

## Tiemann topples

# Profile of defeat

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A solitary bulb in the Pepsi machine filled the room with an eerie, greenish light. Reflecting off the walls, the light revealed the room was filled with desks, couches, and mimeograph machines.

The walls were heavily laden with campaign paraphernalia — posters, crepe paper, balloons and smiling pictures.

The only thing conspicuously absent from the room was people. Tiemann Headquarters had seen livelier days.

Only a week earlier the Headquarters had been the bustling center of campaign activities. Bursting with people, the room had been alive with typing, sorting and scheduling.

But now the room was dead. University sophomore Tom Terpstra, the sole occupant of the Headquarters Monday afternoon, explained the silence, saying "Everything's done. If it hasn't been done now, it won't do any good."

Tuesday, action increased. Some voters were shuttled to the polls. Even so, when the 8 p.m. poll-closing came, the

room was abandoned and silent.

Clearly, the action was elsewhere.

At the Republican "victory" party, held at the plush Villager Motel, things were starting to happen.

The over-confident crowd, spangled with buttons, pins and stickers, stood chatting cheerfully. Conversation flowed readily, as did the liquid refreshments, but stuck to subjects of football and family.

About nine o'clock the first substantial returns trickled and conversation began to change. With first returns indicating large leads for Exon, there were at least a few startled Republicans.

"I just don't understand why this is happening," said Lincoln housewife Sara Boatman.

Prime topic of conversation was the difference of rural and urban vote outcomes. "I don't believe they can judge the outcome of any election by sampling 40 precincts, all of them in Douglas County," grumbled one bald-headed GOP supporter.

None the less, conversation remained light on the whole, with only a few visible signs of nervousness appearing in the crowd.

By eleven o'clock, things

were getting sweaty. Tiemann had fallen well behind, with an increasingly larger portion of the rural vote having come in. Hardly any conversation but political was anywhere to be found.

Comments turned to the Governor's opponent, J. J. Exon. One businessman accused Exon of playing a "double

game" — straddling both sides of the fence.

Another said he didn't believe Exon could carry out his new programs and lower taxes at the same time.

One young Republican answered that it could be done, but Exon would have to sell raffle tickets. Another suggested legalizing gambling and putting a tax on it.

By the time midnight rolled around, Exon was leading 53 per cent to Tiemann's 38, and it was painfully apparent that a rally was not to be expected. Conversation turned to the past four years and Tiemann's success as governor.

The governor arrived at 12:45 and gave a brief concession speech.

Fighting back tears, Tiemann said he had sent a telegram to Exon, congratulating him and wishing him luck in the next four years. He continued to say that the course of progress had "already been charted" for the state and that it couldn't be stopped, no matter who was governor.

Assuring the crowd that Nebraskans are the best people in the world, Tiemann broke away and made his exit.

Almost as quickly the party collapsed.



## College Night

at the

## Royal Grove

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## Student films start Friday

There were 347 entries representing 84 schools in the Fifth National Student Film Festival, making the festival the largest student film competition of any kind.

Satire, political statement, and observation of the human condition characterizes the majority of this year's entries. "Showdown" is a satire on Peckinpah-type western movie violence. "Selective

Service System" is the filming of a young man shooting himself in the foot to avoid the draft. "Natural Habitat", "Silent Majority", and "42nd Street Movie" are glimpses of people at work and play.

Fourteen films will be shown in the small auditorium of the Union on November 6, 7 and 8 at 7 and 9 p.m. and the East Campus Union at 2 p.m. on November 8. The program will last about an hour and a half.

## YWCA to discuss elimination of racism

A plan of action to "eliminate racism wherever it exists by whatever means necessary" will be discussed at a student YWCA meeting, Thursday, said Mary Dean, NU-Y treasurer.

Harry Canon, director of the University counseling service, will speak about white racism at the 4:30 meeting, open to all students, in the Nebraska Union.

Combating racism is a priority established last spring by the National YWCA convention, Dean said.

This priority calls for an examination of Y and NU programs to determine whether they're racist or are working against racism, the treasurer continued.

The focus will center on the NU hiring policies and financial aids programs since these programs greatly affect students, Dean said.

"The whole university gains from contact with minorities and that helps us understand people better," she added. "One of the big problems is to get something specific going on racism and people can do their part through the Y".