

Johnny Carson . . .

Star Recalls College Days

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story was written by Rich Meier, a former Daily Nebraskan staff writer, who interviewed Johnny Carson during the summer.

When I was in New York, I went to a couple of quiz shows at NBC. These shows are easy to get to see. But try to get to see the Johnny Carson Tonight Show! It just cannot be done on the spur of the moment. In fact, when I was there the tickets were gone until next March.

But I wanted to see the show. So I asked myself, "Why not go the whole way and get an interview with Johnny Carson for the Daily Nebraskan?" (I remembered the Bunnies last year, and if I could do that, why not Carson?)

That evening I waited for Carson to come out of the NBC building after doing the show. While I was waiting, two tourists came up to me and asked if I was related to Johnny Carson. They said I looked like him. Well, I didn't want to disappoint them, but just think: here are two girls from Davenport, Ia., who think they talked to Johnny Carson's brother for half an hour, and got his autograph.

When Carson came out I asked him, "How about an interview for the Daily Nebraskan?"

Carson said, "The Nebraskan? Wha...?"

"O come on!"

"Oh! Nebraska! Yea, Yea!" he says, "How do you do," and he shakes my hand and everything, like I was his long lost brother or something. "Well, how about it," I said.

"I can't talk right now. Tonight is our second wedding anniversary, and I'm in a big hurry. You call my secretary tomorrow."

So I called Jeanie Pryor, and she put me in touch with Gary Stevens, Johnny Carson's public relations man.

I went over and talked to him, and he told me how busy Carson was, "How much time do you want?"

"I said, "Oh, I don't know, how about an hour."

He laughed and went on, "Do you realize how busy this man is? We have had, already this year, over a 158, requests for this man's time. All these requests are legitimate ones too, big magazines, newspapers, et cetera."

I wrote out a list of questions and gave them to Stevens and Stevens then in turn

AWS Activities Mart To Open Wednesday

The Freshman Activities Mart, sponsored by AWS Board, will be held Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. Activities marts will be held on both campuses, on the city campus in the Nebraska Union ballroom, and on the East campus in the Ag Union lounge.

The purpose of the Activities Mart is to give freshman men and women an opportunity to obtain information about campus organizations and to join those which interest them. Various campus organizations will be represented and will have members available to answer questions.

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asked Carson. He said he sort of followed Carson around, asking him the questions. Then Stevens called me and relayed the answers.

I asked Carson what the University was like when he was there. He said that it wasn't very normal. Students were all older, two to six years, than you would expect, because it was right after the war. It wasn't like a regular campus, it was a more adult campus. It wasn't what you would expect at a college; there was very little rah-rah-rah.

There wasn't any of this sweater-wearing school spirit jazz. It was more adult, sophisticated type of campus, because everyone was from 20 to 26 years old. He said, (or, at least, that's what Stevens said he said).

Then I asked if he had ever been back. He said he had, three times.

Were there any changes? He said he had not stayed any of those times long enough to really notice, but he did notice it seemed to be a more normal campus, more like college kids, more like what you would expect at a college. He was impressed with the new dorms, the Twin Towers.

Just for fun I asked him about the Daily Nebraskan. He said, "Oh, a good college paper."

I got to see the show, and, contrary to what you would expect, not too much goes on in the time they show the commercials. When they come back from a commercial sometimes they are laughing as if some joke had been shared with the audience that couldn't be aired, but this didn't happen when I was there.

Another thing I noticed is that Carson smoke continuously. He lights up as soon as one goes out.

So that was it. I saw the Tonight show, but the only time I talked to Carson personally was on the street just outside of the NBC building. . . My "interview" of Johnny Carson.

NEBRASKAN APPLAUDS

Pledge class officers of Phi Delta Theta are: George Knight, president; Bob Best, vice president; Dan Gatto, secretary; Jim Iverson, treasurer and Junior IFC representative; and Dick Stemm, social chairman.

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Sigma Alpha Mu chapter officers are Shelly Krizelman, president; Steve Bernstein, vice president; Jay Lefko, treasurer, and Stuart Forbes, secretary.



NU-Med Club Meets Wednesday

The NU-Meds Club will hold its first meeting of the semester Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

According to Mike Elliott, vice-president of the group, the meetings will be open to nursing students, and any interested persons.

The meetings, held the second Wednesday of every month, will feature speakers who are prominent in the field of medicine.

The first speaker will be Dr. Donald Waggener, director of the Dental College pathology department and president of the Nebraska Dental Association.

Activities Office Lists Social Requirements

The Office of Student Activities wishes to remind all student organizations of two requirements.

The office asks that student organizations submit eligibility lists for verification no later than two weeks before the event or election in question. A second request is that organizations comply with the scheduling deadlines in returning registration cards for social functions.

Organizations which do not have a copy of the current Campus Handbook are encouraged to get one at the activities office.

Conferences, Seminars Load Nebraska Center

The Nebraska Center for Continuing Education will record the busiest week of its four-year existence this week, according to Dr. Arthur Ward, head of conferences and institutes at the University.

A total of 14 workshops, conferences and seminars to be attended by approximately 1,025 persons will be recorded during the seven days — an all-time record for one week of continuing education services.

E. W. Janike, dean of extension, explained that the Nebraska Center and associated Hall of Youth, made possible by a grant from the Kellogg Foundation and the donations of Nebraskans and other private citizens, has been attended by more than 100,000 persons since its opening in 1961.

"While the full potential of the Center to Nebraskans and others is yet to be realized, we are now beginning to experience the vision that many men had — especially Chancellor Clifford Hardin — when the Center was planned," Ward said.

He pointed out that the conferences this week provide a good indication of the great number of interests being served at the Center. Conferences and institutes for persons in the following vocations will be held: Y.M.C.A. leaders, television specialists, representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture,

architects, purchasing agents, musicians, agriculturalists, economists, dairymen, teachers, English professors, dentists, fraternity representatives, and vocational education specialists.

Ward praised the members of his staff in the department of conferences and institutes for facing the challenge of what he said "is just the beginning of 1,000-person, 14-conferences per week schedules," at the Center.

Ward's staff coordinators include William Bowmaster, Harlan Heald, Robert Florell, Wilbur Wakefield and Jerry Donahue, a coordinator-in-tern, from the University of Minnesota.

Clinton Hoover, head of the Hall of Youth, is the coordinator of all youth activities at the Center.

East Union To Host Jamboree, Hour Dance

The East Union will host a "jamboree" and hour dance tomorrow night, from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. in the Union lounge.

Music for the dance, from 7 to 8 p.m., will be furnished by the "Spiders" combo. Free refreshments will also be available.

The purpose of the jamboree is to acquaint underclassmen with the facilities of the Union, and to interest them in Union work. Union chairmen will be introduced, along with Dave Younkan, new manager of the East Union.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- TODAY UNIVERSITY HIGH News-paper Staff, 10:45 a.m., 240 Nebraska Union. PHASE OFFICE Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., 241 Nebraska Union. ASUN Senators, 3:30 p.m., 345 Nebraska Union. MORTAR BOARD - Activities N.U., 4 p.m., 332 Nebraska Union. PEOPLE TO PEOPLE Publicity, 4:30 p.m., North party room, Nebraska Union. UNION Special Events, 4:30 p.m., North conference room, Nebraska Union. YWCA Junior Cabinet, 4:30 p.m., South conference room, Nebraska Union. TASSELS, 4:30 p.m., 232 Nebraska Union. UNION Films, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union. UNION Talks and Topics, 4:30 p.m., 235 Nebraska Union. PANHELLENIC Workshop Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Pan American room, Nebraska Union. PHI MU, 5:45 p.m., 240 Nebraska Union. DELTA KAPPA GAMMA, TOWNE CLUB, 6 p.m., Paw-Nebraska Union. 6 p.m., Pan American room, Nebraska Union. PI KAPPA ALPHA, 6:30 p.m., 232 Nebraska Union. UNICORN Membership, 7 p.m., 234 Nebraska Union. PANHELLENIC Workshop, 7 p.m., Union ballroom. UNIVERSITY D A M E S Knitting Lesson, 7 p.m., 334 Nebraska Union. UNICORNS Social, 7 p.m., North conference room, Nebraska Union. MATH Counselor Program, 7:30 p.m., 349 Nebraska Union. TOMORROW YWCA Love and Marriage, 4:30 p.m., Chi Omega house. AG-ECON, 7 p.m., Bio-chemistry auditorium.



Pershing Rifles Company A-2 has announced its pledge class. They are: Bruce Bailey, Michael Begland, Larry Betts, James Bogan, Thomas Boggus, Michael Bradford, Danny Clark, Hal Copple, Duane Griffithfield, James Feather, Robert Frey, and Gary Gronborg.

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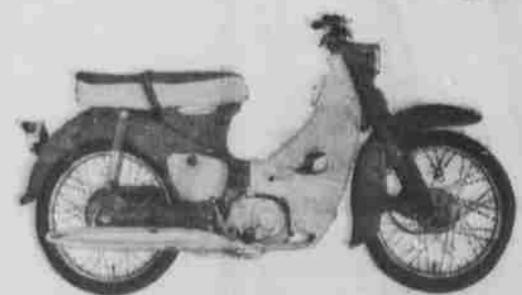
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