

Students: Will You Return?

Driving Care Urged During the Holidays

One of every four members of the University community may not return to the campus next term. Where will they be? They will be fighting for survival in a hospital ward if they're lucky, and if they're not they will be lying on the cold top of an autopsy table in a morgue.

A grim picture? Not in the spirit of the holidays? You're right but the National Safety Council predicts that one of every four adults will be killed or critically injured in a traffic accident within his lifetime and the council cites the upcoming holiday season as the most deadly time on our nation's highways.

Predictions of the Safety Council are usually accurate.

As the time approaches for student, faculty, and staff members to return home for the holidays thoughts turn toward reunions with families and friends, parties, and a generally carefree break in the routine of university life. But thoughts should also turn toward your driving habits.

The pictures on this page were taken during the Christmas holiday in 1965. The driver at the left had too much to drink. He left two sons and a widow behind when he was killed on Christmas Eve.

The young man lying in front of his car below was hurrying home to visit his family. His car missed a curve at high speed. He finished his journey home in a coffin.

See you next term?

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