

Phyllis Irene Holbrook



Courtesy Lincoln Journal
Miss Phyllis Irene Holbrook will be married to Boyd L. Brewster Dec. 20 in the First Christian church. Miss Holbrook, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holbrook, is a graduate of the university where she was a member of Chi Omega. A former university student, Mr. Brewster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal S. Brewster. He was recently discharged from the army after serving in the China, Burma, India theater of operations for 26 months.

Nocturnal Nicotine Nuzzlers Complaints Arouse Sympathy

TOTTIE FIDDOCK.

Shivering with fright, I backed into a doorway. He came slowly around the corner looking stealthily from side to side. With a mad scream of anguish, I ran down the street; still he followed. Exhausted, I stopped and waited. The moment had arrived. His face was a mask of calmness as he stood before me and asked in icy tones, "Got a match?"

With shaking fingers, I handed him a packet of matches. Silently he lighted the cigarette dangling between his teeth. Then, with a look of fury, he drew a beat-up Ronson from his pocket and tossed it angrily into the gutter.

Sad Story.

By this time we were fast friends, so he told me his sad story. "It all started," he began with a sob in his voice, "when they gave me that lighter. I coddled it, I polished it, I kept it filled with juice, but nothing would make it light."

"You can imagine my embarrassment when I dragged my lighter proudly forth to light somebody's cigarette and nothing happened. I was forced to quit attending classes so that I might avoid the sneers and reproaches of my friends. I grew to hate the very sight of a match. And I tried remedies. First, I sent it to the factory. When

it came back, a flame shot forth and I was delighted. But it only happened once. I tried filling it with fingernail polish remover, which was most successful; I was happy, until I discovered that I was slowly poisoning myself and all whose cigarettes I lighted.

Despair.

"One day, sunk in the depths of despair, I dropped it into a cup of coffee, and after fishing it out again it produced a tiny flame, which never reappeared. I tried throwing it against the wall with a hasty word and it still stubbornly refused to function. I gave up smoking for 20 minutes, but the lighter kept haunting me. Now I am reduced to asking for matches to light my lighter to light my cigarettes. I can't stand it! What am I to do?"

All my sympathies were drawn toward this nocturnal nicotine nuzzler. Stepping over his prostrate form, I lifted the faithless from the sewer, pressed the button and stared in fascinated horror at the flame I produced.

With a cry of terror, he sprang to his feet and screamed, "Keep it! If you can make it light, it's your."

The last I saw of him, he was strolling down the street, chewing a cigarette and singing that popular new song, "Who spiked my coke with Ronsonol."

Things are a bit crowded at Bill Holden's home. The two-bedroom house was okay when the star of Paramount's "Dear Ruth" bought it four years ago. Now he has two additional children and a dog—causing cramped quarters—and he can't find a bigger place.

Signe Hasso, Bob Hope's co-star in Paramount's "Where There's Life," is making her first stage appearance in three years as feminine lead in "Georgis" with the Laguna Beach players. In her native Sweden, Miss Hasso played leads at the Royal Academy.

Frosh Coeds

Freshman women may attend the convocation in the Union tonight to hear Dr. T. Z. Koo speak, but if it lasts later than 9:00 p. m., they must return to their places of residence immediately, according to A. W. S. President, Mimi Ann Johnson.

Plans for Military Ball Complicated By Band Schedule

Complications in scheduling a big-name band for the Military Ball have necessitated a postponement in plans. Cadet Captain Bill Hammond, publicity chairman for the Ball announced today. As soon as it is possible, the band will be named, Hammond said, and ticket price details will be clarified.

Hammond commented on the misunderstanding arising from The Daily Nebraskan's announcement that the Ball was semi-formal. He pointed out that the Ball has been traditionally formal since 1911 and explained the military department's reasons for dropping the dress restrictions. Because of the recent discharge of many Nebraska men, the department felt that formal requirements would be difficult to fulfill. Hammond added that it is the hope of the ROTC that as many men as possible will maintain the 35-year tradition and come in formal dress.

Preventative Steps Taken For Influenza

Students may provide themselves with immunization against influenza under a new service inaugurated by the Student Health service, announced Louis E. Means, Director of Student Physical Welfare.

This will be a voluntary measure for students this year. Students wishing immunization may call at the Student Health service immediately for this service, which will be furnished at cost.

Danger Season Here.

Women living in dormitories may call on Miss Fager, Registered Nurse who has quarters at the dormitory, and receive their immunization there. Students are urged to be immunized at once, as the danger season for influenza is already here.

The immunization remains effective several months, providing safety during the winter months.

This treatment was used with great success among the armed forces in World War II, and is credited with preventing a recurrence of the influenza epidemic that scourged the armed forces in World War I.

Nebraska become one of a fast growing number of universities providing influenza immunization. Yale University recently made this procedure compulsory for all students.

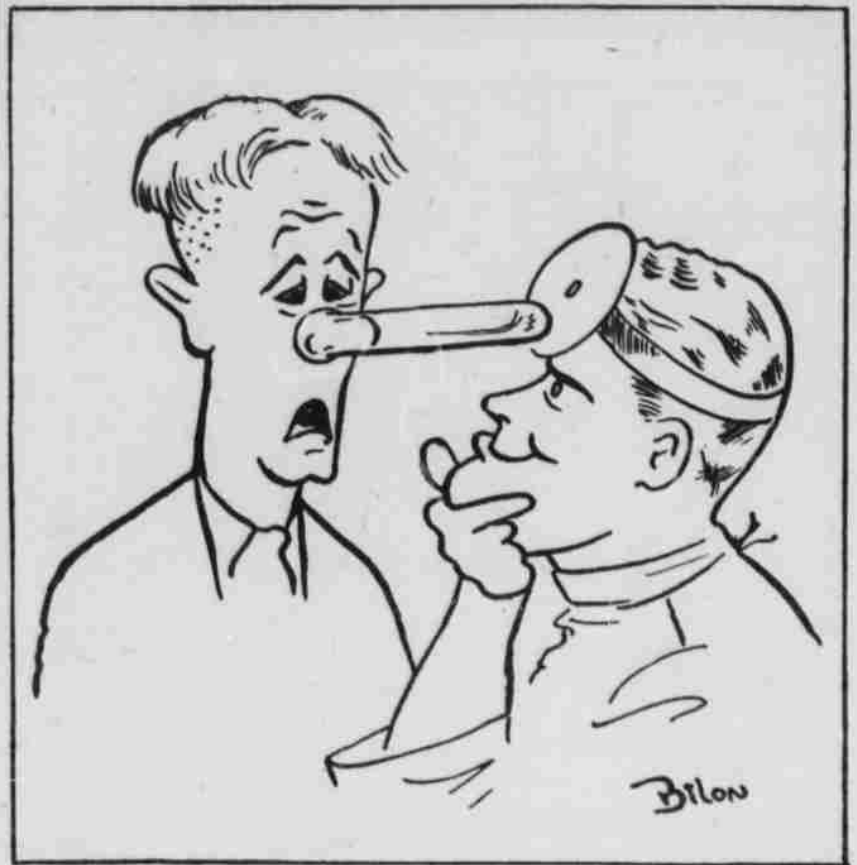
Olga San Juan plays her part as a comedienne in Paramount's 30-star "Variety Girl." She previously has been seen as a singer and dancer and was Fred Astaire's dancing partner in "Blue Skies."

Caren Marsh, who plays the farmer's daughter in Paramount's "The Big Haircut," recently took up painting but admits it isn't art. Seeking exercise, she painted her own house.

Paulette Goddard is studying accordion lessons during dull moments in "Unconquered," her next picture. "It's something I've dreamed of ever since childhood," she says.

Johnny Coy, sensational dancer in Paramount's 30-star "Variety Girl," was the only dancer invited to appear at the American Legion's 1946 national convention in San Francisco.

Cass Daley, comedy singing star of Paramount's "Ladies' Man," is looking for new songs suitable for her particular style of vocalizing. Radio, recording and film demands have exhausted her present stock of tunes.



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