

Student Counts Steps for \$300

By LYNNE CEREFICE

An employee of a large metropolitan hotel, who was denied access to the hotel elevator, had to use the stairway in his daily work.

One day he decided to count the number of steps in the building. To save time, he first counted by 2s, but he found that when he reached the top there was one step left over.

Then he counted by 3s and found that there were two steps left over. When he counted by 4s, there were three steps left over, by 5s, there were 4 steps left over and by 6s, there were five steps left over.

But when he counted by 7s, no

steps were left over. How many steps were in the building?

The solution of course, is 119 steps. Why?

The answer to this question can be obtained from Mashari Baddah, a freshman in petroleum engineering from the small, Arabian country of Kuwait. Baddah solved the puzzle and won about \$300 in a contest sponsored by the "Arabian," a popular magazine in Kuwait.

What does a contest winner do with his money?

Baddah said that he would not use the money to help pay for his education. He explained that his college expenses are being paid by the government of Kuwait.

Since there are no universities in his country, Baddah said Kuwait will pay the expenses of any student who wishes to

study outside its borders. The only requirement is that a student secure a high school degree.

"I will use the money for fun," Baddah said, "I would especially like to travel to California, South America and Mexico."

In discussing California, Baddah said that many American movies are shown in Kuwait. "These are mostly cowboy pictures."

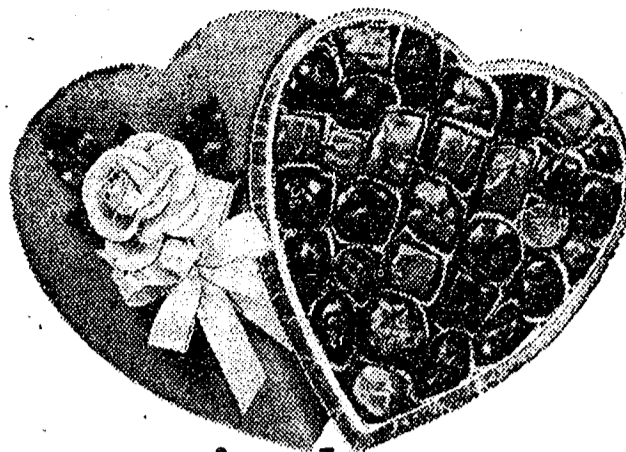
Many people of Kuwait picture the U.S. citizen as someone who wears a cowboy suit, rides horseback and carries a gun, he said.

Baddah said that he has always wanted to buy a car. "Now I can," he said.

"I prefer American cars to foreign makes," he said. Baddah plans to take driving lessons this semester and would like to drive across the country next summer.

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Campus Beat

Prof Wayne Views Snow And Sleighs

Snow, snow, snow. That seems to be the byword around campus these days. However, all this snow has stopped my colleagues from remarking that the winters are nothing like those when they were kids.

Snow has also caused some hardships among students. One senior, who went to Florida between semesters, was unable to get back to register until the second day of classes because the weather had all the airlines grounded.

There is a rumor circulating that if the weekend snows continue the fraternities are going to use a sleigh to make their weekly "Milk Runs" to Bellefonte.

Ever notice how the town lights reflect off of the steam coming from the power plant at night?

Imagine the confusion at Beta Theta Pi several weeks ago when they received a check for a coed's sorority fees. It seems everything was too "Greek" for a father of a Pi Beta Phi and he addressed the envelope to Beta Theta Pi. Everything is back to normal now as the envelope was forwarded on to the coed.

Few would realize it, but Collegian City Editor Susan Linkroom used to play tackle football with the boys back in Maryland. She was called Sue Link-along-rum.

For many of you, finals are a thing of the past, but for one freshman her first history exam will be her most memorable. She was so excited that every time she used the word dam, she added an "n".

A sign of things to come. A robin was seen during last week's heavy snow storm.

—Prof. Wayne

Lost Your Suitcase? Milroy Man Found It

A suitcase believed to belong to a University student was found along route 322 above Milroy about 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 2.

William Snauffer of Milroy reported the discovery in a letter to the University last week.

The only identifying mark on the luggage is a postmark dated Sept. 5, 1958 from Philadelphia.

The owner may call Reedsville, Northfield 7-2578.

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