EDITORIAL OPINION

Interest in Douglas From Any Angle

As most of you know, the first all-University Convo-cation of the year will be held at 11 this morning. The University's Convocations Committee and the Student Union's Talks and Topics Committee couldn't have made a better or more timely choice than Justice Douglas of the U.S. Supreme Court.

A noted lecturer and traveler, Justice Douglas has written more than a half-dozen books, dealing with such topics as the Supreme Court and great movements in political, social, religous and legal liberty.

His topic for the convocation will be "Democracy vs. Communism in Asia." In the afternoon, he will answer students' questions at a coffee hour in the Union. The time for this affair has been set at 2:30.

If you can't find anything in the above biography that interests you enough to go to the convocation, possibly his stand on the House Committee on Un-American Activities, as reflected in a recent Court vote, would help interest

Several weeks ago the Supreme Court by a slim 5-to-4 decision upheld the convictions of the men, cited for contempt of Congress by HUAC.

No matter what the reason, all of the students and faculty of this campus should make a special effort to attend the convocation. All classes will be dismissed during the 11 a.m. period, so there can not be any excuse from

Conscience of a Liberal

By Steve Gage

To reply to an "examination of" or, more bluntly, an attack on views ex-pressed in the column of The Daily Nebraskan seems to have the adverse effects of lending some nobility to the remarks which compose the mass of the attack. Such is not the purpose of this column. To defend every word used by guest writers and myself is not the purpose either.

Certainly it may be said that there were true statements made in those columns critical of mine; there is no disputing these facts. But certain unfair and distorting generaliza-tions were made on the basis of my last effort. It is only justice to those stu-dents involved in the actual writing of the column and to any student or faculty member who, at least in part, endorsed the views expressed to attempt to clear away the cobwebs of misinterpretation and lack

It might appear to any reader at first to conclude that any writing appear-ing in any part of the article was integrally linked with every other part, that every part was implied by or was implying every oth-er part. But to the reader who did more than skim the column there undoubtedly appeared a balance and an independence of the individual parts. The hasty generalization drawn by one of the readers, how-ever, which linked two separate themes, independent of each other, certainly was not a compliment to the rest of the readers. To review the structural logic of the article, I moved from the familiar "straw man" opening to the ob-servation that prejudice could be practiced on the University campus, certainly not an original or debatable thought.

After placing before the readers some pertinent questions concerning the in-ter-relationships between ter-relationships between world knowledge and campus life, I then began the introduction of my two guest writers who proceeded to discuss "culture" on the campus, a theme chosen independently of the preface for its pertinacy in all of our lives. My discussion which followed the students' writing was, in part, to introduce a step-in-theright-direction, a partial solution to some of the questions set forth throughout the rest of the column, and, in part, to recognize what I considered a sincere and honest effort by two Americans to strive for more than a place at the bridge table or one of the more tangible forms of campus activity recogni-

cisms of the column, I would like to comment on the statement: "What the critique failed to note is that the very existence of our culture facilities shows an appreciation of them.' Here the mistake is anticipated by Miss Froschheuser when she states: "... what is offered is appreciated by relatively few peo-" (re: Conscience of a Liberal, March 21). Such views as expressed in

my column were not in-tended to criticize any of the existing cultural facilities or any of those noble souls who patronize them. These views were pointed toward those who do not participate in any cultural activities whatsoever and who are critical of those that do, and this group constitutes a large percentage of the students. To propose that every Nebraskan remain solely within the breadth of his own "heritage" seems to smack of original pressed nowhere in my col-

umn. And it would indeed

be an unfair criticism of

As mentioned earlier,

Nebraskans.

certain statements made by a critical columnist had a good deal of merit. Indeed improvements can be cited as progress is more or less inevitable under the guidance of constructive commentary, whether this be called complaining or liberalism. However, one critic seemed to have admitted to his own charge of lack of understanding in his attempt to point out the "distasteful reference" to Nebraska's football team. To review, my statement was "These are students who will certainly not increase Nebraska's chances to have again a winning football but who will, by speaking their opinions and living their college lives, add to all-important meeting of the four winds here at Nebraska." I support the Cornhuskers no less than my critical colleague and hope that no one else misinterpreted this statement as an innuendo against any of my more athletically-favored friends. Certainly a football game has become an integral part of our tradition, but must a simple statement suggesting the value of certain students to the University climate be misconstrued to be a heresy

against the Cream and Scarlet? To rest up on another point, I would like to second the general notion that people of the Midwest are friendly and down to earth. But I would like to press home hard the fact that we as students at the University do not practice this traition as much as we would

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"NEVER MIND WHO DWNED IT- I WANT TO KNOW WHO LOST IT!"

U.S. Policy Goals in Africa Never Had A Chance—Sevareid

By Eric Sevareid

It seems clear to this reporter after a month back in the United States that the Congo business has rid Americans of many of their illu sions

about Africa ,but by means all of them. American s

who want believe that our

cial-policy hopes for Africa, to keep the cold war out of that continent and to prevent the Balkanization of that continent, can be realized. Let us accept reality; there was never a chance for either aspiration.

Since the acceptance of reality is the beginning of both wisdom and constructive action, we ought to be glad, not sorry, that the Congo is heading toward a federalized structure at best or more probably, a multination area. A unified Congo was never possible save in Lumumba's wildest dreams. Even the federalized Nigeria may have to carve out more quasi-independent states within it, if it is not to grow shaky under tribalist pressures.

Let us face further facts: There is not going to be a "United Africa," Nkrumah's ambitions notwith-

standing. There is not going to be even a West African Federation consequential in scope and cohesive in action, not for a long time to come. Separate jealousies will outweigh mutual interests. The mutuality of color alone loses its binding quality where the white man withdraws.

There are not going to be any truly democratic parliamentary regimes in Black Africa, not before decades of intensive education have passed, and probably not then. The roots of violence and strong-man rule

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are several thousand years deep; political democracy is an act of reason that very few peoples have ever successfully performed. It took Western socialists much too long to cease confusing left with east; let us cease now confusing black with democracy.

(Attorney General Kennedy pleaded on television that we support "the people" in this age and not their arbitrary rulers. Suppose, for purposes of argument, that a mass people's revolt develops against Nkrumah's rule. What would he want American policy to be?)

carefully and successfully turned over power to native leaders in West Africa, let us not assume they can carry on the process in Kenya or Rhodesia without chaos and bloody violence. Withdrawal of white power from Black Africa is one thing; withdrawal from Black-and-White Africa is a totally different task.

Portugal has but a short lease on her life in Angola. Like Belgium, her own strength is too limited; like the Congo, Angola is too vast an area, too jerry-built in structure, to withstand these "winds of change."

This is not going to be the "century of Africa" as Dag Hammarskjold has been quoted as believing, unless he is speaki g of Africa only as a center of world trouble. I fail to see how those who speak of Africa as coming to hold the "balance of world power" can make e v e n a hypothetical case. Since Africa is, as a whole, underpopulated, underdeveloped and deeply riven by rival-ries, its physical immensity makes for weakness not strength. No potential, specific power center there is now forseeable, save pos-

sibly in Mediterranean Af-

Side by side with the rapid and long overdue march of black Africans towards self-rule, however dictatorial, and towards achievement of this century's material blessings, I am afraid that for years to come we shall witness many, many outbreaks of what has to be called by its accurate, if terrible, name: race war.

'Jazz '61' To Liven Because the British have Legacies

The Don Rice Workshop Band will present "Jazz '61," a contemporary jazz concert Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

The Band consists exclusively of musicians from this area, and has been described as "four times better than Jimmy Dorsey." Members have played with such leading bands as Stan Kenton and Richard Malthy

Highlighting the program will be an American folk suite arranged in contemporary jazz idiom and a commentary on jazz as a music art form. The band includes John Geslak Quartet from the Red Lion in Omaha and vocalist Nancy Stevens, who has recorded an album to be re-

Advance tickets are on sale in the Program Office for 75 cents. All sororities are urged to bring their legacies to acquaint them with some of the other phases of campus

Spring Day Meeting

All Spring Day house representatives in charge of game entries for their house will meet Friday at 5 p.m. in the Student Union.

The meeting room will be posted in the Union.

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Around Our Campus

The department of Chemical Engineering, headed by Prof. James H. Weber, is not only one of the newest fields of engineering study but also, one of the most lucrative.

The program in the de-partment is designed to prepare students for work in the chemical process, the petroleum, and petrochemical industries, certain phases of atomic energy field, and for graduate study.

Graduate chemical engineers engage in a variety of activities in the numerous industries cited above. Some of the more important areas of work are produc-tion, sales, market development, process design and development, research, and management. Naturally, there are a number of chemical engineers in the teaching profession. Like other fields of engi-

neering, chemical engineering is an applied "art" and science and our students must have a good founda-tion in the basic sciences, chemistry and physics, as well as mathematics and English. This is true of all engineering students, but the chemical engineers, as would be expected, must have a much broader background in chemistry. The courses in chemical engineering follow those in the basic sciences and involve the study of the application of principles learned previously. The individual courses offered by the Department cover such topics as, material and energy balances, fluid mechanics, heat transfer, distillation, absorption, thermodynamics, kinetics process and process engineering economics.

We believe the best method of keeping a good undergraduate program is to have

staff members engage in research. Consequently, each staff member in the Department has a number of research projects, Dr. Weber said. These include studies of diffusion in the laminar flow region, the application of ultrasonics to heat transfer, the continuous dissolutions of metals, liquid phase reaction kinetics and vapor-liquid equilibrium relationships.

Chemical engineering, as a profession, has for a number of years been research oriented. This is true because most of the early chemical engineers were trained as chemists and chemical engineering is a rapidly changing and expanding field. The result of this is that, on a per capita basis, a greater number of chemical engineers take advanced study than any other type of engineer.

Poli Sci Honorary Schedules Initiation

Pi Sigma Alpha, national political science honor society, will meet tonight at 7:30 in room 325 at the Student Union.

According to adviser R. D. Sloan, Jr., assistant professor of political science, the main business will include initiation of new members and the election of officers.

Spring Day Workers

Students interested in working on Spring Day committees should sign the interview sheet on the door of the Student Council office in the Student Union by Friday noon.

Interviews for those applying will be held Friday afternoon beginning at 3



HAPPINESS CAN'T BUY MONEY

With tuition costs spiralling ever upward, more and more undergraduates are investigating the student loan plan. If you are one who is considering the "Learn Now, Pay Later" system, you would do well first to study the case of Leonid Sigafoos.

Leonid, the son of an upholsterer in Straitened Circ stances, Idaho, had his heart set on going to college, but his father, alas, could not afford to send him. Leonid applied for a Regents Scholarship, but his reading speed, alas, was not very rapid-two words an hour-and before he could finish the first page of his test the Regents had closed their brief cases crossly and gone home. Leonid then applied for an athletic scholarship, but he had, alas, only a single athletic skillbalancing a stick on his chin-and this, alas, aroused only passing enthusiasm among the coaches.



And then, huzzah, Leonid learned of the student loan plant he could borrow money for his tuition and repay it in easy monthly installments after he left school!

Happily Leonid enrolled in the Southeastern Idaho College of Woodpulp and Restoration Drama and happily began a college career that grew more happy year by year. Indeed, it became altogether ecstatic in his senior year because Leonid met a coed named Salina T. Nem wit' hair like beaten gold and eyes like two squirts of Lake Louise. Love gripped them in its big moist palm and they were betrothed on the Eve of St. Agnes.

Happily they made plans to be married the day after commencement-plans, alss, that never were to come to fruition because Leonid, alas, learned that Salina, like himself, was in college on a student loan, which meant that he had not only to repay his own loan when he left school but also Salina's, and the job, alas, that was waiting for Leonid after graduation at the Boise Raccoon Works simply did not pay enough, alas, to cover both their loans, plus rent and food and clothing.

Sick at heart, Leonid and Salina sat down and lit Maribore Cigarettes and tried to find an answer to their problem-and, sure enough, they did! I do not know whether or not Mariboro Cigarettes helped them find an answer; all I know is that Mariboros taste good and look good, and when things close he and a feller needs afriend and the world is black as the pit from pole to pole, it is a heap of comfort and satisfaction to be sure that Mariboros will always provide the same unflagging pleasure, the same unstinting quality, in all times and climes and conditions. That's all I know.

Leonid and Salina, I say, did find an answer-a very simple one. If their student loans did not come due until they left school, why, then they just wouldn't leave school! So after receiving their bachelor degrees, they re-enrolled and took masters degrees. After that they took doctors degrees, loads and loads of them, until today Leonid and Salina, both aged 78, both still in school, hold doctorates in Philosophy, Humane Letters, Jurisprudence, Veterinary Medicine, Civil Engineering, Optometry, and Dewey Decimals. Their student loans, as of last January 1, amounted to a combined total of eighteen million dollars, a sum which they probably would have found great difficulty in repaying had not the Department of the Interior recently declared them a National Park.

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