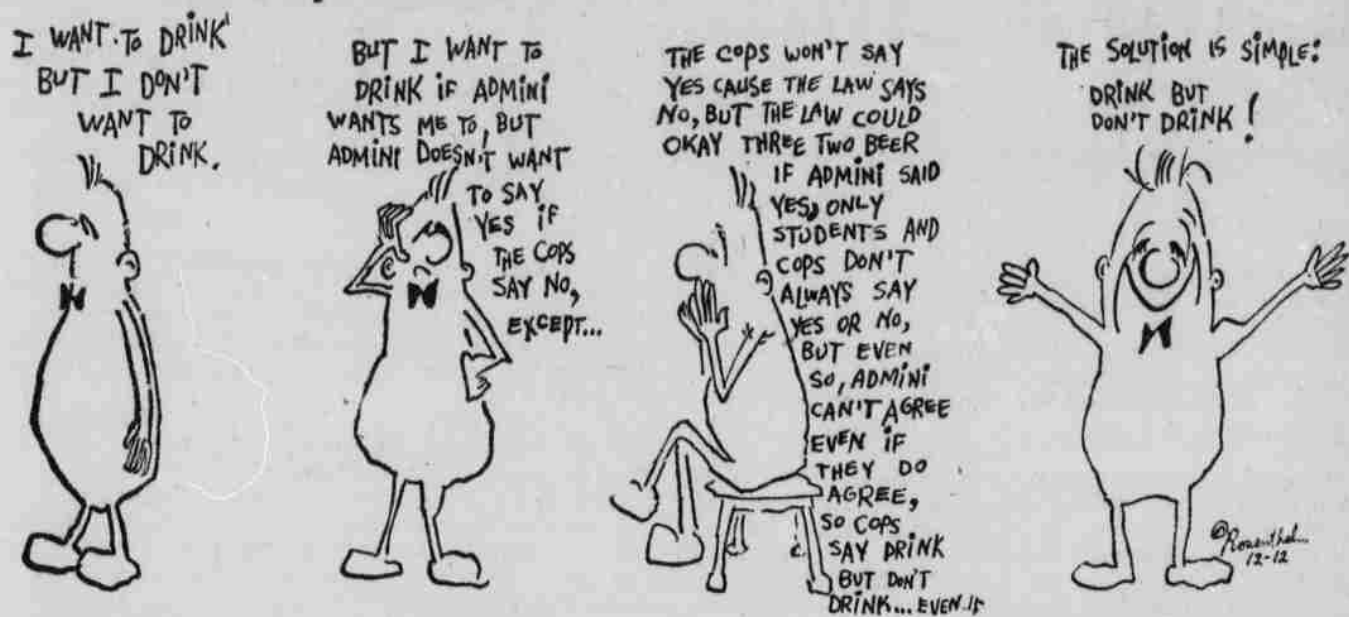


I can hear myself think . . .



—North Has Negro Ghettos—

# Iowa Editor Disappointed About Human Rights Stand

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Dean Mills, editor of the Daily Iowan, attended the National Youth Conference on Human Rights held in Washington, D.C. His report of the conference appeared in the Daily Iowan, newspaper for the State, University of Iowa.

Representatives of the nation's youth met here over the weekend to criticize a democracy which has disappointed—but not disenchanted—them. More than 200 collegians from 31 states joined to examine America's failures in guaranteeing human rights and to do something to remedy the failures.

"Guest speakers presented an often bleak picture of social inequalities not recognized by much of the nation, from the police state-like tyranny of white authorities in Mississippi to the moral, mental and physical squalor of Negro ghettos in northern cities.

"The students, mostly whites from northern schools and Negroes from the South, were assembled for the first annual National Youth Conference on Human Rights. The three-day conference, commemorating the 15th anniversary of the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Dec. 10, 1948) and the U.S. Bill of Rights Day (Dec. 15).

"The speakers included Aaron Henry, Mississippi NAACP president; a white professor who has worked in voter registration attempts in Mississippi; and the president of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

"Reign of terror," "Nazi state," and "Communist-like police state" were expressions they used to describe Mississippi after their work in attempting to register Negro voters and tutor Negro illiterates in cities like Greenwood and Larksdale.

"They told of 'accidental' police shootings of Negroes who attempted to stir their brothers into demanding voting rights; physical intimidation of Negroes who attempted to register; and courts which have convicted hundreds of Negroes on real or imagined crimes against whites and turned their legal backs to white brutality against the Negro.

"They told of the northern white volunteers who, in trying to raise the southern Negro from poverty and ignorance, have been arrested for driving through non-existent traffic lights or for speeding when their cars were not even moving.

"They pictured, in fact, an authoritarian state whose existence is incredulous in a democratic country.

"The delegates, as much as they wanted not to, generally believed the picture to be an accurate one. Some of them had worked for SNCC, too—or had friends who had—and knew that the picture was reasonably accurate.

"But if the rest of the United States knew about it—If the North knew about it, they'd stop it," murmured some of the delegates.

And they tried to decide why the rest of the country didn't realize what is going on in the Deep South.

"The white professor blamed it on the press and wire services. 'We have affidavits of police brutality, but we can't get the Southern bureaus to report them. They're terrorized because they have to live there and get other news there,' he said.

'It takes the murder of four Sunday School girls to make news today,' he shouted to delegates. 'What will it take tomorrow—ten or twenty?'

"Many of the delegates—in private conversations—blamed press apathy on the public's gradually increasing numbness to the day-to-day terror of the Negro in the South.

"The conference also concluded discussion of the de-

facto school and housing segregation in northern cities caused by Negro poverty. Representatives from labor unions, citizens fair housing committees, the Federal Government, and the delegates themselves generally agreed that:

"—the problem of better housing, better jobs, and better schools for minority groups is interrelated with the need for better housing, better jobs, and better schools for everyone;

"—so-called 'preferential treatment' clauses, which would give minority groups priority for jobs, would maintain rather than decrease race isolation;

"the answer to minority group discrimination lies in federal laws preventing the overt exercise of prejudice and that if Negroes do not get assurance that such laws will be passed, their non-violent protests will turn into a 'blood bath' all over the South.

"Plans for the future in the fight against discrimination included pressuring for passage of the Civil Rights Bill now in the House Rules Committee and work by civil rights groups on eliminating the inferior job, educational and voting status of Negroes in the South and North.

"Speakers and delegates also offered tributes to three champions of human rights who died within the last year—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, and Herbert Lehman, former governor of New York.

"They paid tribute to the late President in a short wreath-laying ceremony at his grave in Arlington Cemetery. They stood in respectful silence—girls in trim, chic dresses and young men in ivy league suits. They looked pretty much like any other cross section of American youth.

"Except, perhaps, more determined."

## NIC Examines Ideals

### Justice Clark Praises Greeks

Tom Brewster, one of the University delegation to the National Interfraternity Conference (NIC) told the Interfraternity Council (IFC) that, in addition to the interesting topics discussed by the speakers, the delegations also received a great deal of interesting information from the other members on the problems of other regions of the country.

Other members of the Nebraska group were John Lonquist, Beta Theta Pi, and Tom Schwenke, Kappa Sigma. Brewster is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

Nearly a thousand fraternity members attended the meeting, held at the Americana Hotel in New York City Dec. 5-7. These included graduate delegates from the

60 member fraternities of the NIC, which represent 3,500 undergraduate chapters at 365 colleges and universities throughout the country, several hundred undergraduate representatives from interfraternity councils at these colleges, deans, advisors, and many nationally prominent educators.

In an address Justice Tom Clark of the Supreme Court, a graduate of the University of Texas where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, emphasized the contributions the fraternities have made to college education. He stated that the fraternity system has proved an effective testing ground for the practical application of theories taught in the classroom but not experienced as part of any organized curriculum.

The bulk of the conference was devoted to the examination of the ideals of college fraternities, their ability to adjust to the trends in higher education and their day-to-day operations.

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## Summer Arab Tour In Offing

### Governments Give Clearance For 60

A tour of the Arab countries for students and faculty members is in the offing for this summer. The Arab governments have officially extended their welcome to the entourage that will be visiting them.

According to Fawzi Abed, president of the Nebraska Arab Association, the Arab countries to be visited have given their permission for up to 60 American guests. The trip, which is being sponsored by the Nebraska Arab Association, will cost not more than \$550, according to Abed.

The \$550 includes transportation, lodging, food and sight-seeing tours for between six and eight weeks.

American aviation regulations state however, that a participant in the trip must be either a member or associate member of the Arab Association.

Abed said that anyone interested in taking the trip this summer should first apply for associate membership in the organization. Abed said that associate membership in the organization does not cost anything.

One of the purposes of the trip will be to better international relations, Abed added.

Interested students and faculty may obtain more information from Abed at 489-5569.

## Biz Ad To Begin Tutoring Sessions

Starting this Saturday, a new educational aid for Business Administration students will be put into effect by the Biz Ad College.

Aimed primarily at Biz Ad 3 students, a tutoring session will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the accounting lab. The program is being instituted to clear up any problems that the students may have concerning their courses.

## German Policy, Philosophy To Be Discussion Topic

The "Voices of Freedom", a free discussion group promoting better international understanding, is featuring Hans Hub who will speak on "The New Germany" today

at 9 p.m. in the Student Union Music Room.

Hub, who comes from Germany, received his master's degree in economics and business administration from Karlsruhe University in West Germany. At present he is associated with Capital Mutual Insurance Company under the International Exchange Program.

Hub will discuss the philosophies of the present Chancellor, Ludwig Erhard, on economics and government as compared with those of Konrad Adenauer. He will also discuss some of the major problems of domestic and foreign policies of Germany, such as the relations of Germany to France and the United States, and her policy on the Common Market.

"Voices of Freedom" is held every Thursday at 9 p.m. in the Music Room of the Union. KFMQ in Lincoln, broadcasts the program live on the FM band.

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grand design for an Atlantic Community along new economic, political, and military lines of interdependence to thwart international communism.

The Peace Corps, Alliance for Progress, the Cuban confrontation of October, 1962 and the test ban treaty can be considered among his major acts, and the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion his first defeat.

Congress now holds the key to the next chapter. It now becomes the responsibility of President Johnson and bi-partisan Congressional leadership to decide the fate of John F. Kennedy's goals. One part of that program is in discussion on Capitol Hill. Will Congress enact vital civil rights legislation, or will it continue to bow to the southern minority in Congress?

## Sittler Will Head Biz Ad Fraternity

Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity, announced new officers for the second semester of this school year.

They are Randall Sittler, president; Richard Averill, senior vice-president; Bob Hill, junior vice-president; George Vrba, secretary; Jim Masonbrink, treasurer; Pat Kennedy, chancellor; and Bob Failing, historian.

## Governor Will Attend Cather Hall Dedication

Students living on the 12th floor of Cather Hall have selected the name Governor's House and will hold a dedication Sunday afternoon.

Gov. and Mrs. Frank Morrison will attend and the Governor will speak. Attendance is by invitation only. Gary "Chip" Statler is president of Governor's House.

## Prof's Association Chooses Officers

Dr. James Olson, chairman of the Department of History at the University, has been elected chairman of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors. He succeeds Robert Knoll, professor of English.

Other new officers include: Dr. Carl Georgi, chairman of the Department of Microbiology, vice president; Dr. Louis Crompton, associate professor of English, secretary; Dr. Clemens B. Thoman, associate professor of economics, treasurer; and Dr. Edward Zimmerman, chairman of the Department of Physics, executive committee.

## Questionnaires Due From Junior Women

Mortar Board questionnaires for junior women are now available in Curt Siemer's office in the Student Union and are due Monday.

All junior women are encouraged to fill one out as they will be used in selections for various Ivy Day honors.

Questionnaires may be returned to the Union office or to Ginny Wheaton, Kappa Kappa Gamma, or Linda Johnson, Alpha Chi Omega.

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## Campus Calendar

**TODAY**  
AWS COURT will be held at 4:30 p.m. in 345 Student Union.  
PI LAMBDA THETA initiation will be held at 5 p.m. in Pan American room of the Student Union.  
LOUIS ARMSTRONG show at 7 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.  
GERMAN CLUB will hold its Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. in the party rooms of the Student Union.  
VOICE OF FREEDOM will be held at 9 p.m. in the music room of the Student Union.  
AWS representatives will meet at 5 p.m. in the north conference room of the Student Union.  
STUDENTS ABROAD sign-up meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in the north conference room of the Student Union.  
LAMBDA TAU medical technology honorary, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 334 Student Union.

## Biz Ad Freshmen To Elect Officers

Business Administration Executive Council freshman elections will be held Dec. 18.

All interested Business Administration freshmen should turn in their names to Dean Charles Miller's office, 210 Social Sciences by 5 p.m. tomorrow.

## Petroleum Geologist Talks Here Tuesday

A member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists' lectureship team, William E. Ham, will speak on "Basement Rocks and Structural Evolution of Southern Oklahoma," 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 17, Room 20, Morrill Hall.

Mr. Ham is associate director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey, University of Oklahoma. His lecture is open to the public.

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