

Nebraskans Define Their Midwest

By Gretchen Shellberg What is the Midwest? In a series of five articles the Summer Nebraskan has attempted to answer this question by studying education, defense, agriculture and young people in the Midwest and, more specifically, in Nebraska.

America's "front line" defense-wise despite the fact that it is located in the geographic interior. Nebraska, and the Midwest, are not "apart" from the world. They are "a part" of the world. Our farm problem is the world's economic problem as well.

Gov. Frank Morrison



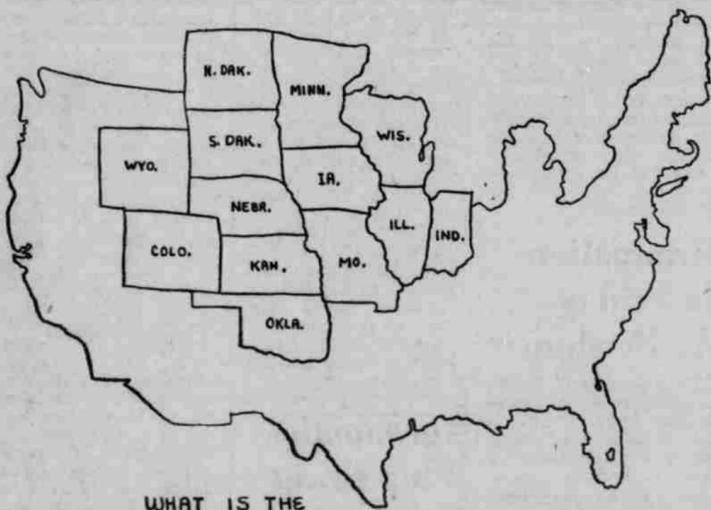
Governor Frank B. Morrison is a past farmer, teacher and lawyer. He was elected governor in 1960. Morrison has served in the past as District Governor of Rotary International, director of the McCook Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Board of Consumers Public Power District. He is a member of the Lincoln Rotary Club, Masons, Scottish Rite and Shrine.

the South. There are defects in all these communities and states just as we have them in Nebraska. "We are midway on the highway map to anyone driving across the country, so we like to say we are the heart of America. What other city of our population has so many strong churches as Lincoln? And one can find the same in any other Nebraska community. But not being perfect, there are a great many things that need to be changed and done to make Nebraska better. This gives an opportunity for all."

James Raglin



James Raglin is the assistant managing editor of the Lincoln Journal and a past sports editor for that paper.



WHAT IS THE MIDWEST?

"We're living in a world of transition or of rapid change in our economy, political concepts and society. Scientific research is opening doors to storehouses of knowledge that were inaccessible to former generations. This storehouse of knowledge is available to the peoples of the world regardless of nationality, ideals, creed or geographic location because transportation and communication makes knowledge available to all men.

Stagnant, behind the times, lacking in vision and unable to, or uninterested in progress in any form. That is a sampling of criticism of the Midwest—often voiced by its own residents. This home-grown criticism serves to defeat itself. If one looks in a mirror, smiles in satisfaction and goes on unchanged—then you produce a continuation of status quo.

Alumni Association Strives 'To Strengthen Friendship'

By Don Ferguson "To strengthen loyalty and friendship among the University's graduates and former students." This, along with encouraging a greater interest in the University, is the primary goal of the Nebraska Alumni Association, according to Association Secretary Arnold J. Magnuson.

Last year, 44 meetings were held in 31 cities with an attendance varying from 30 to 500. The Association secretary attended the others. Clubs can obtain films, slides, name tags, red "N" feathers, prepared programs and other promotional materials from the Association office.

a scholarship for a University of Nebraska Athlete. Big Red The "Big Red" project was started in 1954 when the Association devoted one issue of the "Alumnus" to a discussion of the athletic program at the University and its needs.

"The future depends on truth and its dissemination to people through education (here education includes school systems, the church and the press). We must implement lessons of truth to make human life more valuable. Teaching is at the core of civilization and those in the teaching profession should be the most able, the most knowledgeable and the most informed of all professionals.

Dr. Frank A. Court



Dr. Frank A. Court has been pastor of Saint Paul Methodist Church in Lincoln since 1948. He conducts a weekly radio broadcast on Sunday mornings from stations KFAB and KFOR. Dr. Court has also been active in civic affairs, particularly in the area of youth work.

Maverick: Robert Taft (Ohio), George Norris (Nebraska), Col. McCormick (Illinois), Earl Browder (Kansas), William Jennings Bryan (Nebraska) are but some of the Midwest sons whose divergent political and social philosophies left their imprint on the nation and the world.

Devout: Though divergent in application, the Midwest still stands firm in its sincere and devout belief in God and remains a pillar of patriotism.

Wise: The Midwest is blessed with people who possess that wonderful ability to practically apply their intellect. The Midwesterner has 7 senses, the addition having that wondrous commodity labelled "horse sense."

Energetic: Buffeted by winds, weather and wisecracks, the people of the Midwest battle back today much as did their forefathers. Creation of new uses of agriculture products is being spearheaded by Nebraska; industry is being vigorously sought; discontent with the status quo continues to spur the Midwesterner to an unceasing aspiration for better things.

Stalwart: Courage is not a declining commodity in the Midwest. Fighting the elements to fighting the enemy—Midwesterners have warranted honors for their resoluteness, their bravery, their inherent devotion to completion of the job. Midwesterners believe deeply in "seeing things through" and don't believe in doing things half way.

Truthful: If, as critics say, America is losing its sense of values in a wild pursuit of pleasure, the Midwest deserves exclusion. For here there is still a majority that won't join the pleasure pursuit if, in the chase, principal is sacrificed.

Mayor Bartlett 'Pat' Boyles



Lincoln Mayor Bartlett E. "Pat" Boyles is a Lincoln lawyer and University of Nebraska graduate. Prior to being elected mayor in 1959, he was a deputy election commissioner from 1951-59. The 53-year-old attorney was the first "write-in" mayor in Lincoln and the second to be unopposed for a second term.

"The Midwest has grown to include the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas in addition to those states on the other side of the Ohio line.

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