

# CROSS-FIRE

By NORM LEGER

It just goes to show you—you can't keep a good columnist down. Well, anyway, it just goes to show you—you can't keep this columnist down. If silence is golden, we've glittered long enough.

Needless to say, there has been quite enough said about the "coaching situation," as it is so subtly put. Nevertheless, it's no prophesy to say that the storm will continue to howl—sports writers will yap-yap-yap and gripe-seeking students will follow suit—until an ax is brought to fall, perhaps, or until something more juicy appears on the campus scene to replace the current coach talk.

The issue involved is not one for us to comment upon. We're sadly lacking facts as we suspect most of the people doing the talking are, too. What concerns us is the viciousness of making condemnation on a non-moral basis.

When a man shoots his mother-in-law or swindles a five or six figure amount from the business to which he's attached he may expect severe censure. He will also get it for drinking too much beer and plowing his car into the back of a student-loaded hayrack. That's the way our moral code works.

But when a man's reputation is endangered simply because he has not, in the opinion of those in the position to smear names in newspapers, done the job that the publicity-givers think he should, even though in all likelihood he has done the job to the best of his ability, it's time we concern ourselves with the importance of the issue.

Is victory on the football field so important that an attempt must be made to oust by means of press rebuke and stinging word of mouth the man who is thought (not known, certainly) to be the cause?

Is there any moral justification in blackening a man's record with malicious criticism just because there are those who hope that it will bring action which, it can not be assured, may improve the situation?

The talkers and writers involved are reflecting about as much good judgment as they are reflecting adult thinking and discernment—which may well fit some spacious corner of a needle's eye.

To the man at stake, Bernie Masterson, let it be known that there are a few, you'll find them here and there, who think of you first as an individual, an adult man, and then as a coach. These few, while not disputing entirely the criticisms that have been brought against you, are mature enough to realize that there are, really, more important things in life than football. For example, a man's reputation and good standing.

Futile hope, but wouldn't it be nice if some of us would join the few? We Nebraskans can be so damnably humanitarian!

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

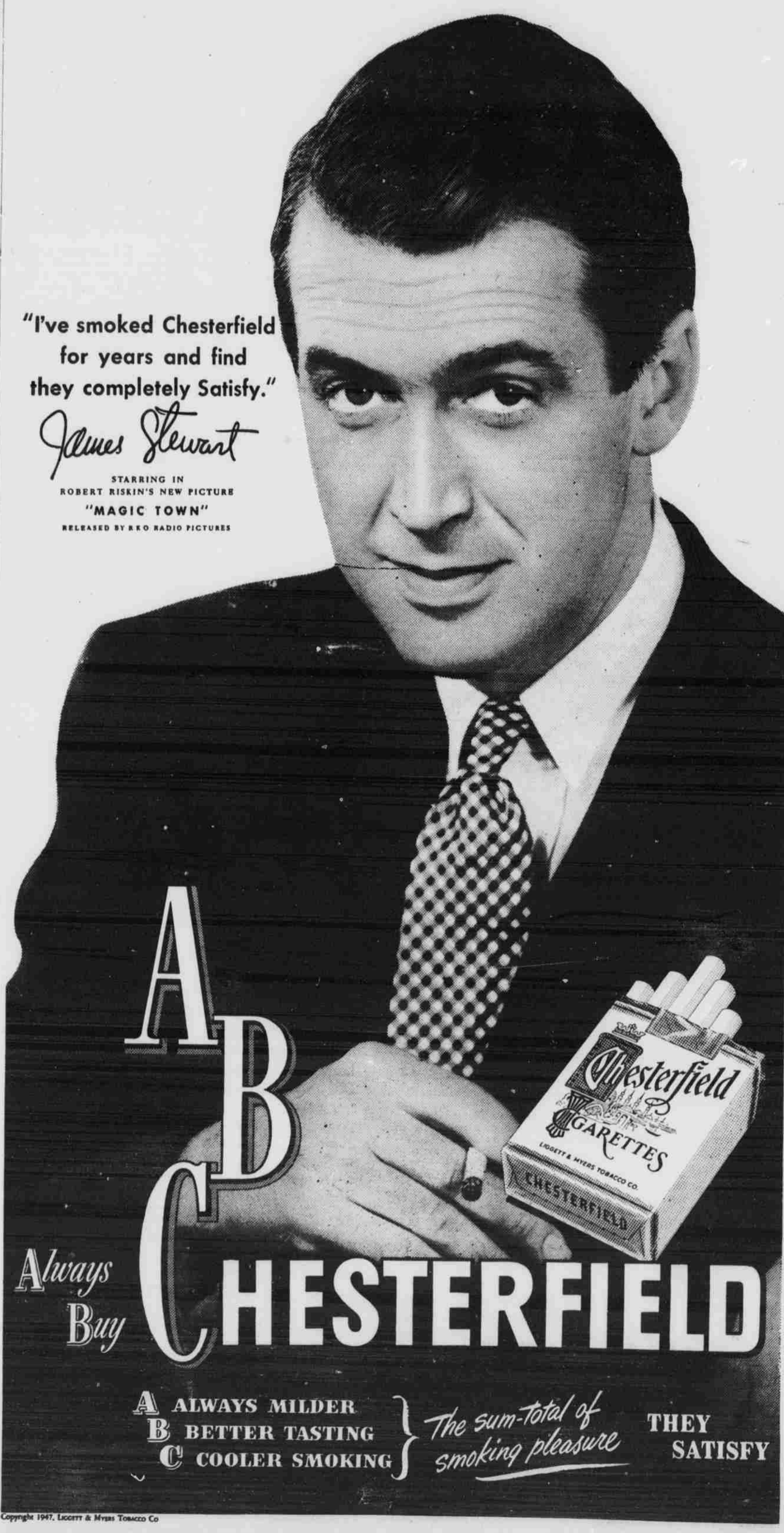
### BOWLING STANDINGS

INTERFRATERNITY LEAGUES		
League I	W	L
Beta Sigma Psi	13	2
Theta Xi	9	3
Beta Theta Pi	11	4
Phi Delta Theta	10	5
Zeta Beta Tau	6	9
Cornhusker Co-op	3	12
Farm House	3	12
Sigma Alpha Mu	2	10
League II	W	L
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	11	4
Sigma Phi Epsilon	10	5
Sigma Nu	10	5
Delta Upsilon	10	5
Phi Kappa Phi	10	5
Pioneer Co-op	6	9
Kappa Sigma	6	9
Alpha Sigma Phi	0	18
League III	W	L
Delta Sigma Pi	15	0
Delta Tau Delta	12	2
Phi Gamma Delta	8	7
Alpha Tau Omega	7	8
Sigma Chi	7	8
Alpha Gamma Rho	5	10
Tau Kappa Epsilon	5	10
Brown Palace Co-op	0	15
INDEPENDENT LEAGUE		
	W	L
Rockets	14	1
Ag Social Club	11	4
Newman Club	13	5
Lilies	12	6
YMCA	10	5
Campus YMCA	6	9
Huskerville and Ag YMCA dropped. Each team has been given 3 wins.		
INTERDEPARTMENT LEAGUE		
	W	L
Law Phi Delta Phi	9	0
ASME Engineers	11	1
Engineering Indep.	10	2
Architects	6	3
Law Delta Theta Phi	5	7
Law Phi Alpha Delta	1	11
AIEE Engineers	0	12
ASAE Engineers	0	12

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