

Fatality Shows Safety Needed

University Students Feel Blow As Traffic Toll Rises

The Crusade for Safety is on in Nebraska.

The need for this crusade for safety in traffic has been brought home to the University students by two auto accidents last weekend in which one University student was killed and two others were seriously injured.

John Spear, Jr., was killed and Michael Van Horne, driver of the car, was seriously injured in a one-car accident early Saturday morning on Highway 6 one mile north of Linoma Beach. Spear's death was Nebraska's 17th traffic fatality of 1953.

In the other accident, Don Oden was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital with serious injuries when the car he was driving jumped a curb, hitting a bus stop sign and tree Saturday morning. Tuesday hospital authorities state, "He's getting along fine."

A three-year study of drivers between 16 and 25 by the Accident Bureau of the State Dept. of Roads and Irrigation revealed that of the 237 fatal accidents studied, 39% or 95 of the drivers belonged to this age group.

This 16-25 age group comprises 17.7% of the total driving population in Nebraska. During these three years, this group was involved in 19,065 of the 38,488 accidents studied.

Of the 861 accidents involving drivers who had been drinking, 284, or 33% of them belonged in this group. In 1951 drivers of motor vehicles between 16 and 25 were responsible for 12,719 accidents, of which 110 were fatal.

Of the 22,650 accidents compared, 89.6% of them were by male drivers.

Through driver education courses Nebraska has attempted to reduce this high percentage of student driver accidents. Ken McCaw, of the Accident Records Bureau, said, "In the long run, student drivers who took driver education courses have had better accident percentage rates than those who did not."

Free Movies To Continue Through March

Free movies presented by the Union will continue until March 29.

The program began Feb. 1 with the film "Take Care Of My Little Girl." The film starred Jeanne Crain and Dale Robertson.

The second film was "Dark Victory" with Bette Davis and George Brent.

"Winged Victory" and "Yes Sir, That's My Baby" are the remaining shows for February. "Winged Victory" features Jeanne Crain and Edmond O'Brien. "Yes Sir, That's My Baby" features Donald O'Connor and Gloria DeHaven.

Presentations for March include: "Gentleman's Agreement" on March 1, "Cluny Brown" on March 8, "Winchester '73" on March 15, "Quartet" on March 22 and "Keys of the Kingdom" on March 29.

"Gentleman's Agreement," rated high by critics in 1949, stars Gregory Peck, John Garfield and Dorothy McGuire. "Cluny Brown" features Jennifer Jones and Charles Boyer.

"Winchester '73" stars James Stewart and Shelley Winters. "Quartet" is a series of four stories by W. Somerset Maugham with each story being presented individually. "The Keys of the Kingdom" with Roddy McDowall and Gregory Peck will end the free movies series presented by the Union.

Notices of the film series have been distributed to organized houses and class buildings on the University campus. The movies are shown at 7:30 p.m.

A German contribution to this year's Christmas toy market is a miniature V-2 rocket, about 15 inches high. It soars 300 feet into the air and returns to the ground by parachute.

Anderson To Give Special Lectures

A special ticket charge of \$1 is being offered to students who desire to attend a series of lectures. "An Appraisal on European Realities and Prospects in the Global Conflict," given by Dr. Eugene Anderson, professor of history.

The next lecture, "Will the Monet Plan Revive France?" will be given in Love Library Auditorium Thursday at 7:15 p.m. The remaining five lectures will be presented each following Thursday.

Students may obtain the special tickets at the entrance door by presenting a student identification card. Regular admission is 75 cents for each lecture or \$5 for the entire series.

Discussion periods will follow the lectures which are sponsored by the University Extension Division.

Seventy Picked . . .

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Junior, is a member of the Red Cross Board, YWCA, and Alpha Chi Omega.

A junior in Arts and Sciences, Dick Marrs played in "Outward Bound," "Othello," "Idiot's Delight," "Good News" and "Girl Crazy."

Ellie Gilliatt, past member of Freshman Acting Group, held a lead in "Outward Bound," and will soon appear in a Masquers production, "The Cat and the Canary." She is a sophomore in Arts and Sciences.

In addition to the major roles, singing and dancing choruses were selected.

Members of the girls' dancing chorus are Milmi DuTeau, Jane Deppen, Betty Barber, Peggy Larson, Nancy Thompson, and Mary Janet Reed. The boys' dancing chorus is comprised of Dan Grace, Tony Melia, Ben Leonard, Tim Nelson, Jay Milder, and Bob Peters. Grace, Melia, Leonard, and Jim Davies comprise a quartet within the chorus.

Male chorus members are Dick Marrs, Burt Bishop, Herb Jackson, Illar Sirk, Maurice Neihum, Fred Allen, Dick Pickett, Floyd Morehead, Jim Davies, Win Cady, Keith Garber, Fred Coats, Allen Schmid, Ron Smith, James Ward, Barry Larson, Jack Bussell, Marshall Christensen, Oliver High, Thomas Beckler, Dick Pearson, Dick Heubner and Dave Major.

Members of the female chorus are Gwen Grosshans, Kathy Wilson, Jo Anne Sorensen, Evelyn Larson, Jean Hensel, Carol Jean Armstrong, Kathy Radaker, Lolly Smith, Kay Burcum, Ruth Selg, Lu Thommassen, Barb Bredthauer, Pat Loder, Kay Nosky, Kay Sandahl, Marlene Tiller, Ellie Gilliatt, Clare Hinman, Carol Huerer, Marcelen Jensen, Terry Fitch, Carol Coleman, Marilyn Herse, Ann Jane Hall, Nancy Thompson, Mary Lou Beerman, Marion Scott and Peggy Wolcott.

"Anything Goes" is the story of Billy Crocker and his attempts to win the girl of his dreams, Hope Harcourt, who is on her way to meet her fiancée, Reno Sweeney, a night club proprietress, confuses the story by falling in love with Billy and trying to get him to forsake his other love.

Scholarship In Chemistry



PHI LAMBDA UPSILON . . . Twelve University men have been recognized for high scholarship in the field of chemistry. They have been selected for membership in Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honorary chemistry fraternity. Juniors and seniors majoring in chemistry and graduate students in chemistry research are eligible for membership.

The new members are (left to right, front row): Dean Buckingham, William Raich, Ted Okamoto, John Snyder, Richard Pusateri, Ted Torkelson (back row) John Whitlock, Richard Mohrbacker, Frank Pilar, Richard Campbell, Wayne Smith and Maurice Ludwig. (U of N Photo.)

Richard Fink, Vance Hanson, Dick Shubert Chosen To Direct Three Laboratory Plays

Richard Fink, Vance Hanson, and Dick Shubert are to be the directors of the three one-act plays to be presented on the stage of the Laboratory Theater in 201 Temple, March 5 and 6.

Fink will direct "A Game of Chess" by Anton Chekov. Chekov, one of the outstanding Russian playwrights, tells the story of a peasant's attempt at the assassination of a noble.

"The Browning Version" by Terence Rattigan, will be directed by Hanson. Dorothy Elliott is production manager. The play was made into one of the better movies of 1951 after successful sessions as a play in New York and London.

Marv Stromer portrays Andrew Crocker-Harris, a failure as a schoolmaster, an unpopular man with the faculty and the students, and the husband of an unfaithful wife. His wife, Millie, played by Jean Carol DeLong, is depicted as having an affair with frobisher, Tony Melisa.

Shubert will direct a mystery drama, "The Monkey Paw," by W. W. Jacobs. The story is of an old couple, played by Ron Brandt and Sandra Sick is Mr. and Mrs. White who cherish their son, Herbert, played by Dick Hess.

'No Growth Of Communism Seen In Western Germany'

By DICK COFFEY
Feature Editor

There is no real danger from Communism rising in Western Germany.

This statement was made by Professor Hans Herzfeld in an interview Monday.

Herzfeld, professor of modern history at the Free University of Berlin, said the University was established in 1948 and provides a school in a free area for students of Berlin and Communist dominated part of free Germany. "Forty per cent of the students come from the Soviet zone, because they either are or are not allowed to attend the universities in the Communist zone."

"They flee to freedom and the intellectual life of the Free University and hope to find a new life in the west German republic," Herzfeld said.

"There are spies in the class rooms, but professors speak out critically against Communism. The professors at the Free University are sure that in case of another world war, the Russians will immediately seize and liquidate them," Herzfeld said.

About 6,000 students dropped down on the small residential district of west Berlin, Herzfeld said, and the students are continually moving.

The German youths are just not interested in politics and the existing situations, Herzfeld said, and there is no great popularity toward the existing democracy.

Ten to twenty thousand students would be able to attend the Free University if the facilities were not limited, he added.

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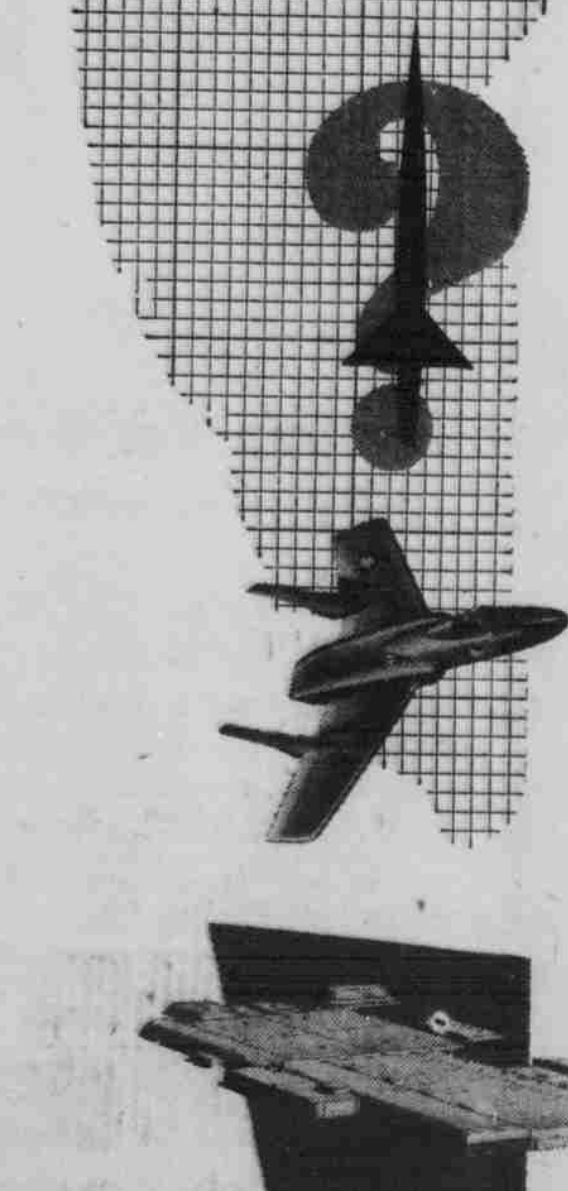
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Blood Quota Rises; Need Still Exists

The University blood quota has been raised from 30 to 75 pints a month.

"The blood, instead of being used solely for defense, will be distributed equally between police and defense," Shirley Murphy, blood recruit chairman, explained.

The University urgently needs donors for the Bloodmobile visit Monday and Tuesday, according to Miss Murphy, because the group scheduled for this month is unable to fulfill the college quota.

Anyone wishing to donate should call the Lancaster County Red Cross Chapter, phone 2-5986, for an appointment. The Bloodmobile will be located at the Scottish Rite Temple, 15th and L Streets.

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