

## On the Road... Think, Drive Safely

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It was a Sunday night. The roads were slippery, visibility limited. Suddenly the car carrying the students skidded to the other side of the road. The driver lost control. It plowed into an oncoming semi, pushing both off the road. When the screams and grating of metal against steel and flesh had stopped, the semi lay a top the car in the ditch.

Capt. O. H. Witt, chief of safety, training and education of the Nebraska Safety Patrol, recalled the accident described above as one of the most gruesome involving college students.

Last year's national traffic fatality record stood at 457. Nebraska chalked up 3 deaths, 110 injuries and 195 accidents. University students are headed home for Thanksgiving '63. Be careful!

### Avoidable Accidents

"All the accidents last Thanksgiving were avoidable,"

said Thomas Ryan, supervisor of the Nebraska Accidents Records Bureau.

He said that the accidents involved six traffic violations, numerous infractions of safe driving practices, a lack of consideration for the other driver, irresponsibility and the inability to adapt themselves to driving conditions. Of 292 traffic accidents in Nebraska in 1960, some 104 of those killed were either of high school or college age, according to the Accident Record Bureau.

Nebraska recorded 11,382 traffic injuries in 1960, and 5,138 of the individuals maimed or injured were under 25 years of age.

### Accident Frequency

Over the past five years, Ryan said that in Nebraska there is one accident every twenty minutes, one person injured every hour, one person killed every 27 hours and a \$135,000 economic loss every day.

Capt. Witt said that speed is a major killer, with rear-end collisions figuring into the totals. A second killer is overloading of cars with luggage, books and people making clear vision to the rear impossible.

### Passing, Alcohol

The other two killers are improper passing and alcohol," Witt said.

Alcohol, he said, is not the killer. Certainly it plays a major role in accidents, but it is the irresponsible driver who consumes liquor who is the killer.

To warn students of traffic hazards, the Lincoln Journal said editorially: "Patience is a lesson all drivers should learn; patience to waste a few minutes behind a slower vehicle; patience to drive at a safe speed on a hazardous road, and patience to extend the time of arrival."

Before Thanksgiving last year, Col. C. J. Sanders said, "The responsibility for safe driving rests with the individual as well as law enforcement officers."

### Advice to Public

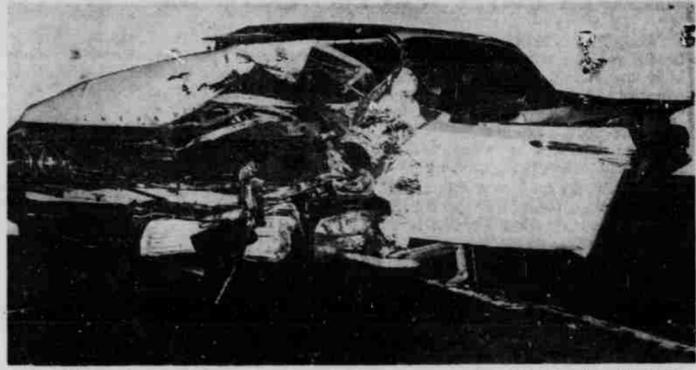
He advised the public (students included) to: —learn weather outlook in areas in which you intend to travel.

—adjust speed to road, weather and traffic conditions. —lengthen distance between vehicles on slippery surfaces and to begin braking sooner.

—pass others only at times and places where there is no doubt to your ability to complete the pass in absolute safety.

Ryan stated seven commandments of safety guaranteed to bring the college student back to the University on Monday.

- (1) Don't drive when sleepy.
- (2) Drink, if you wish, but don't drink and drive.
- (3) Don't daydream. Concentrate on the job at hand—that is getting back safely.
- (4) Start your trip early to avoid rushing.
- (5) Remember that the speed limit is not always the safe limit.
- (6) Thanksgiving day is a day of joy, not sorrow; a day for giving thanks, not remorse.
- (7) The choice is yours to make. You can display the proof of maturity and responsibility you claimed for yourself on the day you received a driver's license.



THIS COULD HAPPEN—An NU student could become a national traffic statistic during Thanksgiving holidays.

## Regents Need More Time To Consider Ag Contracts

Awarding of contracts for the proposed \$12 million Ag Campus library was postponed by the Board of Regents Saturday for further study.

This action was taken after the Olson Construction Company of Lincoln challenged the apparent low bid of the George Cook Construction Company.

The Olson Construction Company asked that the Cook bid be declared invalid because Cook Company did not submit bids on two alternates—one, the substitution of precast concrete facing for tile,

and the other, the elimination of the concrete planters and benches on the outside of the building.

Cook Company's low base bid of \$634,456 was \$9,500 less than the Olson bid. But Olson and two other bidders did submit bids on the two alternates.

Business Manager Carl Donaldson said the University's legal counsel needed more time to consider the validity of the Olson Company's claim.

The Board did award contracts for two other projects. One was the razing of four buildings which were formerly the Northwestern Metal Company plant at 9th and T. C. S. Ehinger of Kansas City submitted the low bid of \$13,320.

The other project was the renovation of the cattle shed damaged by fire last spring at the North Platte Experiment Station. This contract was awarded to James Simon Company of North Platte for \$15,506.

## Offer Bonus For Dorms

The University Board of Regents agreed Saturday to offer contractors of the Twin Towers dormitories a cash bonus for early completion of the 960 student units.

According to the Board of Regents, this action was taken in an effort to alleviate the lack of housing in the face of rising enrollments.

The approved resolution called for payment of a cash bonus of \$30,000 if the first tower is ready for occupancy by Aug. 15, 1963; a bonus of \$60,000 if both Towers are ready by that time; and a bonus of \$80,000 if both Towers and the food service facilities are ready by Aug. 15.

The payments will be made to the four contractors: Lipfert Brothers of Oklahoma City, general; Ray Martin Co., Lincoln, mechanical; Commonwealth Co., Lincoln, electrical; and O'Keefe Elevator Co., Omaha, elevator.

Work on the \$4 million dormitories was started last March.

### Staff Takes Leave

There will be no Daily Nebraskan the Monday following Thanksgiving vacation. The next issue will appear Wednesday, Nov. 28.

## Sadie, Li'l Abner Reign at Dance

Joan Skinner, Alpha Chi Omega, and Dave Geisler, FarmHouse, reigned as Sadie Hawkins and Li'l Abner at the Sadie Hawkins Dance Friday evening.

Over 400 students voted at the Ag Union-sponsored dance according to Dave Bell, Ag Union committee assistant.



NO TEARS—Joanie Chenoweth and Bill Thornton get a good laugh after being named Nebraska Sweetheart and Prince Kosmet at the Kosmet Klub Show Saturday evening. (Photo by Pixie Smallwood)

## Coeds Model Gowns

Chiffon and satin will rustle tonight in the Student Union ballroom at a style show featuring Military Ball gowns. The show is being sponsored by Angel Flight and a local department store.

The finalists for Honorary Commandant will be presented, and the gowns will be modeled by members of Angel Flight and college board representatives from a local department store.

The finalists will be escorted by cadets from the services which they represent.

The members of Angel Flight will be presented to

the University by the Arnold Air Society.

## NU Votes Today For Commandant

University students will vote today from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the city and Ag Campus Unions for the Honorary Commandant of the University's Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC.

They will vote for one of nine candidates. The candidates are Nancy Foreman, Judy Pearce and Jeanette Broz, representing the Navy; Judy Birney, Judy Keys and Sally Larson representing the Air Force; and Marilyn Handschuh, Nancy Jacobson and Kaye Schnurr representing the Army.

## Lincolnites To Host NU Foreign Students

More than 200 international students on the University campus have been invited to Lincoln homes to enjoy a typical American Thanksgiving Day dinner.

## KK Royalty Announced

Joanie Chenoweth and Bill "Thunder" Thornton were elected Nebraska Sweetheart and Prince Kosmet Saturday at the 51st annual Kosmet Klub Fall Revue.

A full house audience at Pershing Auditorium voted for the candidates. Winners were announced at the end of the show.

Commenting on her new honor of Nebraska Sweetheart Miss Chenoweth, (a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma,) said, "I still can't believe it. It was a wonderful surprise. I couldn't cry or talk; all I could do was giggle. I really consider it an honor to be elected and would like to thank everyone who helped me."

Thornton commented, "All I can say is I'm very happy and it is a wonderful experience."

Bob Geisler, Kosmet Klub president commented that attendance was well over 4,000 which was a record for the 51 years of Fall Revues.

Beta Theta Pi's "The Little Round Red Reform" won first place in the skit competition. Director of the Beta Skit was Jim Trester. Phi Delta Theta's "Rockin' Reels" won second place in the skit competition. Their director was Larry Myers.

Winner in the travler acts competition was Mike Barton of Phi Kappa Psi with his "Wings over Burma."

## Morrison, Two NU Officials Urge Hastings Livestock Lab

Gov. Frank B. Morrison and two University officials are now in Washington, D.C. to urge the eventual location of an important federal livestock research laboratory at Hastings.

With the governor are Ag College Dean Elvin Frolik and University Business Manager Carl Donaldson.

The Nebraskans hope to aid an effort in seeking revival of a U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) proposal to use 10,000 acres of the Hastings Naval Ammunition Depot for the research center.

A University official Saturday said, "There is no question that our intention is to have the federal lab established."

The Hastings depot acreage is being declared surplus.

Some two or three months ago, the USDA surveyed the site for a livestock research center. An application for the tract was submitted, reportedly, to the General Services Administration (GSA).

The GSA handles the disposition of surplus property for the federal government, on which public agencies can exercise first claim.

The program for the development of the site, however, was turned back by U.S. Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman.

Costs were said to be the big stumbling block — at least several million dollars for capital improvements and one million annually in operational expenditures.

## Two Professors Are To Address Teachers Council

Two University professors will speak at the annual National Council of Teachers convention being held at Miami Beach, Fla., this week.

Frank Rice, associate professor of the Nebraska Curriculum Development Center, will speak on the "Nebraska Curriculum Study Center."

Speaking on "The Right to Read: Some Aspects of Censorship," will be Michael Shugrue, assistant to the Chancellor and assistant professor of English.

The theme of the convention will be "The Way of the Spirit and the Way of the Mind." The program will consist of 60 sessions and 600 will participate.

Nebraskans now want the USDA to restudy its initial proposal. Gov. Morrison's delegation will seek to reinforce that view, it was reported.

If a federal livestock lab would be established, University staff officials would work cooperatively on projects with federal employees.

The South Platte United Chambers of Commerce last week passed a resolution asking the University to acquire acreage at the Navy depot.

This is looking toward the establishment of an agricultural experiment station, which does not now exist in the area.

If USDA interest in the Hastings site fades, the possibility remains that the University itself would apply to the GSA for some of the land, although not all 10,000 acres.

## Goldwater Continues Attack on Newspapers

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. — Successful in having the editor of the Colorado Daily fired, Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona has launched another attack on a university paper for printing derogatory remarks about him.

The Daily Illini, University of Illinois paper, received a letter from Goldwater last week attacking a recent critical column. Goldwater said it denied him the right to be critical.

His letter was deemed ironic by Roger Egbert, author of the article, for Colorado University President Quigg Newton had used the same argument a few weeks ago in writing to the Senator, "The cry you raise has a very familiar ring to us: You must silence those who disagree with me!"

The Daily Illini article, a signed political column, said, "Goldwater made us wonder, just a little bit, what an American really is these days . . . and how far that definition can be stretched. Can it be stretched to include a man who told Chicago Republicans, 'The Supreme Court decision on school integration is not necessarily the law of the land?'"

"Can it stretch to include a man who advocates violent action against Cuba — which suffered from America's monopolistic exploitation for over 60 years before beginning to search for self-respect? Can it stretch to include a man who makes dark threats to the president of a university, simply because that president didn't silence the open expression of opinion on his campus?"

"For example, Mr. Egbert is obviously not aware of Article IV, paragraph two of the Constitution which tells us what the law of the land is. I doubt that he can document his statement that America has exploited Cuba for 60 years. Also how does his statement rate now that the president has come out for action that I have long advocated?"

Goldwater concluded: "I would suggest that Mr. Egbert, if he has serious intentions of becoming a reporter, writer, or an editor, get it through his head that he won't go far starting untruths, or half truths."



YA GOT TROUBLES!—Jon Hinrichs tells the gang at the Grill about its troubles and steals first place in skits for Beta Theta Pi at the 51st KK show. Phi Delta Theta took

second place honors and Phi Kappa Psi's Mike Barton won first place in travler acts with "Wings Over Burma." (Photo by Pixie Smallwood)

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