

## Residents of the town in Capote's "In Cold Blood" saw him as both a charming individual and a very demanding author

HOLCOMB, Kan. (AP) — Author Truman Capote was charming but also could be overbearing as he dashed around town in his sporty Jaguar and strange clothes, gathering details that led to his book "In Cold Blood" about the murder of a farm family, say folks in this prairie community.

"He was hard to forget," said Bill Brown, then a newspaper editor in nearby Garden City. "His personality and appearance were foreign to western Kansas."

"After I knew him about a week I decided I liked him," said 61-year-old Myrtle Clare, who was the town's postmistress when Capote spent the early 1960s gathering information for his best-selling book. "He was awful friendly."

was, wearing that huge, sheep lined coat and an army pillbox cap. West said that in 1964 he and his wife visited New York City and called Capote, who had told them to phone if they were in town. He said Capote and his friend and fellow author Harper Lee took them to "Hello, Dolly," which had just opened on Broadway.

"In the New York setting, he was much less eccentric," West said.

Bob Rupp, 41, who was Nancy Clutter's boyfriend, said his memory of Capote is stained by the fact that the author made millions writing about something that shook a community so terribly.

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## Friends remember Capote as a creative writer

By BOB THOMAS  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Author Truman Capote "looked giant steps in the clouds and he walked among the stars," actor Robert Blake told about 250 mourners gathered Tuesday at a memorial service for the writer.

"In Cold Blood," acclaimed as the first "non-fiction novel," detailed the murder of four members of a family outside Garden City, Kan.

"He had the excitement and amusement of a nursery, he was so childlike," Isherwood said. "One almost started laughing before he told the jokes."

Others referred to the sorrows of Capote's life. His attorney, Allen Schwartz, commented on "the terrible price he paid for his talent and his savage wit."

Schwartz said Capote had lost several longtime friends with publication of "La Cote Esquise," a short story which had acidic portraits of New York notables. Schwartz said that Capote snapped, "What did they think they had around them — a court jester? They had a writer!"

Mrs. Carson, the divorced second wife of "Tonight Show" host Johnny Carson, sobbed through a reading of

the last paragraph of Capote's "A Christmas Memory," which told of the abrupt end to Capote's childhood. Shaw read at length from Capote's works and mused on the speculation about the cause of his death. Capote, said Shaw, "died of living; it was the deep and rich and full life that killed him."

Shaw added: "I met him a few times in recent years and he seemed to have lost his avidity for life. He was ready to go."

During the services, recordings were played of Capote's favorite songs: "In the Wee Small Hours of the Morning" sung by Frank Sinatra; "I'll Never Enter My Mind" sung by Ella Fitzgerald; "Moon River," from the film "Breakfast at Tiffany's," which was based on a Capote novel; and selections from the score of his Broadway show, "House of Flowers."

Capote's body will be cremated and sent to New York.

## Broadway honors Burton

By MICHAEL KUCHWARA  
AP Drama Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — On a stage decorated with a Welsh flag and a large earthenware vase filled with red roses, Broadway shared its memories Tuesday of actor Richard Burton with an appreciative audience.

Richard Harris told a favorite Burton joke, Shirley Knight softly sang a hymn, Robert Merrill boomed out a Neapolitan folk song, and Lauren Bacall, Roscoe Lee Browne and Sir Richard Attenborough recited some of the Welsh actor's favorite poetry.

"Many of us who were his friends and many of us who just knew of him are gathered here to recall some personal things, some warm things and his generosity," said producer Mike Merrick, who brought Burton back to New York in 1980 in a revival of "Camelot."

Merrick organized the tribute, which was held at the Lunt-Fontanne Theater.

Lives," when his co-star and ex-wife Elizabeth Taylor became ill. "It was undoubtedly among the most exciting and joyful times I have ever had in the theater," she said.

For Browne, it was Burton's help in guiding Browne through his first film, "The Comedians."

But Burton warned him, "Don't take my word for it. Everybody knows I can't act on film." Of course, we all know that not to be true at all, Browne said with a laugh.

For Miss Knight, it was Burton's assistance in overcoming her flat Kansas accent in her first movie, "Ice Palace."

"Mr. Burton took the time to take this naive, 20-year-old girl from Kansas and teach her how to speak," she said.

Sally Hay, Burton's fourth wife, attended the memorial, as did his daughter, Kate, and some of his relatives from Wales who burst into spirited Welsh hymns near the end of the program.

It was at the Lunt-Fontanne that Burton made his last New York stage appearance, the 1983 revival of "Private Lives." Burton also appeared at the theater in 1984 in "Hamlet," directed by Sir John Gielgud.

Another tribute to Burton will be held Thursday at the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Church in London.

All of those appearing, including Dick Cavett, Shirley Fonda, Alfred Drake and director Sidney Lumet, had special remembrances of Burton, who died Aug. 5 in Geneva, Switzerland, of a brain hemorrhage.

For Kathryn Walker it was the five performances she acted opposite Burton in Noel Coward's "Private



Richard Burton

born recalls that Capote, who died Saturday in Los Angeles, would strut jauntily into the newsroom of the Garden City Telegram and expect immediate attention. Brown says he never thought much of Capote's ways, and vice versa.

"He'd come in right before deadline and think I could drop everything," said Brown, who was editor of the newspaper 25 years ago when two men murdered Herb Clutter, his wife and two of their children — Nancy and Kenyon — in their farm home at Holcomb, a few miles west of Garden City.

"He had this celebrity air," Brown said. "He thought he deserved immediate and undivided attention."

Capote arrived a few weeks after the slaying on Nov. 15, 1959, and the trail writer with a dawning voice did not go unnoticed long. By the first of the year, he was a guest in several homes. The town had a celebrity in its midst. Parties were given for him, and he gave parties in return.

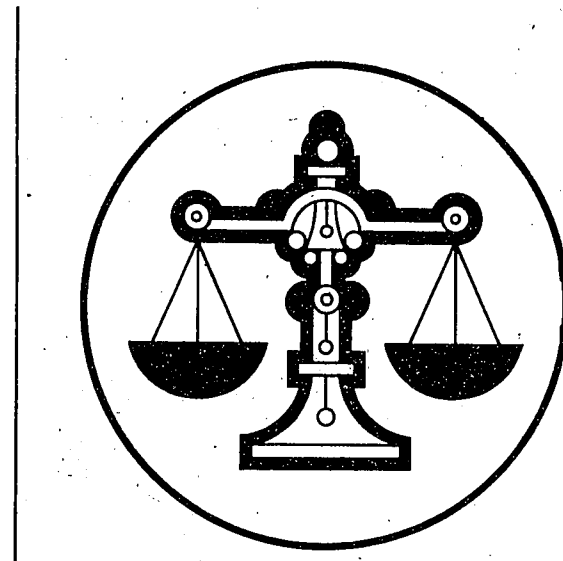
"He was an interesting fellow," said Duane West, former county attorney for Finney County.

"It's my impression that, in Garden City, Capote made an effort to accentuate his eccentricities," said West. "(Capote) went out of his way to appear more of a character than he

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president, elected by the student body every Spring Semester, and the executive council, which includes the presidents of the governing groups described herein.

Executive departments have been created to provide various services to students. Areas covered are political affairs, student welfare, legal affairs, academic affairs, and Commonwealth Campuses.

The legislative branch is bicameral, with a Student Senate and an Academic Assembly.

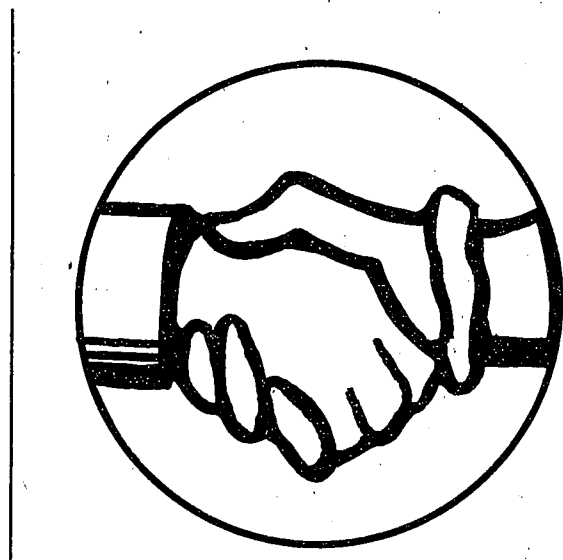
The USG Academic Assembly is composed of three members from each of the ten college student councils and is concerned with social matters such as consumer protection and legal aid.

The USG student senate consists of 35 elected members representing dormitory, town, and fraternity students. Ad hoc committees investigate various University policies and services.

The judicial branch includes a Supreme Court and several other courts, such as the Elections Court and Traffic Court. The Supreme Court consists of a chief justice appointed by the USG president and eight associate justices appointed by the executive council, all of nine of whom must be approved by the Student Senate.

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY VETERANS ORGANIZATION (6) is concerned with the social and intellectual growth of its members, all of whom are veterans of the armed forces. It also is interested in "mutual aid" and "preservation of the common interests" of its members, according to the group's constitution. Its office is in 212 HUB.

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Penn State has 51 active fraternities, most of which have houses in State College or on campus. The University's twenty sororities have floors and suites in the residence halls on campus. Each chapter is distinct from the others, though a certain philosophy is shared by all: a philosophy involving goals of friendship, academic achievement, social enjoyment, athletic endeavor, and an interest in the welfare of others.

Penn State's fraternities and sororities are known for their charitable and philanthropic projects. These range from fund-raising drives for various charities to active volunteer work in community groups. In addition to individual chapter activities, the Greeks as a whole sponsor special events which benefit the entire community. Two of these are Homecoming (the Greeks brought back the Homecoming parade, a tradition which had been discontinued) and the Dance Marathon (the proceeds go to charity).

When groups select members, each uses its own criteria. Some look for students majoring in specific fields, having certain career interests, or engaging in particular extracurricular activities. Other groups seek diversity in members' backgrounds and goals.

But members of all groups experience the sense of brotherhood and sisterhood through sharing common concerns over grades, studies, and social interests. Through their membership in fraternities and sororities, most Greeks develop lifelong friendships and associations.

Fraternity	Address	Phone
ACACIA	234 Locust Lane	238-3083
ALPHA CHI RHO (Crow House)	425 Locust Lane	237-9926
ALPHA CHI SIGMA (Axi)	426 S. Pugh Street	237-9118
ALPHA EPSILON PI (A.E.P.I.)	321 E. Fairmont	237-9417
ALPHA GAMMA RHO (AGR)	322 Fraternity Row	237-3181
ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA (AKL)	339 Fraternity Row	238-6789
ALPHA PHI ALPHA (Alphas)	203B HUB	237-1112
ALPHA PHI DELTA (A.P.D.)	134 W. Fairmount Avenue	238-4599
ALPHA RHO CHI (Arch)	No House	237-3880
ALPHA SIGMA PHI (Alpha Sig)	328 E. Fairmount Avenue	238-9720
ALPHA ZETA (A.Z.)	360 N. Burrows Road	237-7621
BETA SIGMA BETA (Beta Sig)	255 E. Fairmount Avenue	238-9135
BETA THETA PI (Beta)	220 N. Burrows Road	238-9719
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DELTA CHI	424 E. Fairmount Avenue	238-9844
DELTA KAPPA PHI (D.K.P.H.)	240 Prospect Avenue	237-9923
DELTA SIGMA PHI (Pink Elph.)	508 Locust Lane	238-9940
DELTA TAU DELTA (Deltas)	429 E. Hamilton Avenue	238-9807
DELTA THETA SIGMA (D.T.S.)	101 N. Patterson Street	237-2651
DELTA Upsilon (D.U.)	229 Locust Lane	237-9910
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KAPPA DELTA RHO (KDR)	420 E. Prospect Avenue	237-9975
KAPPA SIGMA (Kappa Sig)	255 Highland Avenue	238-9859
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA (Lambda Chi)	351 E. Fairmount Avenue	234-9923
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PHI GAMMA DELTA (Phi)	319 N. Burrows Road	238-9292
PHI KAPPA PSI (Phi Kap)	403 Locust Lane	234-5555
PHI KAPPA SIGMA (Skull House)	234 E. Beaver Avenue	238-9849
PHI KAPPA THETA (Phi Tau)	408 E. Fairmount Avenue	234-9997
PHI KAPPA THETA (Phi Who)	338 E. Fairmount Avenue	238-9957
PHI MU DELTA (Phi Mud)	500 S. Allen Street	238-2473
PHI SIGMA KAPPA (Phi Sig)	501 S. Allen Street	237-4939
PI KAPPA ALPHA (Pika)	417 E. Prospect Avenue	238-9149
PI KAPPA PHI (Pi Kap)	409 E. Fairmount Avenue	237-4937
PI LAMBDA PHI (Pi Lam)	622 W. College Avenue	238-9965
SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON (SAE)	200 E. Beaver Avenue	237-4923
SIGMA ALPHA MU	232 E. Nittany Ave.	237-8206
SIGMA CHI	400 E. Prospect Avenue	238-1191

SIGMA NU	340 Burrows Road	238-9394
SIGMA PHI EPSILON (Sig Ep)	524 Locust Lane	237-8057
SIGMA PI	303 Fraternity Row	238-9949
SIGMA TAU GAMMA (STG)	329 E. Beaver Avenue	237-1454
TAU EPSILON PHI (TEP)	328 E. Foster Avenue	234-9936
TAU KAPPA EPSILON (Tke)	346 E. Prospect Avenue	237-4444
TAU PHI DELTA (Tree House)	427 E. Fairmount Avenue	237-2207
THETA CHI	523 S. Allen Street	237-2592
THETA DELTA CHI	303 E. Prospect Avenue	237-4402
THETA XI	251 S. Pugh St.	237-9439
TRIANGLE	228 E. Beaver Avenue	237-9967
ZETA PSI (Z Harp)	225 E. Foster Ave.	238-9911

SOCIAL SORORITIES (10)

Sorority	Address	Phone
ALPHA CHI OMEGA (Alpha Chi)	101-S Hibbs Hall	865-2822
ALPHA GAMMA DELTA (AGD)	5 Rittner Hall	865-2141
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA (AKA)	203B HUB	865-3701
ALPHA OMICRON PI (AOP)	15 Hiestler	865-7883
ALPHA PHI	1 Wolf Hall	865-5922
ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA (ASA)	101-S Cooper Hall	865-9741
ALPHA XI DELTA (AZD)	13 Wolf Hall	865-7361
CHI OMEGA (Chi O)	101-S Haller Hall	865-2241
DELTA DELTA DELTA (Tri Delt)	108-S Cross Hall	865-2671
DELTA GAMMA (DG)	10 Shultz Hall	865-2928
DELTA SIGMA THETA (Deltas)	108-S Hibbs Hall	865-9398
GAMMA PHI BETA (Gamma Phi)	108-S Haller Hall	865-4011
KAPPA ALPHA THETA (Thetas)	10 Wolf Hall	865-2742
KAPPA DELTA (KD'S)	101-S Cross Hall	865-2462
KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA (Kappa's)	108-S Cooper Hall	865-2721
PI MU	2 Hiestler Hall	865-5562
PI BETA PHI (Pi Phi)	5 Hiestler Hall	865-6912
SIGMA DELTA TAU	1 Shultz Hall	865-5701
ZETA PHI BETA	13 Shultz Hall	865-5862
ZETA TAU ALPHA (ZTA)	2 Rittner Hall	865-7413

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