



Three Students Killed In Crash

... Fatality Toll Rises To Eight



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ELLISON



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BAKER



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KEMPTON

The University student traffic death toll mounted to eight over the week-end.

Two University dental students and a former business administration student were killed when their automobile crashed into a brick home on the outskirts of St. James, Minn., late Thursday. The victims were identified as William Ellison, junior in dentistry from Waco; Robert Baker, junior in dentistry from Sheridan, Wyo., and Norris Kempton, sophomore in business administration from Randolph, Ia.

The three deaths brought to eight the total of University students killed in auto accidents since the beginning of the school year in September.

A fourth dental student, John Nyberg, was asleep in the trunk of the automobile and was reported in "good condition" at a Madelia, Minn. hospital. Eric Hanson, Watonwan County Coroner, said Nyberg had crawled into the trunk to sleep and had moved the youth's luggage into the back seat. Police had to use a crowbar to free Nyberg from the wreckage. The three students who were killed were in the front seat, Hanson said. Kempton was pinned behind the wheel and the other two were thrown part way out of the auto.

The four men were reported enroute to Minneapolis, Minn., to attend a Delta Sigma Delta, professional dental fraternity, convalesce at the University of Minnesota.

Hanson said the car missed a curve on Highway 60 entering St. James, about 60 miles southwest of Minneapolis. The car struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Zebarth at 11:45 p.m.

Kempton was killed instantly, Ellison died of a fractured skull 15 minutes after reaching the Madelia hospital and Baker died at 5:30 a.m. Friday of a fractured skull and broken neck.

The coroner said a tragic error occurred when the identification cards of another student were found in Kempton's auto.

He said identification found indicated one of the boys was Robert Simon. The Simon family was notified their son was dead but it was learned later that Simon was still at the University and had not accompanied the four.

Ellison was a junior in the College of Dentistry. He is survived by his wife, Ellen, and two sons, 18 and 5 months of age.

Baker graduated from Chadron State Teachers College in 1953 and was a junior in the College of Dentistry.

Kempton was a member of Delta Upsilon and a former student in College of Business Administration.

Nyberg is a junior in the College of Dentistry.

Since the beginning of this school year in September, five died as the result of auto accidents.

They were: Lowell Callaway, Dale Stewart Jr., Glenn Rajewich, Guiford Washburn and Jim Anderson.

Students Petition Regents On Behalf Of Dr. Mitchell

'Complete And Honest Explanation' Of Demotion Asked

A petition asking for a "complete and honest explanation" of the demotion of C. Clyde Mitchell is being circulated among city and ag campus students.

Originators of the petition plan to present the petition to the Board of Regents at their meeting Saturday.

The petition asks for an explanation or Regents' disapproval of the demotion of Mitchell from his post as chairman of the Department of Agricultural Economics.

Interested students on both city and ag campus instituted the petition as a barometer of student opinion concerning the Mitchell demotion, Nebraska sources said.

This petition is being circulated in addition to the "vote of confidence" petition sponsored by the Ag Ec Club.

The Ag Ec petition is limited to ag student signatures and is not directed to any specific body. According to one of the origina-

tors of the petition, city students are signing the petition readily. He quoted an Arts and Sciences senior as saying he would sign the

petition if it meant "an explanation of the whole thing." Students behind the petition said it was designed primarily to clear

up the secrecy and confusion surrounding the demotion of Mitchell. Students contacted so far, on both city and ag campuses, have signed the petition because they felt "the matter had not been satisfactorily clarified for the general public," students behind the petition said.

"In view of the administrative confusion and conflicting statements, it is not out of line for the student body to request an honest explanation on a matter that is of great concern to them," one of the petition drafters said.

Mitchell's demotion was first announced in the Nebraska April 13. Administrative officials claimed they "know of no such action" at the time.

Official announcement of Mitchell's demotion came on April 17 from W. V. Lambert, Dean of the College of Agriculture, who said the demotion was "a routine matter."

According to Lambert's statement, Mitchell had been notified twice of the pending change in the chairmanship.

Reasons listed by Lambert for Mitchell's removal at the time was a need "to stimulate beyond present levels the research and extension programs" of the department.

Student Petition

We, students of the University of Nebraska, feeling that the demotion of C. Clyde Mitchell, although it appears to be a routine administrative matter, has reflected upon the standards of academic freedom at the University of Nebraska. Such a reflection affects the value of our education and reflects poorly upon the University.

Therefore, we request a full and honest explanation of all the factors prompting the demotion of Professor Mitchell, or we respectfully urge the Board of Regents to disapprove the demotion and cast out all doubts on the matter of academic freedom by retaining him as Chairman of the Department of Agricultural Economics.

University Presentation:

Ballerina Zorina To Star In 'Jeanne D'Arc' Show

Vera Zorina, well-known actress and ballerina, will star in the University production of "Jeanne D'Arc" on May 13, at 8 p.m. in the Coliseum.

Miss Zorina has appeared in "Jeanne D'Arc" with the New York Philharmonic in 1953 and the Boston Symphony in 1952. She has been called "one of the outstanding ballerinas of our time."

Miss Zorina was born in Germany and made her first appearance on the stage with the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe. She came to America in 1934 to star in the Goldwyn Follies. She appeared in the stage performances of "I Married An Angel," "I Was An Adventuress," "On Your Toes," "Louisiana Purchase" and "The Tempest."

The musical version of 'Jeanne D'Arc' was written by Arthur Honegger and received first American performance by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra in 1949.

Dr. David Foltz, who will direct the performance, said that this will be the first time that any American university has attempted this production.

The production, including five soloists, five narrators and a chorus of 500 voices, will be similar to Honegger's "King David" which was given by the University's music department in May, 1954, and starred Basil Rathbone. The soloists and narrators for this year's production will be announced at a later date.

'Jeanne D'Arc' is the story of the French peasant girl who in the Fifteenth Century, led armies against the English and drove them from France, making it possible for the King of France to be crowned at Rheims. Jeanne was tried as a heretic and a witch and was condemned to be burned at the stake.

In 1920 she was made a saint. Her story has inspired countless poets, painters and musicians through the centuries. Among those who have told the story in their own medium are Bernard Shaw, Mark Twain, Anatole France, Tchaikovsky, Verdi and Maxwell Anderson.

The two author of 'Jeanne D'Arc' have been outstanding figures in the art world of this century. Paul Caudel, who wrote the text, has been called one of the finest French mystic poets of his time.

He is also a noted diplomat, having served as French Ambassador to the United States for some years. Honegger, born in France had a considerable influence on French music just after World War I, helping to restore much of its clarity and purity.

'Crazy Crib':

Union Announces Carnival Features

Further plans for the celebration of the Union's eighteenth Birthday on Spring Day, May 4, were announced by Union officials Monday.

The annual party, scheduled on Spring Day to add to the campus first spring celebration, will be based on the carnival theme, Judy Davison, director of Union activities, said.

For the party the Union has scheduled the Art Thomas Carnival Show which features nine rides. Set up in the Union parking lot will be a Ferris wheel, a Merry-go-round, a Tilt-A-Whirl, a Spitfire, a Roll-Plane, Dodgem and a Boat Ride. For the children of faculty members and married students there will be an Army Tank ride and a kiddie Auto Ride.

Popcorn and ice cream stands, a photo booth, a Guess Your Weight stand, a shooting gallery and others will also be on the Carnival grounds.

The Carnival will open noon Friday and continue till midnight. Plans are also being made for the show to run Saturday following the Ivy Day events.

On Friday, some prices in the Crib and Round-Up rooms will be

reduced to what they were in 1938 when the Union opened. There will be special prices on the following: Footlong's, 15 cents; double dip ice cream cones, 5 cents; lemonade, coffee, and two cake donuts, 5 cents each.

A street dance will be held in front of the Union from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. featuring Ronnie Bartley and his orchestra. The block will be closed off and tables will be set around the dancing area. During the 10 p.m. intermission, winners of the current ping pong tournament and photography contest will be announced.

Highlighting the intermission will be the cutting of the birthday cake. The large cake will support a 24-inch Merry-go-round on top and will be served free to all. Shirley Jesse, chairman of the Union Board, will be in charge of the cake cutting ceremonies.

Special movies and cartoons will be shown in the main lounge of the Union during the day. The entire building is to be decorated in a carnival theme for the day. The entrance will be decorated like the entrance to a large tent. The three ring circus idea will be in the main hall, and the Crib will have the theme of a "Crazy Crib."

Daisy Chain:

MB Names Choices For Ivy Day Chain

Ivy Day Daisy Chain members were announced Monday by Carole Unterseher, Mortar Board publicity chairman. The members were selected by the organized women's houses.

Twenty-three freshmen were picked, they are: Ruth Adams, Delta Gamma; Deanna Brier, Love Hall; Mary Jane Craig, Alpha Xi Hall; Mary Jane Craig, Alpha Xi Hall; Mary Lee Epsen, Kappa Delta; Sally Flanagan, Gamma Phi Beta.

Elene Goding, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Loraine Haggart, Heppner Hall; Mary Hemphill, Chi Omega; Anna Mayer, Zeta Tau Alpha; Betty Kampfe, Alpha Phi; Karen Krueger, Alpha Omicron Pi.

Sandra Kully, Sigma Delta Tau; Jan Lichtenberger, Delta Delta Delta; La Ree Naviaux, Loomis Hall; Ann Pickett, Kappa Alpha Theta; Jeanette Prince, Pi Beta Phi; Yvonne Ross, Alpha Chi.

Joy Schmidt, Love Hall; Karen Smith, Howard Hall; Kay Stoker, Raymond; Mary White, Towne Club; Germaine Wright, Sigma Kappa; Joyce Leners, Wilson Hall. Sophomores selected were: Joanne Bender, Delta Delta Delta; Annabell Blincow, Dorm; Patty Patterson, Zeta Tau Alpha; Ruth-

ann Chudacoff, Sigma Delta Tau; Jane Conger, Dorm; Mary Dee Demars, Sigma Kappa.

Marlene Green, Delta Gamma; Jackie Gunn, Kappa Delta; Barbara Holmes, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Phyllis Kaputka, Alpha Omicron Pi; Jackie Kilzer, Alpha Chi; Sylvia Koreze, Wilson Hall. Marilyn Niller, Kappa Alpha Theta; Anne Olson, Gamma Phi Beta; Gretchen Paul, Chi Omega; Esther Penkeva, Howard Hall; Sue Peterson, Love Hall.

Kay Reeves, Heppner Hall; Nancy Salter, Pi Beta Phi; Nadyne Snyder, Towne Club; June Stefanian, Alpha Phi; Nancy Wilson, Loomis Hall.

Juniors chosen were: Doris Anderson, Chi Omega; Charlotte Benson, Sigma Kappa; Donna Bohling (Continued on Page 4.)

Science Academy Elects Bowman

Dr. Robert Bowman, professor of geography at the University was announced Friday night as new president of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences.

Walter French, Jr., associate professor of physics at Nebraska Wesleyan University, was elected vice president, and Dr. Milton Beckman, assistant professor of secondary education, corresponding secretary.

The other officers, who were elected last year to a two-year term are treasurer, Dr. Carl Rosenquist, associate professor of agricultural botany at the University and Dr. Bertrand Schultz, director of the University Museum, secretary.

Final Production:

Margolin, Parris Chosen For 'Mary Of Scotland'



Courtesy Lincoln Journal
PARRIS



(Nebraska Photo.)
MISS MARGOLIN

The cast for the final University Theatre production, "Mary of Scotland," to be given at Howell Memorial Theatre, May 8th through 12th, has been announced by Max Whittacher, director.

Cast in the lead roles are Josephine Margolin as Queen Mary, Bonna Tebo as Queen Elizabeth, Jack Parris as the Earl of Bothwell and Jerry Carlson as John Knox.

Supporting roles are played by Burdette Palmberg as Maitland, Tony Mella as Lord Darnley, Ted Nittier as the Earl of Moray, Jim Copp as Lord Morton and Tom Adams as Lord Huntley.

Other members of the cast are Len Schropfer, Don Auld, Joe Hill, Dennis Holt, Stephen Winchester, Jackie Miller, Phyllis Chard, Stephanie Sherdeman, Dolly Ann Redja, Jim Jacobson, Larry Cartensen and Bernard Skalka.

"Mary of Scotland" is a play showing the events which led to the downfall of Mary's rule in Scotland. It starts with her arrival in Scotland in 1561 and highlights the events and situations which led her to fall prey to her enemies. "Mary of Scotland" is one of Maxwell Anderson's finest dramas.

"Its filled with colorful and interesting characters, pageantry and poetic diction seldom found in modern plays," says Max Whittacher, director.

Miss Margolin is a senior speech major in Teachers College. She is a member of Nebraska Masquers and Sigma Delta Tau. Although this is her first play this year she received the University Theatre Acting Award last spring for her portrayal of Countess Aurelia in "The Madwomen of Chaillot."

Miss Tebo is a sophomore transfer student from Peru State Teachers College. This is her first appearance in a University Theatre production although she has appeared in many laboratory productions.

Parris is a senior and has played several leads in University Theatre productions. He is president of the Nebraska Masquers and a member of Delta Tau Delta. His last role was the part of Sefton in "Stalag 17."

Carlson is a graduate student. He received his undergraduate training at Hastings College. He served as the technical director for the opera "La Boheme" this year.

Open House Scheduled:

Engineering College To Open E-Week Activities Thursday

Unusual, informative and amazing feats of engineering will be put on public display Thursday as the University Engineering department begins its annual E-Week with an open house.

Engineering and architecture students will unveil their displays from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. The starting point for the tour of eight buildings will be at 11th and R streets. Visitors will see a model of the

proposed satellite which will be hurled into space next year by the U.S. government.

More than 5000 persons are expected to view these engineering principles and practices which enter into every phase of modern-day living.

At 11 a.m. Friday at Love Library auditorium, a convocation will be held, followed by a field day in the afternoon, and an awards banquet at the Lincoln Hotel in the evening.

Here are some of the sights that will be seen Thursday at the Open House:

Electrical engineering — an electric chair in which a spectator is asked to sit while a half-million volts are applied; closed-circuit television; an electronic slide rule solving fantastical mathematical problems instantly; a bolt of lightning striking a miniature power transmission line; and an electrical scale which measures weights electrically.

Engineering mechanics — blueprinting; process of measuring a human hair; machines testing the strength of concrete; and a bottle that won't break.

Agricultural engineering — demonstration of irrigation pump and sprinkler systems, and farm machinery and structures.



(Nebraska Photo.)

E-Week Ribbons

Chancellor Clifford Hardin is shown being presented with an E-Week ribbon, signifying the opening of the annual Open

House and displays by the University College of Engineering. Ribbons can be purchased from any engineering student for fifteen cents.

The— Inside World

Review

"The Bad Seed" by William March will be reviewed Wednesday by Dr. William Hall, professor of educational psychology and measurements. The review will be held in the faculty lounge at 4 p.m. Coffee will be served.

The book centers around a nine-year old girl who is a murderer. Her motivation, background and personality are all brought out in the book.

Ivy Sing

Directors for the Ivy Day Intersorority Sing will meet in the Union at 5 p.m. Thursday in Room 313, Linda Buthman, Ivy Day Sing chairman announced.

A representative of each house must attend the meeting and bring a copy of their music.

"Because the meeting is being held to go over rules and draw for sing positions, it is necessary that every group be represented at this meeting," Miss Buthman said.

Open House

Open house will be held at the General John J. Pershing Armory, 200 No. 33rd, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Parents, friends and those interested in the Army Reserve program will have an opportunity to inspect the Armory, watch training in action and have their questions about the Army answered.

Two films will be shown and an Army advisor will be available to explain the Reserve program.

Alpha Zeta

Thirteen students were recently initiated into Alpha Zeta national honorary scholastic fraternity for agriculture.

They are Howard Atkins, James Feather, Robert Glock, Alan Hoeting, Doyle Hulme, Andris Kleinhofs, Douglas Meline; Joseph Proskovec, Otto Schipporeit, Mervyn Schliefer, Harvey Triplett, Jerry Stark, and Robert Wiemer.

Dr. Ashton Elected To AAHPER Post

Dr. Dudley Ashton, chairman of the department of physical education for women, has been chosen chairman elect of the professional education section of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

She will serve as chairman-elect for two years and as chairman in the third year of her term. The section is one of the three largest in AAHPER.



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Ashton