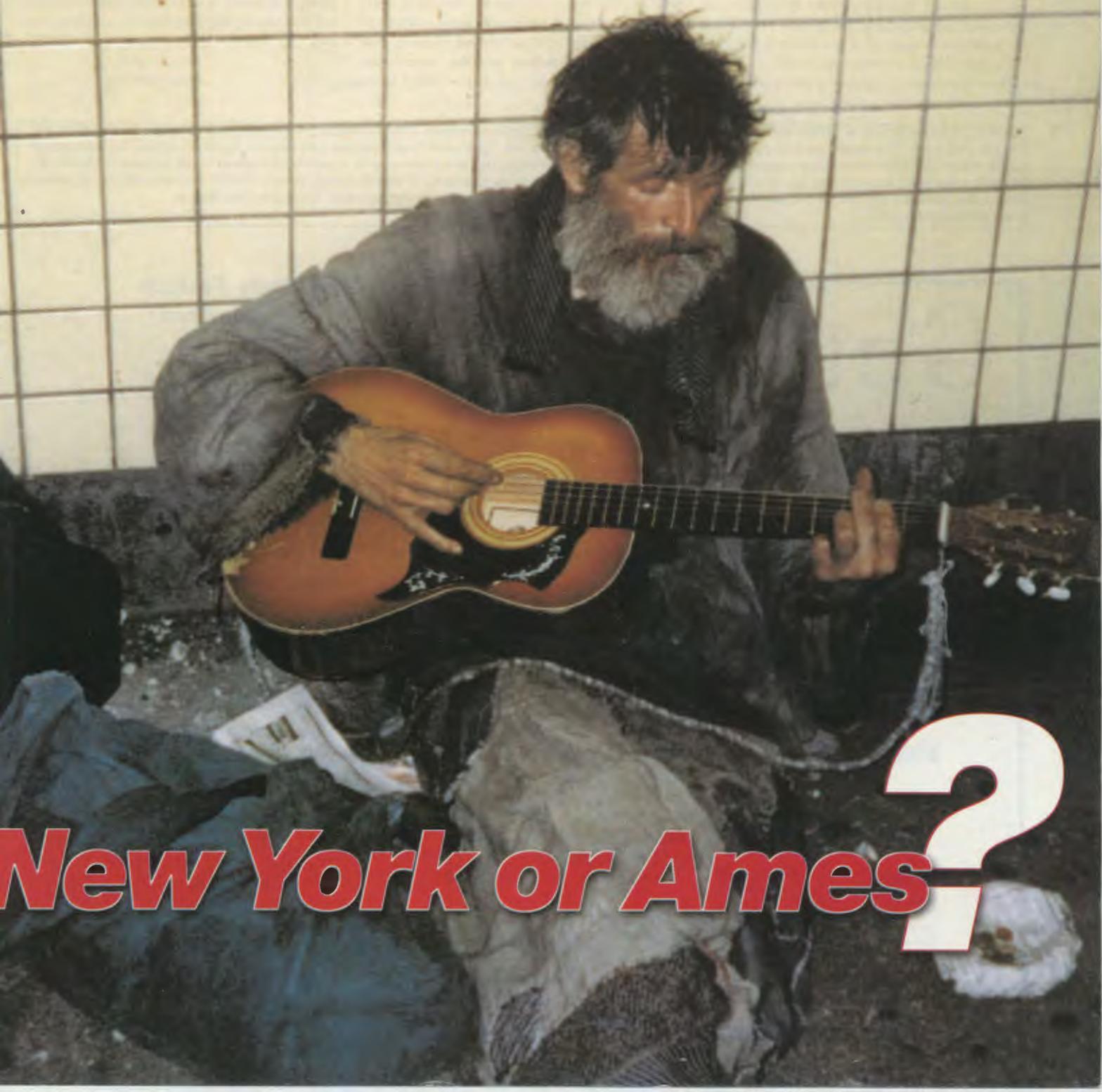


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New York or Ames?

Editor's Note

As I write this, students and professors in the hierarchy of Ethos are negotiating with the hierarchy of GSB for the necessary funds to keep our little magazine printing, and with a little luck, improving. We're not sure if our nightly prayers to the university money gods affected our editorial content this issue, but we seem to be all about the dollars our third time around.

For starters, check out the story on page 4 about our brothers in low funding at ISU9. *Ethos* senior editor and veteran staff writer Justin Kendall went behind the scenes at the biggest little TV station on campus and found out what drives them to slave away day after day, year after year to bring us the programs so many of us don't fully appreciate.

Another club that's short of funding, and of fans, is the women's hockey team, profiled on

page 22. After reading about their early morning practices and ill-scheduled games, you'll be more than ready to turn out on a Sunday morning to yell and scream for the group of girls fighting for their sport.

Speaking of yelling and screaming, some Ames residents and ISU students have gained national notoriety for being super fans. Check out their story, and some tips on how you can get on ESPN on page 21.

If you think you've got problems paying for school, our cover story on page 16 is all about the problem that many don't know even exist in Ames — homelessness. In addition to being unaware of the general plight of those without housing, staff writer Bethany Kohoutek explores more lesser-known facts. We'll let you know what's being

done in our community to stop it, and a variety of ways you can help, if only by educating yourself.

So call it what you want — maybe we write what we know, maybe we're just whiners. Either way, unless you have someone paying your bills for you, we're pretty sure you'll be able to relate to some aspect of this issue.

A lot of you have been commenting on our first two issues — you love the re-design, you think our approach to hangovers is a little bit irresponsible, you live and die by our four-page bar guide— whatever it is, we're just glad you're reading. So keep the feedback coming, and keep reading.

Kelsey Foutch
Editor-in-Chief

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