

# These Men Hold The Purse Strings



Legislative Planning . . . Eleven of the men pictured above are one-fourth of the 1953 legislators who will soon turn their attentions to the state budget, including appropriations concerning the University. They discuss the operation and organization of the Unicameral with Hugo Srb, clerk. The senators are: (left to right) Ernest A. Hubka, Tom Coffey, William A. McHenry, Howard Britt, Terry Carpenter, Dwight Burney, Charles Wilson, Sr., Arthur Carmony, A. A. Fenske and J. L. Brown.

## HUMOR ONCE UPON A TIME

# Jokes, Like Sunflowers, Come Up Year After Year

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They just fade away.

In the past the University has enjoyed the company of two humor magazines, "Cornshucks" and "Augwan"—may they rest in peace.

But one day they disappeared from the campus. The library, however, has preserved the back files of these valiant attempts to be funny. A study of them revealed the reason why they disappeared. They ran out of things to make fun of. Although it may seem a calamity, there is nothing new on the University campus to make fun of. There has not been anything new for years.

It has been possible, however, for two magazines to survive on the same list of activities to satirize and ridicule. There have been two separate sets of students to laugh at them. Perhaps the solution to founding a humor magazine on the campus that would last, would be to put out one year of issues during each four years of college. This would eliminate the necessity of using any joke more than once. At the end of four years the staff could start over with the same collection of material and be assured of a whole new set of students to laugh at their jokes.

Back in 1941, before war came to the campus as it came to the country, "Augwan," the campus humor magazine was filling its columns with cartoons of brawny football players and curvaceous coeds. On off-duty hours the football players wore zoot suits and danced jitterbug steps with coeds in sloppy Joe sweaters, but they were collegiate just the same.

When war hit the campus it came early enough in December to leave a man or two around for the Military Ball, but war began to tell soon after. The columns were filled with pictures of soldiers sent home and one of the biggest hits—a full page—was taken by "Cornhusker" to advertise a section of colored pages in their forthcoming masterpiece to be devoted to Army life.

It may comfort the student to know that one price on campus is still the same as it was in pre-war days—the price of the football program was even then 25 cents. Programs were hawked by boys shouting, "Get your program, lists the name and salary of every player." Or so the cartoons said.

The real humor of the long forgotten magazines lies in the pictures of the fashions then current. Skirts were way up to here and hair was worn in long bobs of a modified "Veronica." Shoes had no toes or heels. The forms recommended for the big dances of the year clung to the owner and actually had shoulders in them, which meant that they also had coeds in them, at least most of them.

Evidently the coed was not identified with a cigarette then as she is now. For "If he offers you a cigarette and you don't take it you're a prude. If you do take it he looks injured and says, 'Well, if you must smoke you could at least carry your own cigarettes.'"

And then, there was the one, "Dr.: 'It's a girl.' Father of eight: 'Oh, n . . . Another mouth to buy cigarettes for.'"

After the Army began to steal the cream of the crop of American males the columns of the humor magazine began to reflect the man shortage with comments like, "There must be other things to talk about besides men. What are they?"

The typical Nebraska Coed of 1942 was portrayed as she chased a racing soldier down the street, shouting, "Lieutenant wait for me."

Coed Follies went on as usual since there was no woman shortage. And they were satirized with a cartoon of a young man bandaged from head to toe and telling a buddy, "Yes, I saw the Coed Follies."

Picnics came in for their share of publicity as humorous institutions on the campus, but the darling "Augwan" portrayed the picnic in pictures—and showed the blankets and beer bottles too!

The poor Mortar Boards. "Augwan" cartoonists were as apt at drawing caricatures of coeds in black masques as were those of the "Cornshucks" later. A double page spread of satire on the honor society appeared twice. And to add insult to injury the "Augwan" took a whack at Ivy Day with the athletic pen of the staff, and the Black Masques took it on the chin again. The magazine went a step beyond and did the Student Council up in style by making fun of the members for another double page spread.

Cribbing received a casual reference as the product of a cartoonist hunted through his closet quizzing his roommate. "Have you seen my shirt with the biology notes on it?"

In 1946 the Army had begun to send the University football players—not those kicked out for cheating, but those which it had borrowed to lick an enemy. Football cartoons dominated the scene in the fall issues.

The numerous beauty queens came in for their share of humorous ribbing with two little verses, accompanied by two equally hideous cartoons.

"I'm be dressing beyond my means:  
But I'm to be queen of the May:  
There's two thousand coeds and two thousand queens,  
So I can be queen for a day."  
and  
"I've been pledged from Alpha's to Zeta's  
I've wrestled a big Sigma Nu:  
I don't speak to M. B.'s or Betas,  
So I can be beauty queen too."

The "Augwan" attacked the "Nebraskan" also, with numerous quotations of slips made in the new columns of that paper.

The perennial, or should it be never-ending diet of the University Coed was satirized in poetry and prose. Or was the "Augwan" just telling the truth when it rhymed:  
"Breathes there a coed with soul so dead  
Who never to herself has said,  
'Till out this class, I should be fed."

Our waistline grew as our grades fall,  
But it's too darn far to Andrews Hall."

And the perennial jokes appeared with regularity. Among the classics were: "Is my face dirty or is it my imagination?" "Your face is clean, but I don't know about your imagination."

And then there was the one about the traveling salesman who married the farmer's daughter because he was in love with her.

But humor does not change. "Augwan" folded and was laid to rest. "Corn Shucks" rose to replace it with the same jokes and the same old things to have to turn into humor. And as history, they say, repeats itself, we may expect that sooner or later there

## New Poultryman Named To Succeed J. W. Goble

Paul Clayton was recently appointed as extension poultryman and egg marketing specialist for the University.

He succeeds J. W. Goble who resigned to accept an outstate position.

He received a bachelor of science degree, a masters degree and is working on his doctorate at Ohio State University.

Boxer—Have I done him any damage?  
Disgusted Second—No, but keep swinging. The draft might give him a cold.

## Students Offered Opportunity To Live Abroad For Summer

Students interested in traveling abroad this summer may now not only see a country, but learn to know its people.

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## Exam Schedule

Laboratory classes meeting for several continuous hours on one or two days shall meet for examinations as follows:  
Classes meeting on Monday and Tuesday shall be examined on the date scheduled for the first hour of their laboratory meeting; Wednesday or Thursday classes on the second hour of their meeting; Friday or Saturday classes on the third hour.

Unit examinations have been scheduled for all sections in the following subjects: (1) Business Organization 3, 4, 21, 141, 147, 190; (2) Civil Engineering 219; (3) Economics 11, 12, 103, 115; (4) Education 61, 62; (5) Electrical Engineering 134, 198, 236, 237; (6) English A, B, 1, 2, 4, 100; (7) French 11, 12, 13, 14; (8) Home Economics 41, 42; (9) Mathematics 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 41, 42, 105, 106, 107; (10) Mechanical Engineering 1, 6; (11) Spanish 52, 54. If students have regularly scheduled examinations conflicting with the above specially arranged schedule, arrangements to take such specially scheduled examinations at another time should be made with the department concerned on or before Jan. 12. For example: If a student is scheduled for an examination which conflicts with a specially scheduled examination in French, arrangements should be made with the French Department to take such French examination at another time.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 17**  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.—All sections in English B.  
(This examination is given at this time in order that students making sufficiently high scores may take the examination in English B for credit).

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21**  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—Classes meeting at 10 a.m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Classes meeting at 8 a.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 22**  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—Classes meeting at 10 a.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—All sections in English 2.  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—All sections in English 3, 4.  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—All sections in Economics 115.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 23**  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—Classes meeting at 9 a.m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Classes meeting at 4 p.m., five or four days or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.—All sections in English B, 1. (Coliseum)  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—All sections in Civil Engineering 219.  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—All sections in Business Organization 180.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 24**  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—Classes meeting at 3 p.m., Tues., Thurs., or either one of these days.  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—All sections in English 100.  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—All sections in Mechanical Engineering 1 & 6.  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—All sections in Home Economics 41 and 42.  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—All sections in Business Organization 21. (Coliseum)  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—All sections in Business Organization 141. (Coliseum)  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—All section in French 11, 13.  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—All sections in Spanish 51 and 53.  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—All sections in Elec. Engineering 134, 198, 236, 237.  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Classes meeting at 1 p.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

**MONDAY, JAN. 26**  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—Classes meeting at 11 a.m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Classes meeting at 2 p.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 27**  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—Classes meeting at 4 p.m., Tues. and Thurs., or either one of these days.  
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.—All sections in Mathematics 11, 16, 41, 105. (Coliseum)  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—All sections in Mathematics 14, 15, 17, 42, 106, 107. (Coliseum)  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Classes meeting at 8 a.m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28**  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—Classes meeting at 1 p.m., Tues. and Thurs., or either one of these days.  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—Classes meeting at 3 p.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—Classes meeting at 5 p.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—Classes meeting at 5 p.m., Tues. and Thurs., or either one of these days.  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—Classes meeting at 7 p.m., Tues. and Thurs., or either one of these days.  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Classes meeting at 2 p.m., Tues. and Thurs., or either one of these days.  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—All sections in Economics 11 and 12. (Coliseum)  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—All sections in Economics 103. (Coliseum)

**THURSDAY, JAN. 29**  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—Classes meeting at 9 a.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Friday., or any one or two of these days.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 30**  
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.—All sections in Business Organization 147. (Coliseum)  
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.—All sections in Education 1, 62. (Coliseum)  
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—All sections in Business Organization 3, 4.  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Classes meeting at 11 a.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 31**  
9 a.m. to 12 m.—Classes meeting at 12 m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

## Klingman Boosted To Regional Director

Dayton L. Klingman, U. S. Department of Agriculture agronomist stationed at the University, has been promoted to regional coordinator of the north-central region in the Division of Weed Investigations for the USDA at Columbia, Mo.

A native of Nebraska, Klingman will begin heading regional investigations on weed control early in 1953.

A '38 graduate of the University, he took his master's degree at Purdue in 1942 and was on the University of Wyoming staff until 1948, when he was stationed at the University.

## Civil Service Appointments Open In East

The Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Student Aid Trainees paying \$2,950 and \$3,175 a year. Most of the positions are located in Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

The examination is open to sophomores and juniors majoring in chemistry, physics, mathematics, metallurgy, meteorology, and branches of engineering. Appointments will be for employment during school vacation periods or for periods of employment of students in co-operative courses.

Applicants must have completed appropriate college study and a written test will be given. Students who expect to complete the required study by June 30, may apply. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

Full information regarding the training program and the requirements for applying are available at most first and second class post offices, or at the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

will arise a magazine with an enterprising staff who can find something funny in coed diets and beauty queens.

## Monroe . . .

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Roses." "Shine on Harvest Moon," "Moon Over Miami," "It's Only a Paper Moon" and "Racing with the Moon."

From maestro to a radio show he has gone into TV with Camel Cigarette's "Vaughn Monroe Show." In 1950 he signed a movie contract and is now starring in "Singing Guns."

Although life on the road leaves little time for family life, he has a wife, Marion, and two daughters, Candace and Christina. In his spare time he is president of a "Stories for Young America," a company that produces educational toys and songs for children. He also owns a restaurant, "The Meadows," in Framingham, Mass.

Tickets for his Union-sponsored show will go on sale in the Union office Monday, Jan. 12. Student admission is \$1; other persons wishing to attend the show must pay \$1.50.

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