

# Individual Newspapers Tell Problems

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While interviewing students attending the Nebraska High School Press Association convention, the varied problems of their respective newspapers were brought out.

Jackie McKinney:— Northeast High School, representing the "Northeastern": "The greatest problem of our staff seems to be in choosing the topics for the editorials," she stated. Jackie commented that she enjoyed having a gossip column in a school paper, and that in her opinion it didn't add or detract from it, adding that she thought that the gossip columns were the most widely read. "We keep a record of the names that have appeared in these columns, so that they are not duplicated too often," replied Jackie, "and we have a rule that no member of the staff may have his name in it."

Joan Omachi:— "The Scoop", David City, David City High School:

"Our paper comes out once a month, as it is financed only by the school board. For this reason and several others, the interest in the paper is small, making the problem of circulation rather difficult. We will have to think of new and different ways to circulate it to arouse the students' interest." Joan is editor-in-chief of "The Scoop," and is thinking of attending Nebraska Wesleyan next fall.

Barbara Chesen:— "The Advocate," Lincoln High school, Lincoln:

"The trouble that placing a censorship on what can go into the paper goes up to a certain point. However, the Advocate sometimes has a little trouble along this line, but our biggest difficulty lies in the fact that we have so little office space to work in efficiently." Barbara holds the position of associate editor on the "Advocate."

Phyllis Olson:— "The Imp" Cambridge:

"Although our paper comes out only every two weeks, getting news in on time seems to be a problem."

Pat Palmquist:— "The North Star", Omaha North, Omaha:

"I am not too favorably impressed with the University, mostly due to the fact that I prefer smaller schools. I am planning to attend a smaller college such as Grinnell or Carleton. Soroties and fraternities do not appeal to me, and they seem to be a big thing on the campus here at Nebraska." Pat, who is the third page editor for the "North Star," entered the current events contest. Concerning the United Nations Organization, she replied, "I do not think that it will succeed, and will probably turn out like the "League of Nations" did after the first World War. The next step is world government, and the United Nations is not a world government in that they are not united."

### Trouble With Leads

Keith Schermerhorn:— "The North Star," Omaha North, Omaha:

"For me the greatest trouble as sports editor is having the copy turned in on time. Also, getting a story started is difficult, but after that the rest of it seems to come off the end of the pencil. I would like to attend the University of Nebraska school of journalism, as I plan to take up journalistic sports writing in the future."

Chuck Brennan:— "The Spud," Alliance:

"Gossip columns seem to be what the kids want, but it certainly takes our rating down," explained this column writer from "The Spud." "I think these press conventions are a good deal, if you plan to continue in the journalistic field, as you discover the difference between writing for a high school paper and a University publication." When asked about his future plans, Chuck replied, "I would like to enter Stanford university, in the business administration course. One of my reasons for not planning to make a future in journalism is because competition will be keen and because the field is definitely getting more crowded."



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