

Editorial Comment:

Nearly Three Million Hit 1959 'Dishonor Roll'

Every year the Travelers Insurance Companies publish a statistical report on U.S. highway accidents during the previous year. The 1960 edition, the 34th annual one, is called "The Dishonor Roll," featuring on the cover a picture of Death's bony fingers clutching a grim record of death, injury and suffering.

In 1959, more than 2,900,000 Americans added their names to the nation's roll call of dead and injured in auto accidents, an increase of almost 50,000 over the previous year. They were added despite the pleadings and warnings of those who try in vain to halt the carnage on our highways.

For those who recognize the evil and battle it with the few weapons at their command, the struggle often seems a hopeless one. Each year the grim reaper emerges victorious, his Dishonor Roll growing even longer with the names of men, women and children, drivers and pedestrians, the careless and innocent alike.

Since the first automobile chugged noisily down cobblestone streets, more than 62 million killed, crippled and maimed. Americans have inscribed their names on this Dishonor Roll. More have died on the highways than on our nation's battlefields. More have been injured than in all the world's wars combined.

This roll call of highway fatalities is no secret document hidden from public gaze. In newspapers and bulletins, legal and police reports, in courtrooms and judges' chambers, the names of the Dishonored and their innocent victims are made known to all.

And not the names alone, but the catalogue of their deeds: driving while drunk, excessive speed, violating the rules of the road, jaywalking, failure to dim lights.

Weight on World More Ponderous

The weight on the world's shoulders seemed to grow heavier Monday when the Big Four Summit Conference came to what seemed an abrupt halt almost before it started.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev took back his invitation to President Eisenhower to visit Russia and both exchanged angry words accusing the other of torpedoing the conference.

The American viewpoint, of course, is that Khrushchev pulled a typical Russian move of, as Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson said, subterfuge to avoid "orderly negotiation."

The President said, "The only conclusion that can be drawn from his (Khrushchev's) behavior Monday morning was that he came all the way from Moscow to Paris with the sole intention of sabotaging the meeting on which so much of the hopes of the world have rested."

Although Khrushchev seemed to make an issue of the U2 spy plane incident, he also seemed to ignore Eisenhower's disclosure that U.S. spy flights over the Soviet Union have been cancelled.

This incident Monday, piled upon all the others involving the Soviet Union in international relations for many years, made it even more clear that the United States is facing an enemy of the like it has never faced before—uncompromising, very powerful, very dedicated to the goal of world Communism.

What can this nation do? Perhaps we must again try to deal at the conference table and keep up the hope that somehow, someday the world can live without fear, without hate, without conquest as the goal of leaders of very powerful nations.

Khrushchev commented Monday that a six-month delay in summit talks may be necessary; that later U.S. administration may understand the situation if the present one cannot.

What will the United States do? Will it go back for perhaps another slap in the face?

The answer may well be that we will have to return and hope. The hope for

These are a few of the offenses. In an endless roll the names are read, and the judgments given. Then, more often than not, the dishonored proceed to emblazon their names again on the shameful record.

It is apparent that despite the statistical lists, the courtroom scenes, the newspaper headlines, and the spotlight of publicity we continue to ignore this great and needless waste of human resources and material values.

We shake our heads in sorrow over friends and relatives listed, children killed, lives blighted. Then, as in 1959, we add the names of 37,600 men, women and children killed, 2,870,000 injured, maimed or disfigured, an ever-increasing toll of disaster.

What is the solution to this national disgrace?

Obviously, no one has found it to date. Statistics, pledges and slogans have had little apparent effect on the American public. None of those have brought about lasting awareness of the needless waste of lives, the untold suffering, represented by this Dishonor Roll.

Each year, more and more of us heedlessly forget or intentionally disregard the messages of our safety experts. We refuse to make that personal commitment to greater care which is necessary if we are to survive the holocaust of our highways.

Only through an awareness of the terrible power of the modern automobile and only through the desire of each of us to keep our good names from the pages of the Dishonor Roll, will we begin to lower the deadly toll, and make our highways safe avenues of commerce and pleasure for all.

And the class made a fine 6.1 average overall, a goal that many fraternities would be doing well to strive for.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



Nebraskan Letterip

The Daily Nebraskan will publish only those letters which are signed. Letters attacking individuals must carry the author's name. Others may use initials or a pen name. Letters should not exceed 300 words. When letters exceed this limit the Nebraskan reserves the right to condense them, retaining the writer's views.

Good Work

To the Editor:
It is encouraging to see good news about fraternities once again.

I am referring to the awarding of the Alpha Tau Omega Help Week Trophy to the Sigma Alpha Mu pledges.

The SAM's can be proud of their pledge class activities during the year, which included a general clean-up at the State Mental Hospital and help in providing direction to juvenile delinquents as another project.

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Architecture Achievements Recognized

Two seniors in architecture, James Gorup and Jacob Haun have been named as recipients of the annual American Institute of Architecture awards.

Gorup received the first place medal and Haun the second place honor. Awards are made in recognition of scholastic achievement, character and promise of professional ability. Both received copies of "Mont St. Michel and Chartres" by Henry Adams.

Other awards were the Alpha Rho Chi medal to Jeff Bandenberg, AIA award for outstanding achievement during five years of study to John Pressly Solso and faculty awards for outstanding achievement and development in the study of architecture during the past five years to Lawrence Hawthorne, Leroy Rasmussen and Morris Pudnis.

Perhaps it would be wise for the nation to follow the advice of Sen. Johnson—"to remain calm in the face of the danger which confronts us."

The general feeling—at least before the Summit began—was that Russia would not want to start a war at this time, perhaps never on a nuclear scale. We are holding onto this and rationalizing about our own safety, yet are very concerned for the future of mankind.

As Sen. Johnson said, "If this game goes on in its present vein—this game of propaganda, counterpropaganda, this game of probe and counterprobe, this game of invite or not to invite—there will indeed be a wreckage to study, a monumental wreckage."

But it will be for some other generation, not this one, to study it. For the wreckage will not be just a plane. It will be the charred remnants of a civilization which houses living mankind."

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