

## GOP Conference Begins Saturday Designed To Stimulate Public Service Jobs

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About 200 Nebraska college leaders will gather at the University Saturday to participate in an "Opportunities, Unlimited" Conference, according to Mike Naeve, Young Republican National Committeeman.

The Conference, sponsored by the University YR's in conjunction with the national and state Republican committees, is designed to encourage students to become active in public affairs through their careers, Naeve said.

Highlight of the program will be the appearance of U.S. Representatives Marvin Esch of Michigan and John Erlenborn of Illinois.

Esch will present a case study of his 1966 Congressional victory, and Erlenborn will lead a discussion on the major issues facing the 90th Congress.

### SEMINARS

A group of seminars on career opportunities in fields related to public affairs will also be featured, Naeve said.

He explained the Conference is intended to acquaint participants with the relationship of political involvement to careers in government, social service, business, communications and the professions.

The Conference is not a government employment conference nor is it intended to sell students on the Republican Party, he emphasized.

The "Opportunities, Unlimited" program has developed on a national scale "to stimulate an increase in the flow and caliber of potential leadership talent into the many fields of public service," according to Ray Bliss, chair-

man of the Republican National Committee.

Similar conferences had been presented on campuses in 14 states prior to the fall of 1967.

### TIEMANN

The Nebraska Conference begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Love Library with Gov. Norbert Tiemann's keynote speech. Three speakers will outline career opportunities in communications, government and social work and the two Congressmen will also appear at the morning session Naeve said.

During the afternoon session students will attend one of three seminars on career opportunities.

Among the seminar leaders will be Charles Piper, a director of Ayres and Associates; Mel Mains, KOLN-TV news reporter; Jack Hart, Lincoln Journal associate editor; Dick Perry, KFOR-Radio; Mrs. Calista Cooper Hughes, state senator; Allen Beerman, Nebraska assistant secretary of state; Jerome Warner, state senator; Richard Marvel, state senator; E. J. Faulkner, president of Woodmen Life and Accident Company; Dr. Phil Heckman, President of Doane College; Charles Khums, Director of Pharmaceutical Production, Norden Laboratories; and Dale Young of the First National Bank of Lincoln.

Participants will also discuss "How to Get Into Politics" with Mrs. Lorraine Orr, Nebraska Republican state chairman, Cheryl Bresley and Mike Naeve, University YR members, Mrs. Jan Cross of the Nebraska Federation of YR's and Merrell Anderson, Nebraska Republican state vice-chairman.



NOTED MUSICIAN . . . Stan Kenton was an unannounced guest critic of the University Lab Band Tuesday.

### Kenton Tells NU . . .

## Music Becoming Necessity Of Life

Stan Kenton, noted jazz musician, made an impromptu visit to the University, Tuesday, on invitation from the Music Department. Kenton's band had an engagement in Lincoln Monday and Tuesday for the opening of the new Elks Club.

Kenton was invited to be a guest critic for the University Lab Band, according to Dennis Snyder.

Kenton has actively worked with college music students for the past several years. A program of jazz clinics was begun at the University of Indiana in 1957 and since then Kenton has conducted several week-long clinics at universities throughout the country.

The original purpose of the clinics was to introduce student musicians to modern jazz for at that time it was not being taught in the universities, Kenton said. He added, however, that this situation has

been corrected. He also stated that he often works with groups such as the Nebraska band whenever possible in an effort to create and stimulate student interest in jazz.



is underground only these days.

## Singers Present Concert

The annual Christmas Concert will be presented by University Singers under the direction of Earl Jenkins Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. at St. Paul Methodist Church. The program will include well-known favorites and traditional carols of various national origin.

Soloists for the concert will be Lorraine Gibb, Wanda Nelson, Mally Keelan, Russell Thompson, Wayne Stoebber, Jeffrey Sayer, Paul Surface, Dale McClellan, Jean Lemmon and Sandra Polhemus.

The program will include "Hodie Nobis Caelorum Rex" by Natini, "Noe, Noe, Noe" by Mouton, "Ecce Concipies" by Handel, "O A donai" by Stravinski, "Magnificat" by Visaldi, "Fum, Fum, Fum, Fum, Fum, Fum", Spanish carols, "Bring A Torch, Jeanette Isabella" and "Allon, Gay Bergeres," French carols.

### Worksheets Due

Pre-registration for second semester will close Dec. 11, according to the Office of the Registrar. Student worksheets are due Nov. 30.

Students who do not register by the deadline will have to wait until general registration which will be held from Jan. 25 through the 27.

## Steve Abbott Decries 'Floating Into Service' Clarifies His Position While Awaiting Indictment

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Students should start thinking of military service "as not something to just float into," according to Steve Abbott, former University student.

Abbott is facing the possibility of a five-year imprisonment for not stepping forward for military induction. He has appealed to local and state Selective Service Boards for conscientious objector classification.

The former campus leader is now attending graduate school at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. and expects to be indicted on charges of refusal to be inducted.

### DRAFT DODGING

"This is not draft dodging," he said Tuesday, while in Lincoln for vacation, "because I know I would be drafted. And I was putting myself at the front of the list.

The fact that I have appealed for the conscientious objector classification is why they must draft me."

Abbott is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, not one of the traditional "peace churches."

The Lincoln Selective Service board and the state board do not usually grant an I-O (Conscientious Objector) classification to men outside those churches, he said.

### NO CONSENT

Since he is morally opposed to the ideas and purposes of the modern military, Abbott said, he cannot consent to being inducted. He suggested that since there are others outside the "peace churches" who feel the same way, the state selective service system may be worried about setting such a precedent in his case.

"If enough people refuse to fight in wars," he said, "it stops the machine."

Stopping of the military machine is one reason Abbott said students should think more about their military

commitment.

### NO CHARGES

Abbott said that no formal charges have been filed yet against him, but that he still anticipates an indictment.

The University graduate said that he had considered the conscientious objector status before he came to the University.

"I started thinking about it in the seminary," said Abbott, who attended a seminary at Conception, Mo. "I talked about it at the University, filled out the applications and also signed a teaching contract."

### CLASSIFIED II-A

Abbott said he was classified I-A after graduating and before teaching. He was then given a II-A reclassification when he became a teacher.

"Then I appealed for the I-O," he said, "but the Board said I could not appeal the teaching deferment until the end of the school year."

At the end of that academic year (last June), Abbott had applied for and received a travel permit and went to Europe.

### RE-CLASSIFIED

In mid-June, he said, he was mailed notice that he had been reclassified I-A.

"Then I started my appeal for the I-O at the state level," he said. "I received the name of a lawyer to contact. I didn't hear from them (the Selective Service Board) until I came back to Emory University this fall."

Abbott, who is studying English there, said he received notification on Sept. 18 that he was ordered to report for induction on Sept. 14.

### NO HEARING

"That was a little irregular in itself," he said. "And I had not had my state hearing."

Transferring his induction from Nebraska to Atlanta set the induction a month later, he said.

On Oct. 19, officials of the

Selective Service System in Atlanta said he refused to step forward.

### FILE STUDIED

According to the graduate student, his file was then returned to Nebraska for study and finally referred to Washington, D.C.

"During this time I wrote to Gen. Hershey (head of the Selective Service)," he said. "I got a letter saying they did not yet have sufficient information."

His case is now awaiting a decision from the national headquarters.

### PROBABILITIES

"The next step will probably be that my file is turned over to the U.S. district attorney in Atlanta for indictment from a grand jury," he said. "There would then be a warrant for my arrest and I would go to jail and bond would be set."

The trial would be in January or February, he added, and "the judge at Atlanta has been giving five-year sentences on these cases."

"The courts are not too sympathetic on these," Abbott noted.

### APPEALS

There would then be the possibility of appeals in the case of a conviction.

"If they would give me the I-O classification, I would take it," he said. "Otherwise I'll go to jail."

Abbott said that he is objecting to all modern warfare, and that he could not accept even a non-combatant position in the military since he would still be helping the military effort.

"I think . . . aiding the military . . . is basically immoral," he said. "Even if there were not a war, I would not have gone into the service."

"But then I would probably have gotten the conscientious objector classification," he said.

## Symposium On Communism . . . Noted Political Scientists Discuss Soviet Ideology

A symposium dealing with the Bolshevik revolution, featuring two noted political scientists will be held Thursday and Friday at the Nebraska Union.

The symposium will host Prof. Bernard S. Morris of Indiana University and Prof. Alfred G. Meyer of the University of Michigan. This is the first time an event of this kind has been held on the University campus, according to Ivan Volgyes, professor of political science.

### SOVIET SYMPOSIUM

"The purpose of the symposium is to show the students and members of the community what effect the Soviet Union ideology has had in the past 50 years," Volgyes said.

He said that the symposium will help to put communism in perspective with the problems of today.

What is communism? What makes communism tick? What is communism today? These are some of the questions that the speakers will answer, Volgyes pointed out.

"I hope that this conversation between the best known authorities in the field and the students will continue," Volgyes said.

### TWO LECTURES

The first lecture, presented by Morris, will be held at

3:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Auditorium. It is titled "Fifty Years of International Communism."

The second lecture entitled "Soviet Ideology" will be presented by Meyer. It will be delivered at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Volgyes will preside at the symposium and Albin T. Anderson, department of history and Joan Wadlow, department of political science will act as panel members.

The symposium is being sponsored by the University Political Science Dept. and the Nebraska Career Scholars Program.

### BERNARD S. MORRIS

Morris received his formal education at Clark University and Yale. He has been a political analyst in the Organization and Propaganda Analysis Unit, U.S. Department of Justice.

For 15 years he was an intelligence specialist in the U.S. Department of State, where he was head of the Committee on World Communism in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research.

He has published a book (1966) titled "International Communism and American Policy" and is the author of a large number of other publications in his field.

### ALFRED G. MEYER

Meyer received his Ph.D.

from Harvard University in 1950 and was connected with the Russian Research Center there for three years.

Meyer has taught at the University of Washington and at Michigan State.

He has been a visiting professor at the Free University of Berlin and at the University of Mainz, Germany, and was the director of a research program at Columbia University.

He worked in military intelligence with the Army during World War II, and was awarded the Bronze Star. He is the author of four books and many articles.

Other faculty members taking part in the program will be Robert R. Locke of the History Dept. and Jerry Pfr of the Economics Dept.

Student Directories went on sale Tuesday. The directory, compiled by a Builders committee, contains listings of student and faculty members, their Lincoln and home addresses, telephone numbers, and University status (faculty member, graduate assistant, or year in school).

The books can be obtained at a booth in the Union or at any of the bookstores located on campus. They will be sold throughout the year for \$1 plus tax.

## AAUP Creates Local Committee

Faculty members concerned with the question of student rights have established a local committee of the American Association of University Professors to explore the issue, according to Lawrence Poston, a committee member.

Poston, an associate professor of English, said the committee hopes to talk with students who are either directly involved or are simply interested in the area of student rights.

"The committee welcomes information from students who are personally involved in matters pertaining to student discipline or who have opinions to communicate on the subject," he said.

### Quasi-Official

The group operates on a "quasi-official" basis and is not intended to compete with the counseling services of the Faculty Senate Committee on Student Affairs or the Office of Student Affairs, he pointed out.

The committee is intended to give concerned students an alternate channel to the administrative procedures, Poston said. Because it is unofficial, it can operate "with a certain amount of flexibility" and talk to students more freely than an administrative group.

Such discussions serve both a fact-finding and fact-giving function, he explained. In the former area, the committee is eager to obtain information concerning the present condition of student rights.

In return, students facing disciplinary action can be advised of their rights, Poston said.

Committee member Louis Crompton, Professor of English, commented that the group is especially interested to talk to students who have undergone disciplinary action at the University.

He said the committee has already been given the views of the Office of Student Affairs on these proceedings but would like to hear the student's impression of their treatment.

### DUAL-PROBLEM

The AAUP's growing interest in the issue of student rights, reflects their conviction that faculty rights and student rights are "two sides of the same problem," Poston said.

He pointed out that the nation-wide group has long taken an interest in the freedom of college faculties and the disciplinary actions to which they may be subjected.

Poston said it is encouraging to know that the Ad Hoc Committee on Student Rights is now studying the question of student freedom on the University campus.

"It seems to me that some kind of clear-cut statement on student rights is very much needed," he said.

Other faculty members on the AAUP committee are Richard Gilbert, associate professor of Chemical Engineering, and Stephen Elliard, associate professor of English.