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Karen Andre Found Not Guilty by Jury As She Beats Death Penalty Rap In U. Bridgeport Spring Play

by Howie Broder and Ken Hawman

Not guilty! With those words from a jury composed of prominent people in the field of law, the defendant, Gail Henderson, star of "The Night of January 16th" was freed. Other on stage stars were Gil Strunk as D. A. Flint, Leo Muldoon as defense attorney Stevens and James Halsey, Jr. as Judge William Heath. The majority of the action stemmed from the continual flow of people implicated in the murder, who were ably questioned from the witness chair by the District Attorney and the Defense Attorney.

The case against Gail Henderson, alias Karen Andre, appeared to be an open and closed one in the first act, with the glamorous defendant on the losing side. But with the introduction of the various witnesses and their conflicting testimonies, a somewhat confused look spread across their faces. And with that the act came to an end.

Plot Thickens

The third act brought to the witness stand Larry Regan, portrayed by Alex Zavadsky, who added still another twist to further the already complex plot.

The drama was highlighted at numerous points by the testimonies of comical witnesses.

The cast was rounded out with such old-timers of UB stage productions as Marcia Robinson, John Micka, Ginny Tennant, Evelyn Kovacs, James Martin, Phil Carubba, Pauline Scinto, Roger Saxton, Frank Jawoisz, Gloria Kulski, Gary Singer, Geraldine Bennett, Dianne MacDougall and Rose Nobili. Newcomers to the list of UB thespians were William Bartlett and Joyceann Donohue. The play was directed by Albert A. Dickason.

The second night run of the play, Gail was sentenced to the electric chair.

Scurr Grant Open; Applications In By Monday, March 15

All girls, who will be full time seniors next year, are eligible to apply for the Helen M. Scurr Scholarship, which will provide one-half tuition (\$275) for the senior year.

The scholarship is made available by the Faculty Women's Club of the University of Bridgeport in honor of Prof. Helen M. Scurr, Chairman of the University's Department of English, and a charter member of the faculty.

Application blanks may be obtained in the Admissions Office and must be returned to the Scholarship Committee in the Admissions Office by 5 P. M. Monday, March 15.

Hemingway's Wanted!

HELICON, literary magazine of the University, has announced its deadline is March 19. Short stories, essays and poems must be submitted to Dr. Milton Millhauser or John Irvine, editor, at this time. All students are urged to participate.



History was made in Bridgeport sports annals at exactly 12:03 P. M. last Sunday (just a few minutes after the above picture was taken) when Trans World Airways, Flight No. 87 took off from La Guardia Airport with 13 Bridgeport representatives to the National Assoc. of Intercollegiate Athletics Basketball Tournament in Kansas City, Mo.

The event marked the first time a Bridgeport Athletic team had taken to the air and the first Purple invasion of a national tourney.

SAM Sponsors Seminar

The Society for the Advancement of Management is sponsoring a seminar on occupations, to be held on Tuesday, at 10 A. M. in Technology 101. All students majoring in Business and Industrial Engineering are urged to attend.

French Club Plans Trip; Will See Show In NYC

The French Club is planning a field trip to New York City in the near future, where they will see either "Ondine" or "The Immoralist." The group also plans to dine at a French restaurant, and if time permits to see a French motion picture.

Films and slides have been scheduled for future meetings, and tentative plans have been made to invite a noted lecturer to speak.

The Club, which includes 40 members under the direction of Abigail Elstein, president; Emily Forte, vice-president; Michael Spinilli, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. John Rassias, faculty advisor, has as its purpose, the keeping of French culture in the foreground.

Social Science Honor Fraternity Formed On Bridgeport Campus

A new chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the National Social Science Honorary Fraternity, was recently formed at the University of Bridgeport under the sponsorship of Prof. Emerson Chamberlain, Dr. Herman Block, Prof. William T. DeSiero, Prof. James Fenner, Dr. Abraham Knepler and Dr. Joseph S. Roucek.

Flying Club Meets Tonight; All Welcome! Sex Is No Barrier

Conrad Range, acting president of the Flying Club, has sent out an invitation to all those desiring to participate in an active flying group. The membership is by no means limited to the male portion of the University. The meeting is scheduled for tonight, March 11, 7 P. M., on the second floor of Alumni Hall.

To state one of the numerous advantages in joining this Flying Club is the fact that a savings of \$20 will be realized by the time you have qualified for your private pilot's license.

The \$25 initiation fee helps to defray the cost of the airplane, insurance expense, and the cost of having the club incorporated.

Brotherhood Theme Of Talk By General Romulo At Klein

General Carlos P. Romulo, former President of the General Assembly of the United Nations, delivered the third annual Jacoby Lecture, yesterday at the Klein Memorial Auditorium. Romulo spoke on Brotherhood and World Peace.

Arriving on the UB campus at 3:30 P. M., the personal envoy of Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, he first held a round table discussion with University of Bridgeport students gathered in Alumni Hall.

Following the open discussion,

Romulo was escorted to the Stratfield Hotel, where he was feted at a dinner, after which he proceeded to the Klein Memorial for the major highlight of the evening.

The combined efforts of two university fraternities, Alpha Phi Omega and Alpha Delta Omega, kept the traffic problem to a minimum as the General was escorted from the railway station to the campus.

The official party, including President James H. Halsey, Robert C. Levine, Richard Barrett and an honor guard of ten Dental Hygienists escorted Romulo on his tour of Bridgeport.

Before leaving Bridgeport the general was presented with a memento from the Student Council of the school as a token of appreciation for his visit.

CISL Meets Today For Fifth Session

The Connecticut Inter-Collegiate Student Legislature, known to many as the Mock Legislature, will convene today for the fifth time.

With 18 colleges represented, the Hartford State Capitol is the scene of the affair, which is scheduled to last through Saturday.

The University of Bridgeport will be represented by Peter Baldino, Mr. William T. DeSiero, serving as advisor to the delegation, has announced UB will offer a bill, dealing with the dating of milk bottle caps, and another providing for the wrapping of drinking straws for sanitary purposes.

Irving Sobolov will represent the University on the Motor Vehicle and Liquor Control committee. Nicholas Panuzio will serve on the Labor Committee. Anne Spartan on the Education Committee; Dianne MacDougall is chairman of the Constitutional Committee. Les Sutton has stated he will work on the Public Works Committee.

The co-proponents of a bill are David Miller and William Rehder. Saul Goldwasser will serve on the Public Health and Safety Committee; Sam Goldberg on the Finance Committee; Stuart Christiano, Judiciary Committee and Alfred Munroe, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee.

Also in attendance at CISL will be Richard Watt, junior delegate; Pat Lait, Willard Carter, Theodore Sternklar, Roger-Saxon and Leonard Cocco.

CAMPUS LEADERS

An important meeting, re a campus issue, will be held tomorrow, at 2 P. M., in Mr. Floyd Brewer's office, 2nd floor of Alumni Hall.

All campus leaders, and representatives of all organizations on campus are asked to attend. If you cannot be present, you are requested to leave a note in Mr. Brewer's office, when and where you can be contacted.

Three Socials Too Much

Whether it be your fault, the University's, or a Greek Letter Organization's, it happened — and we don't believe in crying over spilt milk! We refer to last Friday night, when a Sorority Dance, the Spring Play, and a basketball game were all scheduled; all designated "Don't miss events."

It is good to see activity on this campus. It is impossible to be at more than one function at a time, and it is understandable if you howled (as we did) that we had to miss a campus event.

We do not know where the fault lay, but we're curious to know how such poor scheduling occurred. We hope that in the future there will be a greater attempt to schedule events more carefully.

For those of you who came to the NAIA Tournament game, we think you saw a good basketball game. You, who attended the Spring Play, enjoyed campus talent at its best. And for those of you who attended Beta Gamma's "Toast of the Campus Affair," we hope you danced at least one "Bunny-hop" for us.

We submit a plea that scheduling be done with greater care in the future.

Words and Action

"My door is always open," are the well known words of the President of the University of Bridgeport, James H. Halsey. This is not merely an expression — it's a fact!

Words DON'T speak louder than action. If you have a problem you feel deserves attention don't merely talk about it. . . GO to see the proper authorities.

Student Council's Suggestion Box, (Alumni Hall 1st floor) welcomes student comments. If you have a problem, Council feels perhaps it can aid you.

Let's not merely gripe. If you want action, see the proper authorities!



"How many times have I told you not to smoke in your room."

YOU SAID IT!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK — Do you think that liquor should be served at University of Bridgeport functions? Why?

Bobbie Sayer - Sophomore - Chairman of the Wistaria Ball -



"No! With the free flow of liquor, unpleasant conduct occurs which leads to a loss of respect between faculty and students."

Jerry Dunn - Junior -

"No! I find that the calibre of the drinking capacity of the children of the University of Bridgeport is very low. Drinking in the open will tend to make the school more of a disgrace than it is now, with it being hidden."

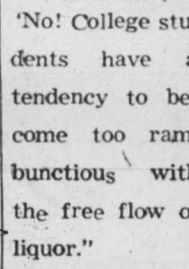


Carolyn Pevetty - Sophomore -



"Yes! The students are apt to drink anyway so it might as well be done in the open rather than under the table."

Ray Czaplcki - Senior - Co-chairman of Social Activities -



"No! College students have a tendency to become too rambunctious with the free flow of liquor."

June Fried - Sophomore -



"Yes! If a person is mature enough to enter a University, he is certainly mature enough to know his capacities. If he isn't, proper measures should be taken by the administration."

John Mate - Senior -

"Yes! From all observations of previous school functions, I am under the impression that drinking goes on even though the school says no! And since many of our leading Universities permit drinking at their functions without any ill effects, it should be permitted here."



by Lou Csigay

Plans for a pledge beer party for March 13 were made by ALPHA DELTA OMEGA at a meeting last Wednesday. The arrival of the ADO recognition pins caused the members to start wearing jackets to show the pins off.

ALPHA GAMMA PHI's second pledge beer party was held Feb. 25 at the Westlawn Hotel. . . they had a fine turnout. Alumnus Jim Huffmiere, sans 50 lbs., was married Feb. 28 to a beaut from his home town; Jim is soldiering at Fort Knox.

Beaming from the successful turnout for their dance, BETA GAMMA will formally initiate all new members this Sunday at Lenny's.

Have you noticed DELTA EPSILON BETA's eye-catching ads announcing their St. Patrick's dance? A bi-monthly news letter is being sent to Alumni. . . Journalist Randy Lindhurst has his typewriter going on this, we imagine! . . . DEB's recent beer party at Lenny's was a great affair.

KAPPA BETA RHO kicked off their pledge season with a stag last week. The festivities will end with a dinner-dance party Saturday and a cocktail party Sunday afternoon; all the celebrating will be at the Barnum.

The love-bug has bitten PI OMEGA CHI. . . 5 members, Ed Anderson, Pres. Gary Singer, Leigh Dannenberg, Lou Raddler, and Chick Matt are planning to be married shortly. . . oh ring those bells! . . . A social is planned at Burt Vines "dungeon" Saturday. . . pledges are really going to 'clean-up.'

The semi-annual SIGMA LAMBDA CHI pledge dance was at the Raven last Saturday. The 10 new pledges, who had their Hell Night Friday, were entertained by the combined talents of Sam Goldberg, Dave Ganim, and Hymie Katz.

A SIGMA PHI ALPHA alumni beer party will be at the Savoy AC March 18. Why are plans for the Cottonball Capers so hush-

hush? . . . Ye olde crystal ball says something strange is to happen.

Alumni Hall will be the scene of THETA EPSILON's open pledge party March 7. Pert Babs Julian was pinned recently to Tony McMartin, ex-of Champlain and UB, now in the army at Fort Dix. . . orchids, Babs.

THETA SIGMA will have a cocktail party this Sunday at the Stratfield Hotel; another party, this one a stag, will be at the Fairfield Country Club March 12. Congrats and suds are in order for my fellow columnist, Andy, ALONG PARK PLACE, Demot-ses, who last week, pinned Wistaria Hall's cute Betty Sarmast. . . it was a tough fight Andy, but Betty won! . . .

Ping Pong Team Added

Something new has been added to the University's Athletic Program. A ping-pong team will be organized soon. All those interested should contact Gary Zitomer, Herb Pudoff or the second floor office of Alumni Hall. A schedule with a series of contests with nearby colleges is being planned.

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Jack Liggins, who broke into the starting lineup just three weeks ago, is shown scoring one of the jump shots that helped send the Knights to Kansas City.



by Don Burke

FOUR STAYED HOME

While 10 of the high flying Purple Knights were winging their way toward the Kansas City NAIA tournament, there were, without a doubt, some bad feelings on the part of the four men who played for the university basketball team all year and who did not make the trip to Kansas City. This column appreciates the feeling of the "left at home" quartet and would like to know why these men, who went to practice, played in many games and gave everything asked of them for dear o'le UB, were not allowed to make the trip? Was it because of an NAIA rule that says only ten men can play in a tournament game? If so, the rule makes no mention of how many may make the trip and I'm sure the trip means more to a ballplayer than playing in a ball game. Could it have been a lack of financial backing by the university?

My best guess is that the receipts from the District Championships played last week were not enough to send a midget team to Brooklyn to compete in the Flatbush Invitational.

Out of the 3000 available seats for the two day tourney only 486 were filled, of which, only an estimated half were Bridgeport fans. The last is fact and nothing can be done about it. Nothing, not even the chance of having your team chosen to represent New England in a National Tournament, stirs any of the Bridgeport faithful farther than the local pub, where they drink up much more than the \$1.20 needed for admission.

While talk of mutiny circulates among the forgotten four, another school has been trying to prompt one or two of the dismounted Knights to play for them and enjoy a full scholarship at the same time.

DAVINS GETS MVP



Jim Davins, star center of the basketball team, was awarded a trophy for being the most valuable player in the regional play-offs. Jim was also named to the tourney all-star squad along with Al Clinkscales, Bill Kross of AIC, Jim Clark of AIC and Bill Sydowski of Stonehill College.

TENNIS

Al Gans, Joe Columbatto, Bill Jarbo, Gary Singer and Bob Stevenson want to know why — no tennis team. These men are threatening to start a wildcat squad.

ACTIONS AT THE AIRPORT

Nabbo Lee marveled at the strength of Jim Davins as the tall center made-like he was holding the hind-end of a huge airliner up. Nabbo didn't know the plane had a tricycle landing gear. . . Hi Ho Silverberg made a last request to ride the great horse Silver to Kansas City instead of TWA. . . Bill Duggan was dismayed by not being able to hit the proper pose for the photographer.

Alvin Clinkscales said he was too used to high altitude to get excited over a plane ride. Jack Liggins' many requests for air-sick pills made the stewardess send out for more of same. . . Red Kleinberg, wore a tie? Gordie Robertson and Ernie Amaral the picture of organized confusion. . . Tim Ryan just as cool and as talkative as he was during the AIC game.

Knights Lose In Opener At K.C. After Beating AIC For N.E. Crown

After winning the chance to play in the NAIA Tournament in Kansas City by virtue of the double victory over New Haven State Teachers and American International College, the Purple Knights of Bridgeport were beaten in the first round of the National Tourney by Pasadena College of California 79-60.

The Cinema State quintet, with 6'10" Bob Hopkins hitting the cords for 38, outscored the Purple and White in every quarter. However, the locals were in the contest until the very last period, when they trailed the Californians by 11.

On the brighter side for the losing Bridgeport five was the team record set by Alvin Clinkscales. The big forward threw in 16 for the evening, bringing his season total to 488, which enabled him to smash the mark set by Lou Saccone (475) in the 50-51 campaign.

The Knights returned to the university last night.

The Knights gained the right to represent New England in the Kansas City Tournament by virtue of their wins over New Haven State Teachers and American International College in the District Playoffs.

The Teachers fell before the Knights last Thursday night in an easy manner, 77-56. The Bridgeport quintet took a big lead in the first quarter and were never in danger throughout the contest. Coach Herb Glines substituted freely in the last half and finished the game with an entirely new five on the floor.

American International College, who beat Stonehill College in the local tourney opener, faced the Purple in the final game of the District Championships Friday night.

The Knights again got off to an early lead which went as high as ten points during some parts

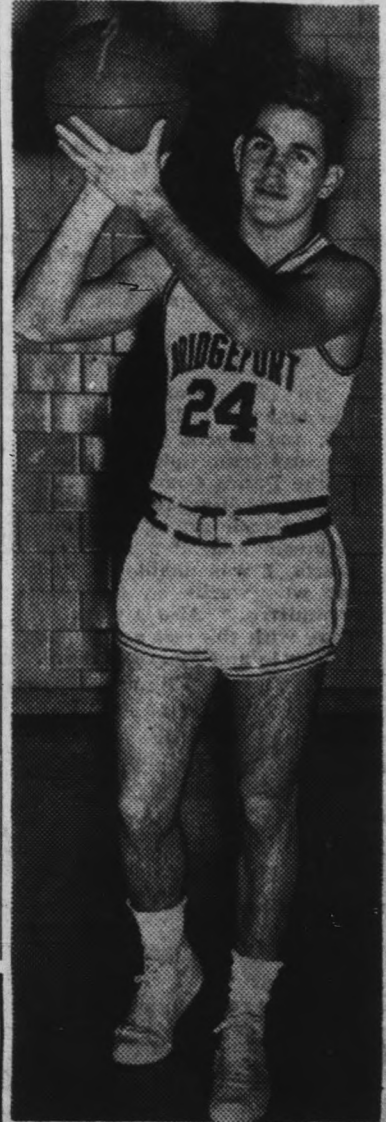
with the half time score reading 33-28.

After tying the score at the end of the third period, the Mass. five took a two point lead midway through the last quarter, but Tim Ryan's great defense, holding Reggie Spears to three points, Al Clinkscales' great rebounding and Jim Davins' outside shooting took hold as the Knights went away to a 67-61 victory and Kansas City.

ED. NOTE — Going into the Pasadena Game Alvin Clinkscales was three points behind Lou Saccone's record of 475 points scored in a single season.

The score by quarters:

UB	20	14	9	17-60
PC	25	17	12	25-79



Tim Ryan, backcourt star, sparkplug and defensive ace of the Purple and White hoopers.

Foilsmen Lose Final To Fordham Rams

The books were closed-out on the 1953-54 fencing season, the first in the history of the University of Bridgeport, last Saturday in New York as the Purple Knights went down to a 15-12 loss to Fordham University on the Rose Hill campus.

Playing their best match, the fencers were edged out in the Epee, Foil and Sabre by the closest possible margin, 5-4.

Phil DuBreuil took two matches while Pete Abt and Bruce Malcolm captured one apiece in the Epee. In the Foil, Captain Larry Matto and Dick Wilkes took two events each. Andy Mirmina took two matches as Ivan Schaffel and Jim Martin won one each in the Sabre.

Track Season Month Away; Cindermen Open Against TCC

by Larry Habich

The University of Bridgeport will open its 1954 Track and Field schedule on April 23 against the Teachers College of Connecticut Blue Devils at New Britain, Conn.

Coach Walter Kondratovich officially opened the season, last Tuesday with a meeting of all candidates at the Bishop Hall locker room.

Kay has a fine array of talent held over from last year's UB and Arnold teams, including such standouts as Bob Perez in the dashes, Jim Halsey, Jr. in the 880 and mile relay, Phil DuBreuil in the high jump, discus and shot put, Paul Hennion in the javelin and discus, and John Anderson in the hurdles. The ex-Terrier stars who coach Kay counts on are Al Clinkscales in the 880 and mile relay, Joe Cirone in the shot put, Ralph Consiglio and Hans Schneider in the broad jump, Roland Emery in the pole vault and hurdles and Dick Cipriani in the 440 and mile relay.

The Kaymen won 2, lost 2 and tied 1 last season, beating White Plains Tech and Fairfield, while dropping meets to New Britain

and New Haven and tying Arnold. Their wins against the Red Stags and White Plains marked the first time that UB won two meets in one season and coming on successive starts, also set a Bridgeport mark.

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ALONG PARK PLACE

by Andy Demotse

According to last week's column, Bob Kondrcki should be in the sunny south by this time. As it turns out, Bob will not leave until March 19.

Luckily, last Thursday was his birthday, and everyone wished him a happy trip as well as best wishes of the day. He was amazed when his friends bid him good-bye, and wondered where they received the false information.

I must confess. . . I did it with my little typewriter. Sorry Bob.

Very little is known about the Alumni Hall Recreation Committee. Marianne Lacy is general chairman of the new group, and she tells me its purpose is to provide activities for the week-ends when there is no school or fraternity affairs.

The Committee is divided into four parts; Dance, Music, Art, and Sports. Joyce Donahue and Sam Goldberg work on the Dance Committee, Art Parisi and Barbara Burhorn on the Music group, and Julie Peterson and Pat Arra on Sports. I was unable to find out who works on the Art Committee. Also working along with the rest are Sheila McKenzie and Marva DuFore.

Mrs. Lola Ellison, House-mother of Wistaria Hall wants to thank all her girls for the wonderful gifts and cards she received on her birthday last week. . . Ann Merrill and Randy Forst were out to Mill Plain School in Fairfield on a visit, and

who did they meet but Reigh Carpenter, UB grad and assistant principal of that school.

Send a card to Bernie Milove, who has had a relapse of a past illness — (Queen's Memorial Hospital). We hope to see him back soon.

Monday was the first day for voting to choose the "Ugly Man" of UB. APO is sponsoring this unusual event, designed to raise money for Alumni Hall. All the contestants are sure THEY will emerge victorious, but only one can be the winner. Too bad.

Cissy Ross of Wistaria is practicing teaching at Central High School. . . Betty Kransberg has some new initials. They are M. M. . . Gaynor Lenin lost his voice last week after a strenuous round of singing sessions. . . Frank Meringalo picked up a ticket last week when he attempted to follow Jim Falkner. It seems Jim went through a light that was green, but by the time Frank got there, it was a different color. (And I don't mean yellow).

Pi Delta Epsilon already working on plans for its annual Journalism Workshop. This program is designed to help high school papers improve through a series of constructive lectures by experienced journalists in this area.

Dick Barrett is the man to see if you are interested in the NSA student tours of Europe during the summer months. These trips are priced for a student's pocketbook, and include travel, meals, and other living expenses while abroad.

St. Patrick's Day will soon be here. Seeing that this column is half Irish, I am trying to have it printed in green ink that week.

Ralph Johanson and pretty Betty Hoffman of Wistaria Hall are keeping steady company these days. . . Jane and Walt Kondratovich report that their their new daughter is doing well. . . Be careful! Only a few more weeks until mid-term exams.

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CAMPUS CUTIE — Maureen O'Rourke, 5'6" darling from Wistaria Hall, who believes in celebrating "Be Kind to Animals Week" all year around.

Tour Of Continent Yours This Summer With NSA

by Dick Barrett

You are a member of the National Student Association, represented through your Student Government. As a member you are entitled to many opportunities which are available only through NSA membership. One of these opportunities is that of travel to Europe at discounted NSA prices.

The National Student Association is a confederation of 400 college student governments, dedicated to maintain "academic freedom, stimulate and improve democratic student governments, develop better educational standards, guarantee to all people equal rights.

In the process of fulfilling these principles, the National Student Association has established a travel department, dedicated to fostering better international understanding among college students as well as to better the American student's cultural development.

Through the cooperation of the students and universities of Europe, NSA is able to present to the students at Bridgeport discounted travel tours to Europe. These tours are made available at low rates because NSA is a non-profit organization.

When you consider that living in Europe at today's costs would require about \$10 per day for three meals and sleeping quarters, that to stay for 72 days would cost \$820, you can then realize the small expense of NSA tours, the average of which runs \$825 for 72 days including all food, lodging and transportation across the waters as well as on land.

An opportunity is made available for you to spend a summer abroad on an NSA tour by your Student Government.

Laugh Awhile

BLACK GOLD (ACP) . . .

The colleges are also thrashing out the coffee question — to drink or not to drink. At the University of Oklahoma, a "Tea for Tuesday" campaign is in full swing. A professor at Iowa State College has a suggestion to fill your coffee needs without drinking it — he says to eat your morning java (in the form of coffee ice cream). Nutritious and delicious? And at Ohio State, the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology has promised to supply free coffee to all students — when the coffee tree in its greenhouse starts producing.

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HEADLINE OF THE WEEK . . .

GIVES BIRTH TO 25 BABIES
TURK PREXY GETS JEEP

(Daily Kent Stater, Kent State U., Ohio).

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ABSENT-MINDED PROF. . . .

They're still laughing out at the University of Nebraska at this one: A tardy professor walked briskly into a Political Science class, erased the blackboard and announced to 100 students — "Anyone who is not here for Political Science 4, please leave. Now is the time to leave." The class was Political Science 1. The bewildered professor grinned, apologized and quietly stole away. Minutes later the right professor came in.

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