



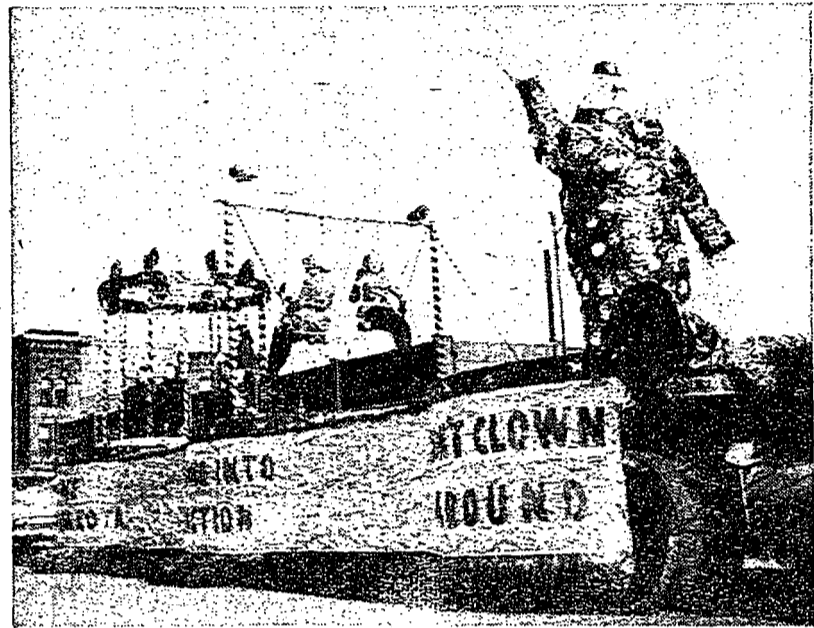
# THE CREIGHTONIAN

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## Students Aid Hungarian Relief



—Photo by Jerry Gross

**GRAND PRIZE FLOAT**—Seven lovely lassies sit on the Xi Psi Phi entry in the Homecoming parade. Colored foil and musical accompaniment made this a real prize-winner.

## Degleman, Zips Win Homecoming Honors

By JIM WEBSTER

Editorial Page Editor

Another Homecoming has come and gone—and it's termed the "best ever" by many students.

Delgman Hall snared first place in the dormitory decoration contest. The procession of the traveling trophy and a permanent plaque goes to the upperclassmen's residence hall for a mammoth cannon pointed at a coyote.

At the cannon is a Bluejay, mascot of the Creighton cagers. The words, "Let's blast the coyotes" were incorporated into the design. The coyote in the nickname of the South Dakota squad.

### Zips Take First

First prize in the float competition went to the Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity. The "Zips" built a float around the theme of a three ring circus.

The first ring was a huge clown mechanically waving his hand and nodding his head. The slogan "don't clown around," was on the side of the float.

"Swing into action," was the saying under the middle ring of the three. Two girls were perched on swings moving back and forth in ring two.

The final ring had a cage containing three girls attired in panther-like costumes with the words "Let's tame South Dakota."

Circus music came from two speakers on the front of the float throughout the parade.

### Over 100,000 Napkins

The Arts and Business Administration joint float won second prize worth \$50. The gigantic elephant was stuffed with more than 100,000 napkins, according to soph spokesmen. The initial mammoth was followed by two smaller elephants, each about six feet high, with the words "Beat S. D. U." "The greatest show on

earth," was on the big one.

An exceptionally large kangaroo was the entry of Delta Sigma Delta, dental fraternity. It won third place of \$25. The orange animal was mounted on a tractor. The legs were located off-center from the axle of the wheels, giving the appearance it was walking. The tail moved up and down, and had the words, "Thump 'em, Jays," on its sides.

The prize-winners were announced during the half-time ceremonies of the Creighton-South Dakota University basketball game Friday night.

Following the Bluejays' victory over the SDU, the annual Homecoming dance was held in the Student Center. Cliff Dudley's All-Stars provided the music.

The queen, Ann Drahota, and her 11 attendants were presented in a special ceremony during the dance. She was given a bouquet of red roses by last year's queen, Patty Burns.

### Vacation Schedule

Christmas recess begins Saturday, Dec. 15, 1956 after last class for all divisions of the university except Dentistry, Law, and Medicine.

Christmas recess begins at 5 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1956 for the Schools of Dentistry and Medicine; after the last class on that date for the School of Law.

Classes resume for all divisions of the university Thursday, Jan. 3, 1957.

## Hilltop Fund Drive To Conclude Today

### Triple Threat

Today and Jan. 3 are Triple Cut Days, according to the Rev. Lawrence F. Jansen, S. J., assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Father Jansen asks students not to request an extension because three weeks are being given students for the Christmas holidays.

Today is the last day students may contribute to the Hungarian Relief Fund. The drive will come to a close this afternoon on the Hilltop.

During the week the Creighton Sodalties sponsored the drive and established booths in the Administration Building and the Student Center. In addition an all University drive was conducted. Collections were taken up at the Student Masses yesterday and today and class officers carried on the collections in the professional schools.

The Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S. J., president of the university announced that the university will match the sum contributed by the students, dollar for dollar. The Student Board of Governors also made a similar announcement. This means for every dime the students contribute, 30 cents will be given for the Hungarian Relief Fund.

The contributions will be counted at the Public Relations Office this afternoon, and from there the money will be sent to the Hungarian Relief Fund at the World-Herald.

Robert Reiley, director of public relations announced that those who have not made a donation may still do so today, by taking contributions to the sodality stands, the offices of the deans, or Public Relations.

## Heartbeat of the Hilltop

## Students Unhappy With Center Dance

By DICK KURTZ

For the first time in recent years a dance of major importance was held on Creighton's campus.

The Student Center was filled to capacity last Friday at the annual Homecoming dance.

In regard to attendance the dance was a big success, but did it meet the expectations of the students? When asked, "What is your opinion of the Homecoming dance?" student comments were:

Charles Vlach, Arts 4th year: "Facilities for the coronation were poor. I didn't enjoy it as much as if I had gone to Peony. The atmosphere was too much like a mixer."

Peggy Rosse, A3: "It was nice but would have been better at Peony. A lot of people didn't come because it was in the Student Center and they couldn't see putting out \$3.00."

Dan Harner, A2: "Too crowded. Good band but wrong type music."

Jerry Dervin, A3: "The price was too much considering the band and the use of Creighton's own facilities. Organization was poor due to the lack of facilities such as could be had at Peony."

Robert Sudyka, Business Administration, 3rd year: "I don't feel that the Student Center provides adequate atmosphere for a dance of the caliber of our Homecoming Dance."

Rosemary Cooper, A3: "I don't think anyone wants to pay \$3.00 for just another dance at the Student Union, when you can go to a mixer for fifty cents at the same place."

Kay Muldoon, A4: "The coronation lacked color, and I don't believe it gave the queen and princesses enough recognition. There should have been music in the background during the coronation."

Jim Sandusky, BAA: "Students were loyal to Creighton by attending even though they didn't necessarily care to go. If a dance of this nature is held there again in the future, it will probably be a flop."

Joe Beuttas, A1: "The seating area was too crowded for a social affair of this type. Peony provides much more atmosphere."

Mark Czechut, A1: "I didn't go because the price was too high for a dance at the Student Center."

Jack Kostal, A2: "I thought everything was fine except the music was not fitting for Homecoming."

Klemens Gustafson, A1: "The spacing of the tables was too crowded. I liked the floor and music."

Should any other dance of major importance be held in the student center? The students of Creighton have supplied the answer!

## Moot Court Team To Enter Tourney

Creighton University will be represented in the National Moot Court competition to be held in New York City Dec. 19-21.

Twenty-two colleges will participate in the competition, sponsored by the Association of the Bar of New York City. Creighton drew a bye in the first preliminary round.

The Creighton team was runner-up to Nebraska University in the regional competition at St. Louis. Creighton defeated Washington University of St. Louis, Missouri University and Washburn before losing to Nebraska, who will also be represented in New York.

Members of the team are James Heaton, Noran Davis and Richard Croker, all Law 4th year. They will be accompanied by John E. North, professor of Law and faculty moderator.

While in New York the teams will be guests of the Association of the Bar at receptions and dinners on Dec. 20 and 21.

## Rho Chi Initiates Seven Into Honorary Society

The Rho Chi, pharmacy honorary society, recently initiated seven new members.

Following the initiation at the pharmacy building a dinner was held at the Ritz on Center Street.

New members admitted, all pharmacy 3rd year, were: Sr. Pascla Marie, Adelaide A. Herbert, Richard A. Mikuls, Martin C. Zaccane, Thomas J. Murphy, Robert L. Herek, and Gerald W. Schomisch.

## President's Christmas Message 1956

Dear Faculty Members and Students of Creighton:

It is always a great pleasure for me to anticipate the joyful Season of Christmas with a brief but very special greeting to you in THE CREIGHTONIAN. This year, however, the task is doubly pleasant as I review the wonderful events of the past three months and recognize with what a wonderful spirit of generosity and selflessness you have carried forward the work of the University.

To cite but one example, I would say that there is no doubt but that our Homecoming celebrations were the finest we have had at Creighton during my time as your President. For your many kindnesses, your continued dedication, and your fine school spirit, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

May I urge again this year that you make every effort to spend your vacation days in the spirit of the momentous Feast they surround. Let your gaiety and your fun be but the external manifestation of that deep soul filling joy and peace which can originate only in the Christmas Crib. Come back to us after a memorable holiday with new vigor, new vitality, and new enthusiasm.

That the Prince of Peace, Whose birthday we will soon commemorate, may bless each of you on Christmas Day and throughout 1957 is the prayerful wish of all my fellow Jesuits and of your President.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Carl M. Reinert, S. J.  
President

## Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

# Hurrah - - - we did it!

The 30th of a long, we hope, series of Hilltop Homecoming is past. Sleepily, wearily, jubilantly it's past.

After long, long, nights previous to the parade and a few cold, cold minutes watching it, we can hardly have anything but praise for the students of Creighton University . . . all 2,800 of them.

Three groups voiced the same opinion—almost unanimously. They were the newcomers, those who've been here a short time and some of those who've seen a lot of Homecomings. Yes, this was one of the best. Of course there were some segments of the parade not up to par, but the majority made up for them.

Some observations on the parade:

—Although many organizations on campus were financially short, a lot of them made up for it with ingenuity or monetary assessment and came through with a great representative in the parade.

—The "Zips" had a float well deserving of the top spot. It showed hours of work and apparently a lot of expense. It carried out the theme exceptionally well.

—It can be conservatively estimated that thousands of man-hours were put into the elephants by the Business Administration and Arts Sophomores. Spokesmen guessed about 120,000 holes in

the chicken wire were filled with napkins. It was a real masterpiece of planning and execution.

—We enjoyed the two students carrying the poles immediately in front of the Delta Sigma Delta kangaroo. The mammoth orange animal was so tall, the poles were necessary to keep wires and tree limbs from hitting the head of the dental frat's float.

—And the clowns. The high point of the show. They gave a genuine circus zest to the festivities. At least we and the spectators got a big kick out of them.

And some more ideas about the celebration in general:

—It's too bad the weather was as it was. It hurt a pep rally that might well have been a booming success. Thanks to the Pep Club for doing so good a job on it. The group couldn't control the weather.

—To the CU cage squad — "Hurray."

—Opinion was widely divided on the dance. Being a greater jazz lover than a dancer, I have nothing but high praise for Dudley. We can't really gripe too much about the locale for the dance. We liked it!

All in all, hats off to all 12 on the Student Board of Governors. They put in many, many hours planning one of the greatest Homecomings on the Hill for many a year.

Yup, it was a rousing success.

## FATHER RYAN SAYS: What are you giving Christ?

What are you preparing to give to Christ, the Son of God, this Christmas? The best gift, of course, that you could give Him is that gift from you that you know He wants to receive from you.

You do choose to give something at Christmas time to some one don't you? The suggestion of gift giving can not well escape your attention; you are reminded wherever you go and by almost whatever you see that Christmas is time for giving gifts.

When you plan your Christmas shopping you go to considerable pains to find just the right gift that will most please the receiver of your gift, and of course that is the right thing to do, the only sensible way to act.

You know that you will be receiving some gifts, and your Christmas list scrupulously includes the names of those giving relatives and friends. Christ has already given you so many gifts; it is always Christmas with His giving to you. He has prepared a gift for you this Christmas time, but he chooses to give it to you personally. Surely, you will accept His gift.

There's greater joy and happiness in giving than in receiving and you know it. There's a joy though in receiving nice things from nice friends; you've had that experience too, but how much more satisfied you were when the friend gave himself with the gift! That is what Our Lord always does.

You may give Christ the gift that you know He would be most pleased to receive from you. It's your choice to choose and your choice alone.

### Webster's views of this week's news

## Jay cage revival near?

By JIM WEBSTER  
Editorial Page Editor

"59-45 Victory Hints at Revival for C.U." So read a headline in an Omaha newspaper Saturday evening.

The article following told the story of Creighton outclassing South Dakota, the conqueror of the Big Ten's Wisconsin. It was, of course the Homecoming game.

I don't mean to horn in to Brother Maxwell's territory, but I'd like to say how tickled I am to see the Bluejays possibly on the trail to national fame again. The Jays have taken two games — both by sizable tallies — already this season.

Tommy Thomsen's crew took a decisive victory from Westmar a week ago Monday—70-43. And the Homecoming victory saw the Jays in the lead nearly all the way. Senior Bob Gibson undoubtedly played the role of the star, but it was the "superior team play" of the Creighton five that did the trick.

Other standouts for the Hilltop stars were freshmen — Dick Harvey, Bob Van Zealand and Rodger Rosenquist. With fellows like these three planning to be around for another three years, the White and Blue can plan on having their colors seen farther than the immediate area.

To quote friend Howard Wolff, a top-notch sports scribe:

"It was a cheering sight (the Homecoming game) for the alumni, many of them steeped in the Creighton tradition of basketball mastery down through the years when the Chuck Kearneys, the Johnny Trautmans and the other heroes blazed a glory trail on the hardwood.

"Could be the Creighton revival is at hand. Time will tell."

### From our friends . . .

## Plagery unlimited

He read the textbook,  
He studied the notes,  
He outlined both.  
Then he summarized his outline.  
Then outlined his summary on 3x5 cards.  
Then he reduced the card outline down to one single card.  
Boiled the card down to one sentence.  
Boiled the sentence down to a phrase.  
Boiled the phrase down to a word.  
Entered the exam.  
Analyzed the question.  
And then,  
Forgot  
The  
Word.

Him—"I hope you'll dance with me tonight."  
Her—"Oh, certainly. I hope you don't think I came down here merely for pleasure."

ROTC Student: "I haven't a pencil or paper for the Exam."

Sergeant: "What would you think of a soldier

who went into battle without a gun?"  
ROTC Student: "I'd think he was an officer."

If you think you have a problem, consider this situation. That school doesn't have any coeds and the men claim it's not unusual to drive 200 miles for a date. But don't feel sorry for them. The men conducted a poll and decided it's best not to mix education with women.

The director of the Texas Union was speaking recently to a mass meeting of people interested in working with Religious Emphasis Week. At one point he challenged them with the words:

"You've got to get out on the campus and give 'em . . ." he paused for effect . . . "Heaven!"

Two men were discussing the vexed question of their children. Said one:  
"What's your boy going to be when he finishes his education?"

Replied the other: "An octogenarian, I think."

He (at the movies): "Can you see all right?"

She: "Yes."

He: "Is there a draft on you?"

She: "No."

He: "Seat comfortable?"

She: "Yes."

He: "Mind changing places?"

# It's Christmas for Creighton

About 2,000-plus students will be emigrating from the Creighton campus in all directions tonight as the end of the day marks the start of a 19-day Christmas vacation.

Many will be on trains, planes, buses and in cars on the way to some close or some far-off point to spend the holidays at home. Others will be here in Omaha for the brief repose.

This has been an eventful three months. We've seen many changes on the Hilltop campus. We've seen the heretofore-male habitat of Agnew Hall transformed into a women's residence hall, the dedication of a beautiful new men's dorm, Deglan Hall.

Possibly most of all, we've enjoyed the Stu-

dent Center. The imposing structure has been the "hangout" of the whole student body at one time or another. The new cafeteria has served thousands of meals already.

This is a Creighton to be really happy about during this festive season. There's been a lot of unhappiness—that's all through life—but it's far out of balance with the joy and jubilation experienced.

When we take our short interlude before getting back to the grind, we'll sit down and realize what a great setup we have . . . and how we owe it all to the Person whose birthday we're celebrating.



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## somebody goofed

By JAY BEE

The other day, with nothing better to do, I decided to sit down and watch television. For most people this isn't much, watching television I mean, but for me it was truly a momentous occasion. This is on account of that in addition to attending school (sometimes) and writing this cotton-pickin' column, (here pause for breath) I also work part-time at a television station.

Now it may seem strange to you but because of that very reason, working I mean, I very seldom watch television.

Anywho, what I started out to say was that I watched this here now pea-pickin' show the other day. I guess it was what you'd call one of those "specticals." I say this on account of that the whole show started off with a shot of the world! I don't know how they done it but they did . . . the whole cotton-pickin' world! Maybe they had a camera on the moon or something. Anyways, after that came this guy, he must of been the host or what ever you call 'em, and he was just sitting there on this stool. That's all, just sitting there not doing a thing.

Well, Sir, the next thing I know, this guy (the one on the stool, I mean) he starts talkin'. He says to everybody what it was that they called this here now show. It was Big Fat Globe or Wide Broad World or somethin' like that, I don't remember too well. But, boy, did things start happening then!

Somethin' went wrong somewheres and they couldn't get their picture straightened out. First they was in New York, then they went to California, then to Iowa and just all over.

This went on for nigh on to two hours and they never did figure out where it was they were supposed to be. I guess they finally decided the best thing to do was to quit. So, they went back to this guy on the stool. Now what he was doin', sittin' on that stool for two hours I'll never know, but there he was.

Well, he just sat there mumbbling for a while and messin' with his specticals. He finally run dry I guess, 'cause he raised his right hand (now come to think of it, he might of been takin' an oath), anyways, he raised his right hand and said, "Yom Kippur." Just about that time somebody must of shot him, or somethin', 'cause everything went black. Well, I hung around for a while longer but nothin' else happened so I've decided that this television stuff is just the bunk. It ain't entertaining, it don't hold interest, as a matter of fact it's just plain nothing.

Whoops! I gotta quit. Time for me to go to work up at the station.

# Jack Kostel Wins Contest With Entry, Ben C. Victory

By GLORIA SWEENEY  
News Editor

The Sophomore Arts class climaxed its "Name the Bluejay Contest" with the announcement of the winner at half-time ceremonies of the Homecoming game.

Until that time the winning name had been kept secret by the judges and the chairman of the contest, Larry Cobb, Arts 3rd year.

However, the suspense ended when Jack Kostel's entry was named the winner. He called the Bluejay Ben C. Victory. When he was announced as winner of the ten-dollar first prize Jack said he was really surprised and that it meant alot to him.

### Originality at Peak

Reasons for the names nominated were included on the entry blanks and Jack's read. The first name, Ben, is derived from the abbreviation of Nebraska. The middle initial, C. stands for Creighton and also as looking in to the future and seeing a victory."

Originality at its peak. But the two students who won honorable mention for their entries weren't far behind in originality, either.

Austin was the name entered by Richard Delgado, A1. He explained, "very indicative of the Crighton Spirit, which Father Miller tries to promote."

Francis Gliter, Business Administration 3rd year, looked at the future and came up with the name Bobbles, the Bluejay. The season he gave. It's a catchy name, and kind of different. Besides, when a lady Bluejay enters the scene, we can easily name her Bubbles—Bobbles and Bubbles—poetic, ins't it?"

And then there was the student whose entry didn't win. He suggested "Herman." Why? "I like the name Herman," he said.

A few students decided the Hilltop could use a bit more atmosphere. One wrote in, "ivy, because this name gives Creighton more of a college atmosphere." Another nominated the name "Rufus because of its euphony and its connotation of oddity. I

think that the Creighton should be individualistic."

### No Change, Please

Some of the contestants submitted the name Bill, saying that Bill was a tradition on the Hilltop and that they were opposed to any name change.

Though there were only three winners of all those entered in the contest, all entries showed school spirit—the contestants were thinking in terms of School Spirit on the Hilltop.

# A. B. Schlesinger To Receive Ph.D

Allen B. Schlesinger, MS, will receive his doctorate in bio-chemistry from the University of Minnesota early this spring.

After graduating from the University of Minnesota he received his master's degree and was an instructor in biology there for three years.

In 1952, following completion of research work at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc., and the University of Minnesota, he joined the Creighton faculty. From that time, he has been the assistant professor of biology on the Hilltop.

Schlesinger published his thesis, "Relationship Between Bio-chemistry and Embryonic Development," in 1952. The work later appeared in Journal of Anatomy Science, and Annual Review of Physiology.

For the past three years he has conducted numerous experiments and done extensive research on development of embryonic mesenchyme in its relation to deafness. This work has been done in cooperation with Dr. Leo P. Clements, professor of anatomy at the School of Medicine; and Dr. Paul Guggenheim, a former professor of the School of Medicine.

Several reports on the project, which is supported by the United States Public Health Service, have been presented.

# Choir Shows Rich Quality In Program

By Jim Pruss  
Managing Editor

The "Evening of Popular Encores," presented by the Creighton Choir, was excellently received Wednesday evening.

The Choir's performance of Victoria's "Ave Maria" and of Waring's arrangement of the Spiritual, "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," brought forth a rare richness in the Choir's tonal quality.

### She Camed 'Em

Jerry Suiter, Arts 4th Year, charmed the audience with the heretofore unsuspected lyric quality of her voice, as she sang "A Fors e Lui, from La Traviato," and Marjorie Brickman, A2, gave a most professional violin performance on "Scene de Ballet," by Chas. de Beriot.

A popular fellow with the audience was Leonard Suchanek, A2. He soloed on "Firendly Persuasion."

Western ballads sang by Tom Swanson, A3, were thoroughly enjoyed, and Ruben Hernandez, Business Administration 3rd year, again demonstrated his vocal prowess.

### Anderson . . . Intriguing

Assistant professor of English Chester Anderson, narrator for the evening, gave an interesting and intriguing commentary between numbers.

The whole choir was indebted to Janet Berry, A3; Mary Hood, A2; and Kathleen Moylan, A2, for their excellent work as accompanists.

Later, Bob Weber, Choir director, commented, "I was very well pleased with the performance, spirit and cooperation of the choir."

The evening climaxed approximately two months of intensive preparation. Another performance is planned for presentation during Holy Week.

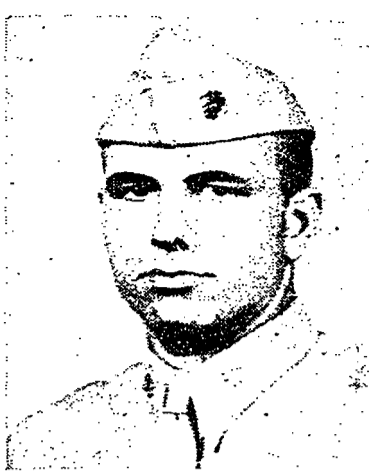
Lexington, Mass., scene of the first battle of the Revolution, was originally known as Cambridge Farms.

# Wiesner Receives Marine Training

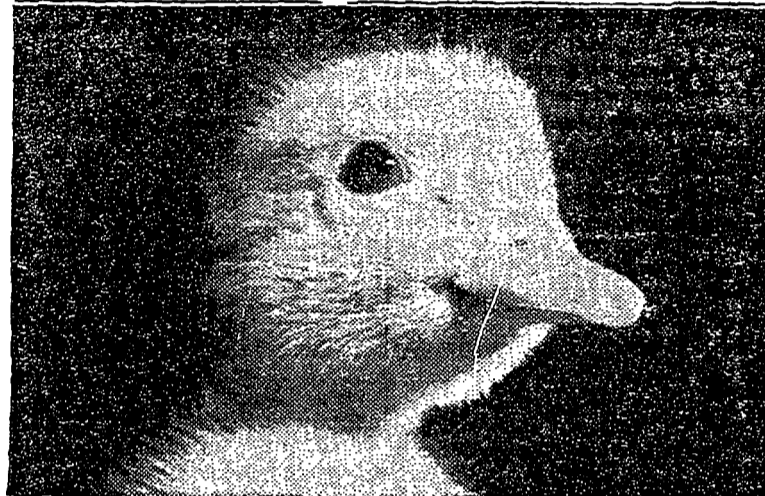
Virgil Wiesner, Arts 2nd year, completed six weeks training with the Platoon Leaders Class September 8 at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia.

Upon completion of one more training session at Quantico and graduation from college he will be eligible for appointment as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps or Marine Corps Reserve.

Nothing is so high and above danger that it is not below and in the power of God.—Ovid.



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# Students Plan Many Vacation Activities

By MIKE BYRNE

Interviews on the Creighton campus indicate that most students will spend Christmas vacation working, traveling home, having fun, eating and studying.

About 200 students will work for the postoffice and about 100 for department stores over the holidays, said John P. Potter, director of recruitment and placement.

The Nebraska Employment Service in Omaha estimated 2400 students from Omaha schools have applied for holiday jobs, "many of them Creighton students."

Like George Joseph, Business Administration 3rd year, some students will work in Omaha till Christmas eve and then go

home in time for Christmas dinner. Others will leave immediately after Friday classes. Bob Redmond, Arts 3rd year, is flying home to New York city.

Teresa Salvador, A1, said she would like to be able to go home to Manila, P. I., for Christmas but "enjoys it here because everyone is so nice." This will be her second Christmas in the states.

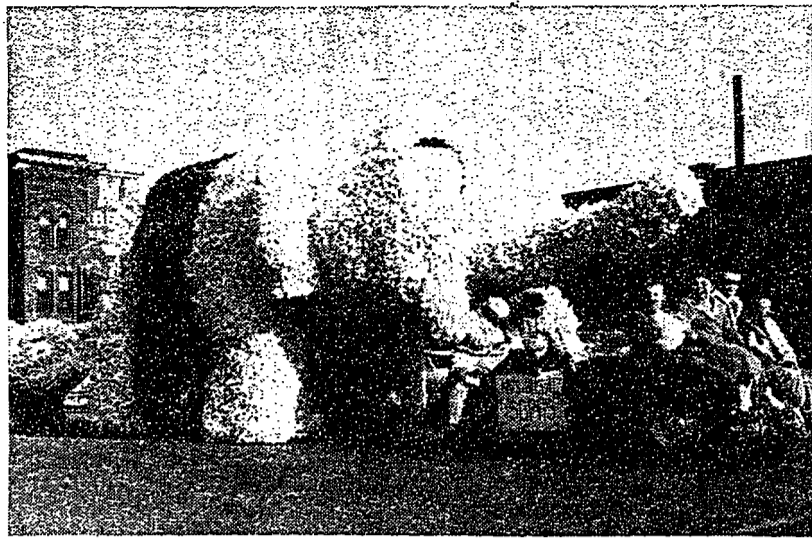
When asked what his plans for the holiday-vacation were, Bill Kanger, A2, replied, "I'm going to party it up for the first few days and then settle down to some serious study for exams."

August Palmesano, A2, plans to eat till the food comes out of his ears. "I'm going to sit by the fireplace and eat miles and miles of spaghetti," he said.

Fred Fortezzo, BA1, made an early resolution to "go on a diet after Christmas."

Richard Rappott, A1, is "going to shave over the holidays." "I'm going to baby-sit for the first five days," said Margaret Ann Huse, A2.

Zolian Kramar, a graduate student, said he will spend the vacation studying for his Master's degree. Mr. Kramar fled Hungary in 1945 to escape the Russians. He commented that the Hungarian people would be "scrourging for food" this Christmas.



100,000 NAPKINS—Two classes—Arts and Bus. Ad. Sophomores—combined to produce this mammoth float. Guy wires were held by students walking along sides of the street.

—Photo by Jerry Gross

# Soph Brick Bests Student Bowlers

By DICK CHAMP

Paul Brick, Business Administration 3rd year, topped student bowlers Sunday with high game of 207 and high series of 511.

Jack Weist, BA3, had a 187 to come close to Brick. Second high series was rolled by Lester Kakuda, Arts 3rd year. Kakuda had a 505 and Weist had a 500.

The House of Joseph had high team game of 646 while the league-leading RBC's had high team series of 1,865.

The league leaders increased their lead to 1½ games over the House of Joseph. RBC's took two of the three games from the Crei-Vets, while the House was losing two to the lowly Strikers.

The Syndicate, by forfeiting, tended their losing streak to 11 games.

The results: Menehunes 3; The Syndicate 0. Pillrollers 2; Hilltoppers 1. Hangovers 1; Pinsetters 2. Kahunas 2; Crewcuts 1.

The standings:

Team	W.	L.
RBC's	20½	6½
House of Joseph	19	8
Menehunes	18	9
Crewcuts	18	9
Hangovers	13	14
Pillrollers	13	14
Crei-Vets	12	15
Hilltoppers	11½	15½
The Syndicate	11	16
Kahunas	10½	16½
Strikers	10½	16½
Pinsetters	5	22

# Placement Tests to Be Given Dec. 15, Jan. 19

The Rev. Lawrence F. Jansen, S. J., assistant dean in the College of Arts and Sciences has announced the dates for placement tests to be taken for students wishing to enter college during the second semester.

Father Jansen will give tests tomorrow, Dec. 15 and Saturday, Jan. 19.

In February and March Father Jansen will begin giving talks and tests to seniors in the Omaha Catholic high schools. He will give the tests to the seniors as a class.

Saturdays are set aside for giving tests later in the year. These

# Dent Student Plans Feb. 9 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wayne Hand of Riverdale, Neb., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rita, Omaha, and Keith Kappenman, Dentistry 3rd year.

Miss Hand was graduated from St. Francis School of Nursing in Grand Island, Neb., and is on the nursing staff at the University of Nebraska Hospital.

Saturdays will be used for students from outside of Omaha. They will be given at the rate of one a month until September.

# KOCU Offers Musical Yule

By JOANNA NELLE

Feature Editor

Music is one of the traditional ways of celebrating Christmas.

This week KOCU, campus radio station, has been in the spirit of the season by programming Christmas music, both religious and secular.

Reflecting the true meaning of Christmas is a Norman Luboff album, "Songs of Christmas." One of the memorable songs from this album is "Joy to the World," set to Handel music with lyrics written in 1719.

Traditional Carols

Jo Stafford, with the backing of Paul Weston and his orchestra, presents another fine Yuletide album, "Happy Holidays."

This album tells in song of the warmth of friendship and understanding that fills the holidays. The delightful American tale, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and the musical landscape of "Winter Wonderland" are contained in this album.

Calypso Christmas

The deeper spirit of Christmas is clear in warmer weather as well as cold. The De Paur Chorus, conducted by Leonard De Paur, goes to Jamaica and the West Indies for an uncommon type of Christmas songs. Some of the renditions from the "Calypso Christmas" album include "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," "Round de Glory Manger," and "Ring de Christmas Bells."

An unusual album is "Ring! Christmas Bells," by Arthur Lynds Bigelow. Playing carillon, hand and sleigh bells, he presents such favorites as "Silent Night, Holy Night," and "Veni, Veni Emmanuel." Bigelow, the bell master of Princeton University, has another album that proved to be a KOCU favorite, "Christmas Carillon."

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# Smoker Crew Stops Reh's Wrecks, 40-31

The Smoker Crew opened the 1956-57 Creighton University intramural basketball season with a 40-31 win over Reh's Wrecks. Dan Simms potted 12 points for the Crew and teammate Dave Wilson tallied 10 markers. Dick Kilpatrick netted 16 points for the Wrecks and kept the losers in the game with cautious floor play. The Smoker Crew led 18-15 after the first half of play.

Tom Sheeren put on a one-man scoring show as the Magoos slaughtered the Bull Dogs, 73-18. Sheeren pumped in 26 points with 20 of them coming the second half. The Magoos lead 17-9 at half-time and then the roof fell in as they produced the highest single game total in the opening round of intramural basketball competition.

## 19-19 Tie At Half

The Honky Tonks oozed out a 39-38 victory from the Packers in their debut in the Inter-Hall League. Bob Turgeon and Leo Armatas were top scorers for the Honky Tonks with 14 and 10 points respectively. The score was knotted 19-19 at halftime. Maurice Cersovsky flipped in 20 markers for the Packers.

The Dowling Ducks butchered the Wareham Wonders 58-16 as Joe Grantham led the way with 14 points. After taking a 29-14 margin at intermission the Ducks really made them wonder as they pushed another 29 points through the hoop the second half. John Kellog bucketed 12 for the Ducks.

John McCoy and Gary Griffin carried Delta Sigma Delta to an easy romp over Alpha Kappa as the dental students opened their basketball season on the long end of the 54-6 score. McCoy hit for 17 point and Griffin was credited with 14. Dave Hoover was high for Alpha Kappa with 3 points. The Deltas owned a comfortable 22-2 margin at halftime.

## Sani and Giesler Star

Phi Delta Chi slipped past Phi Beta Pi 30-21 thanks to the offensive contributions of Marion Sani and Jim Giesler. They poured in 11 and 9 points respectively for the winners. Bob Hedequist banged in 13 tallies for Phi Beta Pi.

The Bobcats pummeled the Gutschenritters 64-25 as four of the winners made the scoring difference. Rollie Schrank potted 16, Don Schafer netted 14, Jim Smith dropped in 13 and Tom Sexton tallied 10 points. Jim Klatt garnered eight points for the losers. The Bobcats were ahead 36-13 after one half.

Phi Rho Sigma's first assignment in intramural basketball competition was nothing to get excited about. The med students

belted Chi Upsilon 47-27 with John Monson paving the way with 20 points for the victors. Frank McDermott sunk six fielders for the losers who trailed 20-11 at half-time.

## No-Doze Anybody?

Delta Sigma Pi won a low-scoring contest from Delta Omega as the commerce clan reaped a 24-6 victory in their seasonal inaugural. The scorekeeper for the game was asleep at the switch.

The Five Aces slapped the Rinkydinks 37-17. Jerry Spethman bucketed two points for the Aces while teammate Jack McCabe went scoreless. The Aces showed plenty of depth and might prove a real threat this year.

The Zips, defending intramural basketball champs, started their title defense off with little effort as they racked up their first victory when Phalanx forfeited.

The Hustlers didn't strain themselves as they opened their 1956-57 basketball campaign by forfeiting to Blood Alley. Reports have it that the opponents' name scared them off.

## Caesars Bury Cards

The Little Caesars buried the Cardinals 60-37 as Dick Hartmann netted 24 points. The Caesars led by 37-11 at the half Mark Manhart totaled 14 points for the Cards.

The House of Joseph dropped their debut to the Blackhawks by the score of 37-27. Ahead by two points at the half, the Josephites lost ground the final 15 minutes.

The Kids nipped the Jokers 39-25 Wednesday night for their first victory of the season.

The Colts had no trouble at all with the Rugheads as they pasted the latter, 39-13. John Jesse was high scorer for the Colts with 13 points.

## Play-Offs in March

The intramural basketball schedule calls for one week of competition before Christmas vacation (the past week's games), one week of play before semester exams (schedule in today's CREIGHTONIAN) and competition all during the month of February and the first week in March.

No games have been scheduled for the week between semesters because of retreat and registration. The post-season play-offs are tentatively set for the week of March 10.

Students are asked to clip the schedule in today's paper and save it for future reference. Basketball will start Jan. 4, one day after the return from Christmas vacation. Since there won't be an issue of the CREIGHTONIAN Jan. 4, the respective captains will be responsible for their teams appearing for games on schedule after the Christmas holidays.

# Murrell and Drake Mates Are Creighton Foes Tonite

## Iowa Bulldogs Are Gunning For Omaha Bluejays at 8

### Jay Jabber

By  
**CHUCK MAXWELL**  
Sports Editor

### Looks Promising

So far so good for our Bluejays this season.

Anybody (and that's almost everybody) who comments on the Creighton club which spilled Westmar and South Dakota seems more than satisfied with the Jays' showings. More than satisfied in the respect that the Jays won both contests, that is.

South Dakota beat Wisconsin, Nebraska beat Wisconsin by the same margin (two points) and Creighton beat South Dakota 59-45. Doesn't look bad. In fact it looks very encouraging on paper.

And while we're comparing South Dakota with the Big 7 squads we might add that Missouri beat South Dakota by a mere two points the other night. Draw your own conclusions.

### Not So Soon

I must admit that I'm really finding it difficult to feel as optimistic as some brethren sports writers and basketball big wigs. I'm all for the Bluejays making a great showing but I don't think this'll be the year.

The young ball players on the squad are tall and seem to possess plenty of court savvy. If eligibility doesn't sideline them I don't think high recognition in the future will sideline them either. It does look promising anyway you look at it. The question is — how long?

### Watch Murrell

One of the better-known Jay enthusiasts on campus and his fellow publicist bet that Creighton would tumble Marquette this year or if they should happen to lose, it won't be by more than five points.

This Red Murrell who'll be firing away for Drake tonight is heralded as an All-American candidate. He looked plenty qualified last year and might make the honorable mention ranks this year.

Drake has a rough schedule this year since they are competing in the Missouri Valley Conference again.

Another large feather in the Jay cap if we tame the Bulldogs tonight!

Drake's Bulldogs invade the Hill tonight with one goal in mind—bully the Bluejays.

The Des Moines outfit is a member of the tough Missouri Valley Conference this year and boasts a great scorer in the person of Rew Murrell. Murrell is the squad's leading scorer and ranks as anything but a slouch in the rebounding department.

His jump-shot is effective from as far out as 20 feet and his natural quickness makes him dependable on defense. He averaged 16.6 points a game last year as a sophomore.

Creighton'll be facing the Iowans with hopes of continuing their two-game win streak on the home court. The Bulldogs whipped Creighton twice last season by the counts of 85-60 and 90-73. Coach John Benington is working his first year as head basketball mentor at Drake. He is working with three returning lettermen this year.

His main support will come from Murrell, an All-American candidate, who is averaging 26.5 points per game this year.

Coach Thomsen's cagers have yet to taste defeat this year after dumping Westmar 70-47 and humbling South Dakota 59-45.

### Jays Jab Dakotans

The Bluejays won the big one by humbling South Dakota 59-45 before a jammed Hilltop Homecoming house.

The Creighton's second win in as many starts was strictly a team effort with Bob Gibson turning in one of his most productive performances. "Gibby" was high with 13 points but came to the front with his consistent defensive maneuvers. The agile Negro's floor game kept the Bluejays in the aggressor role.

Rodger Rosenquist dumped in 10 markers while Dick Harvey managed 8-11 free throws. Two Jims—Maher and Berry—turned in smooth performances in setting up offensive patterns and their hawk-like play baffled the Dakotans both halves.

The Jays owned a 17-6 margin with 9:43 left in the opening half and the Coyotes never offered a serious threat to the successful Homecoming victory. Creighton lead by 32-16 at halftime.

Creighton (59)		South Dakota (45)	
fg.	ft. p.	fg.	ft. p.
Gibson	5 3-3	Nelson	5 4-9
Van Zee'd	3 0-0	Haugland	0 0-1
Maher	1 4-5	Kiewel	4 4-8
Mesner	0 2-3	Johnson	0 2-2
Brunner	0 0-0	Tuelsen	0 2-4
Simon	0 1-2	Jim Daniels	1 3-5
Berry	1 5-6	Cliff Daniels	1 2-1
Rosenquist	4 2-2	Hagerty	0 0-1
Harvey	0 8-11		
McMahon	2 2-3		
Totals 16 27-35 21		Totals 14 17-34 20	
Score by halves—		32 27-59	
Creighton		16 29-45	
South Dakota			

### Basketball Scores

Smoker Crew 40	Reh's Wrecks 31
Bobcats 64	Gutschenritters 25
Phi Delta Chi 30	Phi Beta Pi 21
Delta Sigma Delta 54	Alpha Kappa 6
Dowling Ducks 58	Wareham Wonders 16
Honky Tonks 39	Packers 38
Magoos 75	Bull Dogs 18
Five Aces 37	Rinkydinks 17
Delta Sigma Pi 24	Delta Omega 6
Phi Rho Sigma 47	Chi Upsilon 27
Zips 2 (forfeit)	Phalanx 0
Blood Alley 2 (forfeit)	Hustlers 0
Colts 39	Rugheads 13
Kids 39	Jokers 35
Blackhawks 37	House of Joseph 27
Little Caesars 60	Cardinals 37

## All-Stars End Little Caesars' Streak at 17

The Creighton University Intramural All-Stars ended a three-year winning streak belonging to the Little Caesars when they nipped the latter 15-12 during the afternoon festivities celebrating Homecoming on the Hilltop.

The Caesars won the All-University Intramural Football Championship at Creighton during the regular season which ended a week ago. Going into this Homecoming post-season battle the Caesars boasted a 17-game winning streak.

Members of the All-Star team were Gerry Spethman, John Munson, Dan Sullivan, John Sarlo, Ed Stokan, Don Kyle, Bill Wilder, Fred Schneider, Jack Scherrman, Bernie Meurrens and Jack Krall.

Krall caught Jerry Dugan in the Caesars' end zone early in the first quarter for a touchback, which gave the All-Stars an early 2-0 lead.

Dugan came back with a one-yard TD pass to Carl Ciani a few plays later and put the Caesars ahead, 6-2.

Dan Sullivan uncorked a 35-yard touchdown pass to John Munson and the All-Stars regained the lead, 8-6. Sullivan threw a pass to Ed Stokan for the extra point which upped the count to 9-6.

Late in the second half Bernie Madden flipped a 15-yard touchdown pass to John Sarlo to ice the score reading 15-6.

The Caesars scored their second touchdown when John Bolamperti tossed a pass to Dugan in the flat and Dugan hoofed the final 12 yards to pay dirt.

## Intramural Basketball Schedule

- Friday, Jan. 4  
Main Gym  
6:15 Wareham Playboys vs. Wareham Wonders  
7:30 Bull Dogs vs. Packers  
Upper Gym  
6:15 Dowling Ducks vs. Honky Tonks  
7:30 Lost Causes vs. Hustlers
- Saturday, Jan. 5  
Main Gym  
1:00 Delta Sigma Pi vs. Zips  
2:15 Chi Upsilon vs. Delta Omega  
Upper Gym  
1:00 Phalanx vs. Phi Rho  
2:15 Phi Chi vs. Phi Beta Pi
- Sunday, Jan. 6  
Main Gym  
1:00 Alpha Kappa vs. Phi Delta Chi  
2:15 Hui O'Hawaii vs. Gutschenritters  
Upper Gym  
1:00 Blood Alley vs. Bobcats  
2:15 Tailers vs. Tigers
- Monday, Jan. 7  
Main Gym  
7:00 Five Aces vs. Reh's Wrecks  
8:15 Lawliars vs. Smoker Crew  
Upper Gym  
7:00 Little Caesars vs. Rugheads  
8:15 Kids vs. Cardinals
- Wednesday, Jan. 9  
Main Gym  
7:00 Colts vs. House of Joseph  
8:15 Jokers vs. Blackhawks  
Upper Gym  
7:00 Hui O'Hawaii vs. Warehaws  
Byes: Delta Sigma Delta, Magoos, Rinkydinks.

## Riflers Post Record Score

A 1,892 score against South Dakota was the highest ever posted by a Creighton ROTC rifle team. The Coyotes managed 1,815 of a possible 2,000.

Bill Scheibel, A2, and Bob Herck P3, were tied for scoring honors with 382x400. All five members of the team bested the top 372 posted by Coyote L. Muehl.

The American Legion team also fell to Creighton Rifles 1,880 to 1,754 in Intercity League Competition last Tuesday. This fourth win in five starts kept the local team in first place in the league.

The ROTC William Randolph Hearst postal match was fired yesterday. In a second match Creighton met the Fort Omaha Naval Reserve team.

Today, the Creighton ROTC Rifle Club will again match its skill at the Air-ROTC range at the University of Omaha. South Dakota State Army-ROTC and Air-ROTC will complete the Quadrangle match.

## 'Holly' Rolls 204 To Pace Faculty

"Holly" Hollingshead led faculty keggers Monday evening with his high game of 204.

John Larkin and Lieut. George Fukumoto had identical series of 523. Hollingshead had a 515.

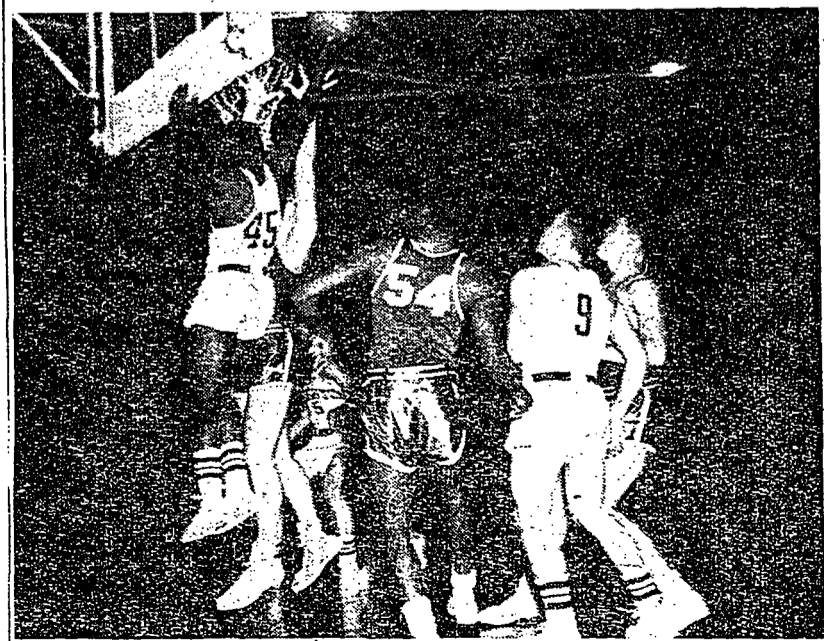
Second high game was rolled by Capt. William Obley. The military ace had a 194.

Behind Fukumoto and Obley, the Khaki Kids gathered in team laurels. High game was 637 and high series was 1,837.

Jo Morse led the ladies' division with her high game of 178. Marilyn Wagner had a 175.

Mona Alvarez tossed a 446 series and teammate Joan Bisenius had a 435.

Joan Bisenius and Mona Alvarez saw to the fact that the Cut Ups sparkled for team honors. High game was 597 and high series was 1,671.



Creighton's Gibson grabs backboard with left hand and rebound with right hand.

# Futures Unlimited Creighton TV Heralds A Number of 'Firsts'

By DICK SPENCE

It was the last day of classes before the Christmas holidays. The year was 1946. In the scurry to get home, there was little curiosity among the students as to the strange goings on in the university auditorium.

Some thought it merely an experiment for physics students interested in electricity, but there in a maze of cables and complex electronic equipment television, the new child of communication, was being born at Creighton.

### Herold and Success

Last week a man who played a large part in the success of this program at Creighton was back on campus to renew acquaintances and reminisce about those early days of the new medium.

He is Joseph Herold, now station manager of KBTW, Denver. In 1946 Mr. Herold was technical supervisor and manager of television at WOW. Creighton offered its facilities to WOW so they could train a staff for the future WOW-TV.

The Rev. Roswell C. Williams, S. J., now director of communication arts, was appointed television coordinator for Creighton.

### Research Begins

Then was inaugurated a fascinating research program. Production experiments began immediately. Besides the professional staff of the studio, there were eager students and faculty members seeking to uncover the whys and whys of good production.

Mr. Herold pointed out the many "firsts" which the Creighton experiment produced. In 1948, on a closed circuit setup, a dental operation was televised for the first time in history.

From Creighton Memorial-St. Joseph's Hospital in 1947, a surgical operation was televised. It was among the first such demonstrations in the country.

### Biology Specimens—Live

"Creighton University Presents," a regularly scheduled educational series was one of the first of its kind in the United States. Live biological specimens under a microscope were seen by the electronic eye for the first time at Creighton.

The first foreign language training television program was produced at Creighton along with the first live pickup of a basketball game. Programs on ancient civilization, criminology, political science, income tax, Shakespeare, biology, chemistry and physics constituted the viewing fare during the three years of experimentation.

In 1949 WOW-TV moved its equipment to a new studio and began commercial production. Joseph Herold became the first station manager. In the following years he supervised the building of television stations in Cuba and South America.

### CU Pioneering Helped

"The pioneering at Creighton showed us the true capabilities

## Faculty Discusses Theory of Comps

The theory of comprehensive examinations was defended by three of four speakers at the Dec. 6 meeting of the university undergraduate faculty.

A fourth speaker, Prof. Allen Schlesinger, indicated that the examination fails to achieve some of its aims in his department—biology.

Dr. Arthur Umscheid, professor of history; Dr. Donald J. Baumann, associate professor of chemistry; and the Rev. Paul F. Smith, S. J., director of the Department of English, acknowledged practical difficulties in administering comprehensive exams in their fields.

Because of time limitations, the committee in charge of the faculty meetings was unable to invite discussion from the floor.

A planned straw vote on the desirability of continuing the comprehensive examination in its present form was not taken.

The Great Pyramid of Giza covers an area of about 13 acres and is about 450 feet high.

## Literary Edition Seeks Your Talent

For the past four months, hill-toppers have read the news prepared by the Creightonian staff.

Now we offer you a chance to get even. Time is drawing near again for the issue devoted completely to you, the students.

If you like to write and feel you have any talent, we invite you to display it in the Feb. 1 issue of THE CREIGHTONIAN.

Essays, poems, fiction and reviews will be used. It is requested that all copy be typewritten, double-spaced.

Manuscripts can be turned in at the Creightonian newsroom on the first floor of the Administration building. The sooner they are submitted, the better chance they stand for publication. The absolute deadline is Noon, Jan. 25.

## Xavier Cloth Drive Reaches Half-Ton

The November clothing collection conducted by the Xavier Forum amounted to a half-ton, according to Bert Baysa, president of the Forum.

The clothing was sent to the Indian Missions of South Dakota this week.

Pete Wilber, chairman of the drive, attributes the success of the appeal to the splendid cooperation of students who donated used clothes and aided in picking up clothing from donors in the city.

## Creative Writing Instructor Upholds Dr. Corbett's Views

There is a lack of interest among Catholics in creative writing, according to Dr. Leo V. Jacks, director of the department of classical languages and instructor in creative writing.

Dr. Jacks says he agrees with the article, "The Collegiate Muse: Gone—Feminine?" by Dr. Edward P. J. Corbett, assistant professor of English. The article appeared in the Dec. 1 issue of the national Jesuit weekly magazine, America.

### "Not Interested"

In the article Dr. Corbett said Catholic universities seem "simply not interested in nurturing creative writing. He points out there was no top winner from a Catholic college in the 1955-56 Literary Contest for College Students.

Just this year, however, Dan Belden, Arts first year, received a certificate of merit for an essay he entered in a national contest during the spring semester.

Dan was cited "for the writing of the most outstanding original paper by students attending colleges in the State of Nebraska."

Dr. Corbett said, "if there is any vigorous creative writing activity taking place on our Catholic campuses, it is all taking place at our smaller liberal arts colleges for girls."

From his experience, Dr. Jacks said, he found what Dr. Corbett pointed out to be "very true." He

gave his creative writing course at Creighton as an example. He said there were very few full-time students, male or female, enrolled in the course.

### Six Among 50

Another example he gave was the Omaha Writers Club, of which he is chairman. Out of over fifty members in the club, there are only six Catholics.

Dr. Jacks said Dr. Corbett's suggestion that Catholic universities hire successful writers, with or without degrees and grant them honored positions on the faculty, is being practiced by many state universities.

He said he sees no apparent reason for this writing apathy among Catholics, but that it definitely does exist.

## St. Joe's Sodality To Give Party

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Joseph's School of Nursing gave a Christmas party for the students of St. Benedict's school Monday, Dec. 10 from 3:30 to 5 p. m. in the play room at St. Benedict's.

Santa Claus will pay a visit to distribute gifts and goodies to everyone.

Mary Fran Carnazzo, Mary Ann Hart and Mary Ann Peterson are in charge of arrangements.

# Sticklers!

WHAT IS A ROBOT'S SMILE?

Tin Grin

BARRY PLOTNICK,  
U. OF VIRGINIA

WHAT IS WATER OVER THE DAM?

Sluice Juice

FRANCES TYSON,  
COLUMBIA

WHAT IS A GUY WHO GIVES LOADS OF LUCKIES FOR CHRISTMAS?

(SEE PARAGRAPH BELOW)

WHAT IS A PERUVIAN CIRCUS ACT?

Llama Drama

FRANCES SANDERS,  
TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

A PLEASANT PRESENT like cartons of Luckies can make a dolly jolly or a pappy happy. And they're just the things to cheer up a glum chum or a gloomy roomie. So the guy who gives loads of Luckies, of course, is a Proper Shopper. He appreciates Luckies' better taste—the taste of mild, good-tasting tobacco that's TOASTED to taste even better—and he knows others appreciate it, too. How 'bout you? Give loads of Luckies yourself!

WHAT IS A LOUD-MOUTHED BASEBALL FAN?

Bleacher Creature

SHIRLEY WALL,  
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

WHAT IS A HUNTER'S DUCK DECOY?

Fake Drake

DAVID LEAS,  
U. OF MARYLAND

WHAT CAUSES SEASICKNESS?

Ocean Motion

CLARK PHIPPEN,  
TRINITY COLLEGE

WHAT ARE A GOLFER'S CHILDREN?

Daddy's Caddies

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# Luckies Taste Better

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# Eleven Fraternities Announce Candidates

## Med Wives Meet For Xmas Party

The monthly meeting of the Creighton Medical Wives Club will be held Wednesday, Dec. 12 at the Phi Beta Pi fraternity house.

The meeting, beginning at 8 p. m., will be followed by a Christmas party. Several of the new members will provide entertainment.

Mrs. Donald J. Pavelka and Mrs. J. Robert Hewson will be co-hostesses for the evening.

Donations will be collected at the meeting to help a needy family at Christmas—an annual project of the Medical Wives Club.

The Club announces these two new additions to medical students' families.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Carnazzo are the parents of a baby girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Walker announce the arrival of Mary Lynn.

## Sodalists Address H. N. Students

Four sodality members and the Rev. Lawrence Flanningan, S. J., attended the regular meeting of Holy Name high school sodality Wednesday afternoon.

The Creighton sodalists talked to the students about the meaning that a sodality should have for a sodalist and what one can do in high-school and college sodalities.

Joe Tribulato, Arts 3rd year; Pat Lenihan, A2; Nancy Bayley, A3, and Donna Caldwell, A4, lead the panel discussion.

The high school sodality then served a tea and took Father and the sodalists through the new library and cafeteria.

## Law Grad to Wed Miss Gareb Feb. 9

The engagement of Miss Mary Margaret Gareb and Edmund A. McGinn has been announced by Fred Gareb, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Miss Gareb was graduated from Dukesne College and St. Joseph Hospital School of Medical Technology.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinn of Council Bluffs. He was graduated from the Creighton School of Law where he was affiliated with Delta Theta Phi fraternity.

The couple is planning a Feb. 9 wedding in St. Cecilia's Cathedral.

## Medical Junior Marries Arts Grad

Bob Klein, Medicine 3rd year, and Patricia Friel, Arts '55, were married on August 4 in St. John's collegiate Church.

Bob is a member of Phi Rho Sigma fraternity and Alpha Sigma Nu, national Jesuit honorary fraternity.

Patty was affiliated with Theta Phi Alpha sorority, Gamma Pi Epsilon, national Jesuit honorary sorority and Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity.

Patty reigned as homecoming queen in 1954.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Klein and Dr. R. J. Friel.

## Ron Bourke Marries During Holidays

Ron Bourke, Arts 3rd year, and Miss Martha Lauritsen were married last Friday afternoon in a 2 p. m. ceremony in the home of the bride in Boone, Ia.

The former Miss Lauritsen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauritsen.

Ron is from Rawlins, Wyo.

Daniel Boone's prescription for happiness was, "a good gun, a good horse and a good wife."

## Phi Chi Christmas Party Saturday

The annual Phi Chi Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 15. The celebration, which will take place at the Medical fraternity's house, is scheduled to start at 8 p. m.

Planned by the Chi pledges, the event will feature a Christmas skit. The pledges have not, as yet, revealed the name or the ideas of this year's show.

During the evening the traditional tree-trimming ceremony will hold a special place of honor. Ornaments, donated by the frat member's dates, will be used to decorate the majestic tree. After Christmas, this year's ornaments will take their place with the several hundred other ornaments of past years.

Conducting the activities and the planning of the program are chairman John Murphy, Medicine 1st year; and co-chairman Bob Schuitz, M1.

## Christmas Season Starts at St. Joe's

The Christmas season was officially ushered in at St. Joseph's School of Nursing on the feast of St. Nicholas, Dec. 6, with a lighting ceremony which may develop into a tradition.

A group of students sang Christmas carols outside the school as Christmas lights came on one by one on the consecutive floors until all windows were aglow.

Geri Hanley, senior, was in charge of arrangements.

## ASA Mum Sale Rated Successful

More than 144 mums were sold during Homecoming by Alpha Sigma Alpha, social sorority.

At the regular meeting Wednesday, members decided to make the project an annual affair because of the good response received from students on campus.

Final plans for the Christmas party also were completed Wednesday. It was held last night at the home of Elly Peter, Arts 3rd year. A combined dinner and gift exchange highlighted the evening.

Preliminary plans for the annual Sweetheart Dance were discussed. It will be held during the month of February. Feliksa Pabillonis, A2, social chairman, is in charge of arrangements for the event.

## Rho Wives Plan Party

The Phi Rho Sigma Wives Club is planning a Christmas party for Monday night, Dec. 17 at the Phi Rho frat house.

Hostesses for the party will be the Mmes. Dan Foley, Frank McBarron, Benedict Magsamen, Edwin Westura, and Robert Kalez.

## Santa Claus to Be Featured at Party

Santa Claus might appear at the Phi Rho Sigma Christmas party, Dec. 17. The party, which features a "homey" atmosphere, starts at 8 p. m.

Later in the evening, carols will be sung by the Rhos and their dates. Dancing in the Rho's party room will follow the caroling.

The frat house will be decorated inside and out. All members of the fraternity will help trim the tree and do the decorating.

## P.R. Secretary Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Skudlarek have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss De-Ann Kirchofer.

Miss Skudlarek is secretary to Robert T. Reilly, director of public relations for Creighton.

## For Helen of Troy

Creighton University's eleven fraternities announced their candidates for Helen of Troy at a tea Tuesday night at the Fontenelle hotel.

Helen of Troy will be crowned at the annual Inter-fraternity Ball Jan. 11 at Peony Park.

The semi-formal dance is open to fraternity members only and their dates. Dancing begins at 9 p. m. and will end at 12:30. Eddy Haddad and his orchestra has been booked for the Ball.

### Candidates

Representing Phi Rho Sigma, medical fraternity, will be Mary Ann Peterson, St. Joseph School of Nursing 2nd year. Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity, has selected Ruth Dusatko, SJN3, as its candidate.

The other med frat, Phi Chi, has nominated Pearl Marsteller, St. Catherine School of Nursing 3rd year.

The Pharmacy fraternity, Phi Delta Chi, has chosen Madeline Scherr, Pharmacy 2nd year.

The two dental fraternities, Delta Sigma Delta and Xi Psi Phi, have chosen Sue Snyder, SJN2, and Marilyn Egan, SCN2, respectively.

Joan Swanson, Arts 3rd year, has been nominated by Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity, to represent it at the Interfraternity Ball.

Phalanx, military fraternity, will be represented by Barbara Jelen, SCN3.

Phi Alpha Delta, law fraternity, selected Mary Alyce Robbins, A3, as its candidate.

Jean Jackson, SJN3, will represent the other law fraternity, Delta Theta Phi, Delta Sigma Pi, business fraternity has selected for its candidate, Sheila Tobin, SJN3.

### Committees

Dick Drennen, Dentistry 3rd year, is chairman of the dance. Other committee members include Bob Brown, Law 3rd year, in charge of publicity; Jim Sanduski, Business Administration 4th year, is arranging for pictures of the candidates and the gift for Helen of Troy, Steve Kralik, A2, will distribute tickets to each fraternity, and handle the arrangements for council members' tuxedos.

Each candidate will be escorted at the coronation ceremony by the council member of the fraternity she is representing.

Last year's Helen of Troy, Mary Ann Beaton, A4, will crown the new queen.

## Delta Sigma Pi Plans Mixer

Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity promises to get students back in the swing after Christmas vacation with a mixer in the Student Center Friday night, Jan. 4.

The dance begins at 8:30 and music will be the tops in pops and the rest by the best.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for 50 cents.

## Dental Frat Dines With U.N. Chapter

The Omega chapter of Delta Sigma Delta, dental fraternity, attended an exchange dinner Monday night with Beta Beta chapter of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

The Beta Beta chapter held a clinic on dental practice administration at the dinner.

Dr. Merritt Peterson, DDS, discussed and projected slides on different office arrangements and various kinds of equipment used in modern dental offices.

The Creighton chapter wishes to congratulate Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity for the first place entry in the Homecoming parade. They also wish to congratulate the Arts sophomore class for their second place entry.

The chapter wishes to thank all its own members for their work and effort on the float which won third place.

Initiation of pledges was held at the meeting last night at Dr. Arlo Dunn's office. The new initiates are Stanley Batter, John Condon, and Dan Sullivan, all sophomores.

A freshmen dinner will be held Jan. 8. Further details will be posted after Christmas.

The Omega chapter wishes to all faculty and the student body of the School of Dentistry, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Theta Phi Help Needy Family

Theta Phi Alpha sorority activities and pledges have contributed to provide a Christmas dinner for a needy family of 13.

Marge Sermin, Arts 2nd year, Janelle Floresch, St. Joseph School of Nursing 2nd year, and Nancy Bayley, A3, are in charge of the project.

Plans for a skit in the Creighton Capers were discussed at a meeting Tuesday night. The committee will work on it over the holidays. The committee includes Paula Kennedy, A4; Corky Herbert, Pharmacy 3rd year; Barb Brodersen, A3, and Nancy Bayley. The pledges on the committee include Lib Nolan, A1; Kay Scribner, A2; Mardie Bremers, A1 and Judy Mahon, A2.

President, Kay Muldoon, A4, reminded the girls to have their yearbook pictures taken this week.

## Senior to Wed Pvt. Owen Burkley

The engagement of Colleen Friel, Arts 4th year, and Pvt. Bradford "Owen" Burkley, Arts '52, has been announced by Dr. R. J. Friel.

Pvt. Burkley is the son of Mrs. Alan Smith, Seattle, Wash., and the late Robert Burkley.

While he attended Creighton he was affiliated with Alpha Sigma Nu, national Jesuit honorary fraternity, and Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic fraternity. He received his Master of Arts Degree from Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

The couple is planning a February wedding.

The full name of Gertrude Lawrence, well known English actress, was Gertrude Alexandra Dagmar Lawrence Klasen.

## Pep Club Pushes Game-Trip Quota

The Blue Jay Pep Club hopes to reach a quota of 35 students to take a two day basketball trip to Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., between semesters.

At present only 20 students have signed up to take the trip.

The trip will be made from Jan. 29-31 with an eight hour-stop-over in Chicago. Plans include leaving Omaha Tuesday night, Jan. 29, arrive in Chicago Wednesday morning, leave Chicago that evening, basketball game and dance at Marquette, and leave Milwaukee Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Bernard J. Hasbrouck, S. J., moderator of the Pep Club announced that a pamphlet will be published showing the places of interest in Chicago. He also said that the Club is trying to obtain campus lodgings for those who take the trip.

Father said that the quota must be met before he can hire a railroad car at a discount rate.

Students may sign up by contacting Ken Heimes, Arts 4th year, by seeing the representative at the Student Service Center from 11 a. m. till noon daily, or by contacting Father Hasbrouck or any Pep Club member.

## Law Frat's Party Planned for Monday

Delta Theta Phi, law fraternity, will hold its Christmas Party Monday evening, Dec. 17, at 7 p. m. at the Elks Country club.

Thirty-five new pledges are expected to attend.

Bob Brown, L3, and Jim Monen, L3, are in charge of the party.

## Elly Peter Named Jayette President

An organizational meeting was held by the candidates for a newly formed Jayette group Sunday afternoon in the Student Center.

President Elly Peter, Arts 3rd year, lead the meeting and conducted nominations for new officers and committee members.

The group elected Pat Goedert, A3, vice president; Peggy Rosse, A3, secretary; Madeline Scherr, Pharmacy 2nd year, treasurer, and Joan Swanson, A3, publicity and public relations chairman.

Joan's committee includes Barbara Brodersen, A3; Gail Hartung, A3; Nancy Bayley, A3, Paula Kennedy, A4, and Pat Murphy, A4.

Mary Ann Beaton, A4, will head the constitution and by-laws committee.

## Zips to Rush

Xi Psi Phi, dental fraternity, held its annual freshmen rush dinner Wednesday evening at the Omaha Athletic Club.

## Grad Sorority Holds Rush Tea Sunday

Nu chapter of Phi Delta Gamma, national graduate women's sorority, will hold a rush tea Sunday afternoon in the Student Center.

The chapter will also meet Sunday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Lucas.

Dr. Arthur G. Umscheid, professor of history, will speak on "Five Glances at Electing a President."

Assisting will be Mmes. Joseph Emmert, Homer McArthy, William Campen, Henry J. Denker, William Ginn and the Misses June Schaberal, and Viola Samuelson.

## Attend Meeting

Mrs. Maurine Hamilton, dean of women, and the Rev. William F. Kelley, S. J., dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, attended a meeting Wednesday of Nebraska College Personnel Association at the University of Omaha.

# Nine Faculty Are Honored At Founder's Day Meet

The master of ceremonies for the annual dinner honoring the university's founders, John and Edward Creighton and their wives, Saturday was a surprise recipient of a 25-year service plaque.

Dr. Leo R. Kennedy, director of the Departments of Education and Psychology in the College of Arts and Sciences, was presented with the award by the Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S. J., University President, and the Rev. Henry W. Linn, S. J., vice president in charge of public relations and development.

Dr. Kennedy has taught at three Jesuit institutions—Creighton, St. Louis University and Marquette University—for a total of 25 years.

The Rev. George A. Deglman, S. J., professor of theology, was given a special service plaque honoring his 50 years of teaching in Jesuit schools.

Other service plaque winners were:

Dr. Charles J. Courtney, director of the Department of Marketing in the College of Business Administration; Dr. Charles V. Edwards, assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology in the School of Medicine; the Rev. Gerald H. Fitzgibbon, S. J., associate professor of philosophy; Dr. Eugene B. Floersch, assistant professor of medicine; Dr. Walter P. Hombach, instructor in obstetrics and gynecology; Dr. Arnold McDermott, assistant professor of surgery; Dr. Frederick M. Watke, associate professor of otolaryngology; and Dr. Rudolph J. Yechout, assistant professor of oral surgery in the School of Dentistry.

Speaker for the dinner, attended by 400 members of the faculty, Board of Lay Regents and President's Council, was the Rev. Joseph V. Christie, S. J., of the Farm Street Jesuit Church, London, England. A British journalist, Father Christie spoke on "Teachers in Trouble."

Special guests included the Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, archbishop of Omaha, and the Very Rev. Leo Burns, S. J., spiritual head of the Wisconsin Province of the Society of Jesus.

## \$120,000 for Library

The Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S. J., university president, said a total of \$120,000 has been donated and pledged to the current Library Fund Drive. He

## Jeanne Waller Candidate for NAIA Queen

Jeanne Waller has been named a candidate for queen of the NAIA "Tip-off" basketball tournament Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

Jeanne, a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences, was selected by Gamma Pi Epsilon, national Jesuit honor society, to represent Creighton.

Nine girls, one from each of the colleges, universities and schools of nursing in Omaha and Council Bluffs, are in the running for the title. The queen will be announced early next week. The other eight candidates will be designated princesses and assigned to one of the eight teams of the small-school cage tourney.

Phyllis Bradford, A2, carried Creighton's colors last year.

The annual tourney is held in Omaha each year under the auspices of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. It is locally sponsored by the Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## No Speed Limit

Topeka, Kans.—While it has been decided that the Kansas turnpike, a 236-mile four-lane toll highway recently opened will have no speed limit, drivers will be "hailed down" if they exceed 80 miles an hour, and it will be illegal to drive less than 40 miles an hour unless bad weather or other factors make it advisable to go slower.

reported on plans and progress in the Greater Creighton development program to faculty, Board of Regents and President's Council members at the Founder's Day dinner.

Catholic educators have a tremendous responsibility today because they spread truths basic to the Western world's way of life, the Rev. Joseph V. Christie, S. J., told a Founders' Day gathering.

"The issue of our day is the destiny of man," the priest said. "When we lose the way to defend intellectually the truth concerning this destiny, our very way of life will die."

The British Jesuit, attached to the Farm Street Church in London and currently a visiting lecturer at Marquette University in Milwaukee, continued:

"The leaders of our society ought to help religious leaders and educators in their work because they are the defenders of the core of our way of life. Only those who have been educated in religious principles are prepared to carry on this struggle."

"It was reported during the Korean War that some young American soldiers were unable to justify intellectually their way of life and their reasons for fighting. This is a serious challenge to educators."

Father Christie suggested that the Church in America might give to Europe, which planted Catholicism in the New World, an example of Christian unity—"as America has been so successful in making out of its 'pluribus' and 'unum.'"

## Woman's Magazine Sponsors College Fiction Contest

Mademoiselle Magazine will award \$1,000 in cash to authors of two best short stories entered in the 1957 College Fiction Contest.

The young women's magazine in its annual search for fresh creative talent will pay two winners \$500 each for serial rights and publication of their stories in Mademoiselle.

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Runners-up will receive honorable mention and a opportunity to have their work published at regular rates.

Any woman undergraduate under 26 regularly enrolled in an accredited college is eligible to enter.

Stories must be original and characters must be fictitious, according to the contest rules. Articles that have appeared in undergraduate publications are acceptable if they have not been published elsewhere.

Each story should contain from 2,500 to 5,000 words. Contestants may submit more than one story per person.

Entries are to be typewritten, double-spaced and identified with name, age, home address, school address and school year. To assure return of the manuscript, a stamped, self-addressed, 9" by 12" manila envelope should be enclosed.

Mademoiselle editors will chose the best stories. The two winners and runners-up will be announced in the August 1957 College issue.

Submit entries to:

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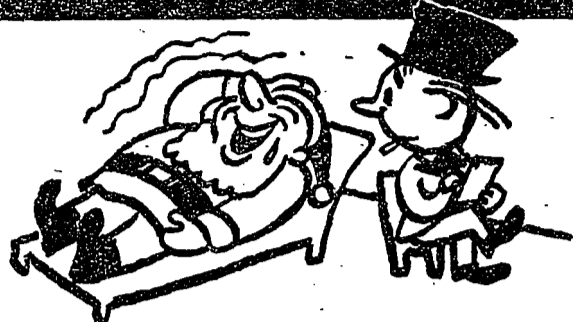
## Pony Express Fails

Provo, Utah — A planned reenactment of the old Pony Express to publicize national Write-a-letter Week failed to go through as desired. The ten-mile relay

pouch covering the last leg by automobile. The rider, supposed to meet the pouch at Lindon, forgot and went hunting.

Mammoth Cave in Kentucky has from Provo to near-by Pleasant Grove wound up with the mail 55 degrees.

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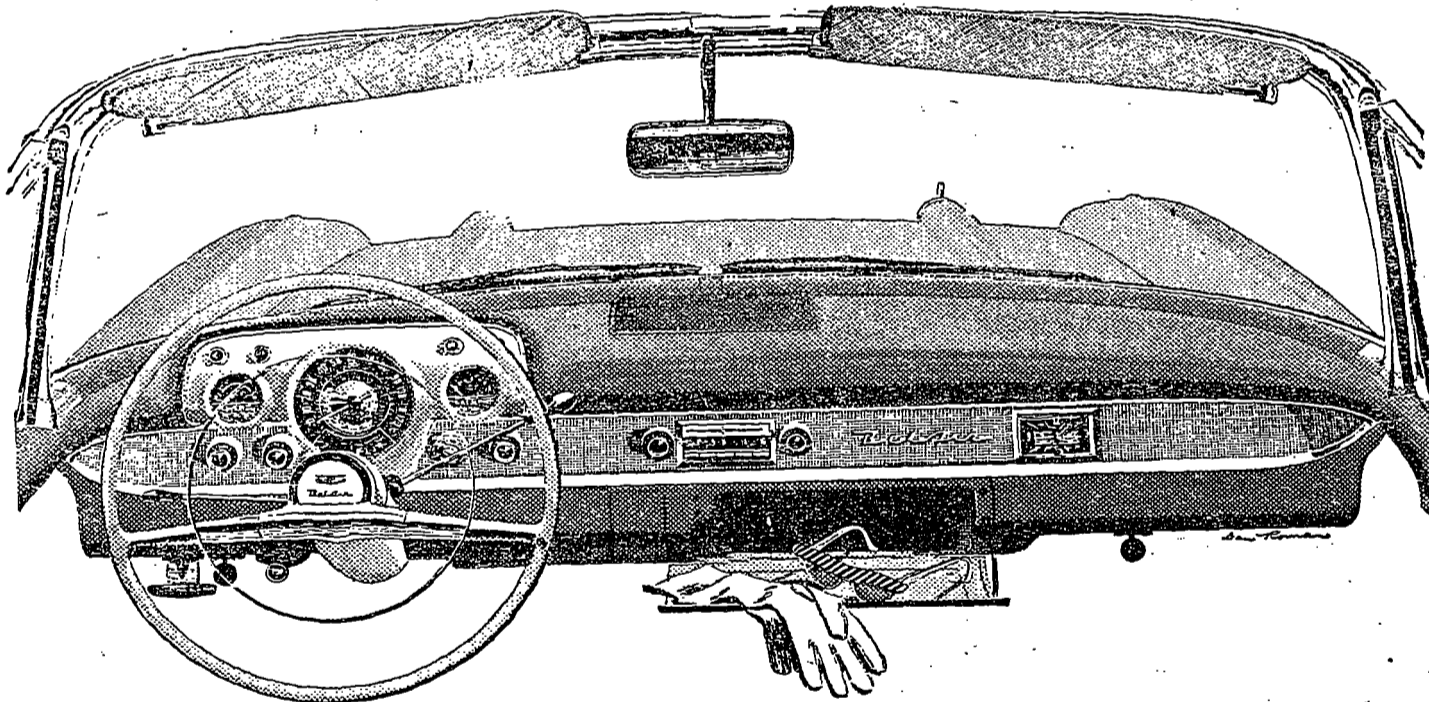
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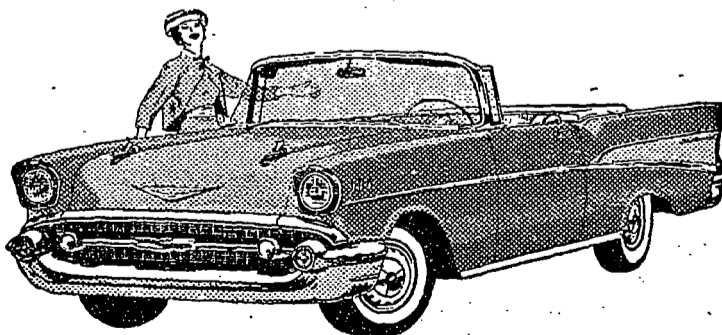
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