

## Sound And Fury

Full of sound and fury, election day is upon us. Let us hope it signifies something.

In the past few days, both candidates have been wrapped in a veil of promises and counter promises, and, politically speaking, both are misunderstood. Neumeister has been dragged away from the remotest connection with the constitution; Poppert has been represented as a man who plans to spend the year sitting in the president's office reading the constitution. Bosh.

Neumeister has repeatedly stated that constitutional organization should not be used as a campaign issue. He nevertheless expressed a philosophy of constitutional organization, as anyone who attended the debate Thursday night can confirm.

Poppert, who has been called a programless campaigner, has released a list of his action programs for the coming year. We reproduce the statement in full elsewhere on this page, and, as supporters of Poppert for the presidency, we urge all voters to compare and contrast this statement with those issued by Neumeister and the Vox Populi party. Personally and editorially, we are not making our choices on programs alone, but a study of the campaigners' views is nevertheless valuable in trying to evaluate their personalities.

## Men Of Integrity

Having talked with both candidates late yesterday, we wish to proclaim loud and clear our opinion that neither is behind the cowardly vicious smut campaigns directed against their opponents. We know, however, that these campaigns have taken their toll on both sides, for they have caused many of the less intelligent — YES, YOU SELF-RIGHTEOUS BIGOTS, WE SAID DUMB — students to change colors. With 10 per cent harmless truth and 90 per cent vicious fabrication, the slime are working against the toads to elect a new president.

We would urge that everyone who has

heard . . . about either and both of the candidates trace the rumor to its source under a rock before allowing it to influence so important an election. Neumeister and Poppert are both men of integrity; neither should be disqualified on such arbitrary information.

## At Sunrise

As we, on the dawn of the election, survey the situation, two thoughts strike us simultaneously. The first is the disillusionment expressed to us by many who are uninterested in the campaign. We are sorry that our regular services had to be postponed until after the election, but we considered it our sacred right and duty to provide the best election coverage within our power. We have done so.

Admittedly, since this is the biggest election coverage project in the history of the Daily Nebraskan, we have had weak points. What we have learned will be incorporated into our recommendations for our successors, in hopes that the Daily Nebraskan will continue to serve the student body in this capacity.

## What Next?

The future of defeated executive candidates is a question on the lips of many at this time. Some, such as Rich Meier and Andy Taube, have filed for the Senate as well as an executive position. We have supported Frolik for the vice-presidency, but we would like to see many votes for both Taube and Meier—for the Senate.

## Bill Poppert

And finally, we urge all students to vote for Bill Poppert for the presidency. Nearly all has been said and done by this point, but votes are still needed. We are confident in Poppert, respect his maturity and judgment, and would very much like to see him elected.

Last and first, however, is our desire to see every voter exercise his prerogative, so that the newly elected president will be president of all the students.

• FRANK PARTSCH

## Campus Opinion

### Election Procedure Changes

There will be several important changes in the balloting procedures that should be noted by the student body:

1. The ballots will read: "Vote for 9, etc.," but the ballot will not be invalidated if the student votes for less.
2. A candidate may run for president and the senate or vice-president and the senate simultaneously. This is being done this year, and is not a mis-print on the ballot.
3. Write-in candidates will be accepted.
4. The counting of the ballots will be in the south conference room of the student union and is open to any student who wishes to investigate this procedure.

We sincerely hope that all students will get out and vote today and that they will use their best judgment in considering all candidates.

The Elections Committee

### UNSEA Support Given

Dear editor,  
Student Senators will be chosen today. The quality and type of representation Teachers College will receive depend on our choice of the right people to represent us.

The University of Nebraska Student Education Association has chosen to sponsor two qualified candidates for these positions. We feel both of the candidates merit your close attention.

KRISTIN BITNER, a freshman, has served as a Student Council associate on the public issues and the student welfare committees of the council. She has also served on the campus beautification and the Council accreditation committees of the associates. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's

honorary. Kris is presently Vice President of her dorm, has an 8.6 average, and was recently elected secretary of UNSEA.

KAREN WESTERBERG, as a freshman, served on the Student Council associates and was elected secretary of the group. She served on the public issues and publicity committees of the Council. Presently, as a sophomore, she was a Teachers College delegate to the Constitutional Convention. Karen has served on boards on both the Red Cross and Builders and was recently elected historian of UNSEA.

UNSEA would again like to urge your consideration and support of these candidates.

Doug Thom,  
President 1964-65  
Carol Branting,  
President 1965-66

### Dog Barks Twice

Dear editor:

Irregular as it is, Lee Marshall appears to be supporting both Poppert and Neumeister for the presidency of ASUN. In the Daily Nebraskan of Friday, April 30, Marshall backs Poppert (see Editorial), and in the Nebraskan of Monday, May 3, he advocates Neumeister (see "A Dog Barks").

Although the selection of any public official should be based upon open-minded and intelligent choice, Marshall will be able legally to vote for only one presidential candidate. In view of the marked ambivalence in his published statements of preference, he could find the final, fateful decision a very traumatic experience.

Mark Beech

Editor's note: Although Marshall participated in the selection of college candidates for our support, he did not read the entire editorial before adding his name. Marshall has given his support to Neumeister.

### Name Omitted

Dear editor,

Tom Pickering was left off the list of associates in our last letter. We recom-

mend that you consider him for a Senate position along with the other associates.

Sue McCunn  
Associate Chairman

### Senators Committee Complimented

Dear Sir:

I would like to compliment the Senator's Committee of the Student Council for the excellent work being done on its own initiative in acquainting members of the Nebraska Legislature with the operations of the University.

The Committee, headed by John Kenagy and assisted by Bill Hansmire, Bill Hayes, Sandra Stork, Kent

Neumeister and others, has shown imagination in developing their own program, without direction from the administration.

This program has not only done a good job in legislative liaison but also has afforded students the opportunity to become better acquainted with state legislative operations.

George S. Round  
Public Relations

### Poppert's Platform

Fellow Student:

I'm sure all of you are familiar with the issues of the upcoming elections. However, I'm not sure that everyone understands how I stand, with regard to these issues.

The main issue is whether or not the new President will spend his time complementing the powers of the Association or on new "ideas." These are the issues on which I would like to make my stand quite clear.

I do not feel that implementing these powers will take the full year or the major portion thereof. I do feel it is important to get the structure set up before too many new ideas are tried. This will take less time with a President that is cognizant of the fact that it must be done. Then, new programs should be his prime concern. Extension of programs already initiated is also important and will come under consideration immediately. Part of the ineffectiveness of this year's Council is the fact that these programs are not being developed as extensively and effectively as possible. An example being Dead Week.

We must also realize that in order to get these new programs, and more extensive present programs, we need greater manpower. This is why I'm supporting opening the different Senate committee membership to all students, and not limiting them to Senators.

Specifically, the following are a few programs I would like to see in the coming year.

With each year, student housing becomes a bigger problem. I feel an executive committee should be established to investigate this area. One solution might be to interest private concerns to build and lease apartments to students. While building a parking ramp is not feasible for private concerns (due to the high prices that would have to be charged the students), this project would be economically feasible and logical for these concerns and the students.

Another possible solution would be utilizing the homes vacated at the Air Force Base. These, or a section thereof, might be used for married students who now find a minimum of living facilities they can apply for. At this date, in order to obtain one of these apartments, they must apply one and one-half years in advance.

The present program by which the profits from the student discount card are to be used for an emergency fund for foreign students should be enlarged and new projects of this type should be undertaken.

National affiliation should also be given much attention. While we are new and inexperienced with this type of government, we can benefit greatly from other members of these organizations who have proven many programs to be beneficial to the student body.

The establishment of an executive committee to compile the facts and figures as to how greatly the University and its graduates add to the state's well-being is also important. This year we were caught flat-footed when the tuition increase was proposed. Next year, and all following years, we will be prepared with pertinent data which we will be ready, on short notice, to present to the Unicameral and other prominent organizations.

These are but a few new programs I will initiate if elected. Many other areas are equally important. Such as tutoring programs, which I feel should be encouraged at a lower level (WRA, RAM, IFC, etc.) by the Student government, but not directly handled by them.

I would like to emphasize again that I do not feel that getting the new constitution working will take the full year's time. However, the first few weeks should be devoted to this and to extending the present programs before new ones are initiated.

Bill Poppert

### CORKers

by Lynn Corcoran

The Administration is stepping up its campaign against traveling abroad. But you never thought you'd hear the President of the United States say "Yankee go home."

Who says Goldwater isn't consistent? He went to St. Petersburg, Fla., and spoke against medicare — and now he's in France, saying he doesn't like wine.



"MAYBE ALL THIS REDUCES THE POLLUTION INDEX."

### The Daily Nebraskan

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### FOLLOW-UP MEETING

A meeting to hear reports from those who participated in the Washington March and also the Alabama Civil Rights March will be held in Omaha May 8th.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Time: Saturday, May 8  
Beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Place: Schimmel's  
Indian Hills Inn

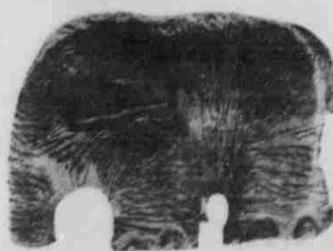
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