Politicians encourage women's activism

Maxine Morrison and Lorraine Orr, two Nebraska politicians, told the Nebraska Women's Political Caucus Saturday that 1972 is the year for women's involvement in politics.

Morrison, chairperson of the Nebraska McGovern campaign said, "The idea is catching on that women ought to play an integral part in governing our society."

And Orr, regional coordinator of the President's re-election campaign, added "It's getting much easier for women to become politically involved."

Morrison, former Nebraska first lady, told the caucus audience "To be successful you have to make one thing perfectly clear to the American people: women are not sexual bigots. We can stand the heat, and we're getting out of the kitchen.

"This isn't a battle cry for revenge. It's a rallying cry for justice," she said. She cited several political and professional situations in which there is discrimination against women.

However, Morrison said, she is against a woman being

appointed to a political position simply because of her sex.

Women need to unite, Morrison said. "There are more women registered to vote than men, she added. "We have a great force in our hands if we just forget the pettiness and start working together."

Urr, former state Republican party chairperson said "1 don't want men to think I'm brash and bold, but at the same time. I want them to respect me for my brains."

She said the most important thing a woman can do is to get involved in politics. She urged women to start working at local levels and to consider running for office.

"There's still a great prejudice in Nebraska against women, she said. "People often feel that you don't know what the issues are. If you do become informed, they come to respect your knowledge.

"Being a woman, you're going to have to work twice as hard as anybody else to prove you're capable," she said. "You've also got to forget you're a woman and be able to look at an issue from an impartial viewpoint.

Sheldon to show wood engravings

Sheldon Art Gallery is exhibiting wood engravings, lithographs, etchings, woodcuts and intaglios on Tuesday and Wednesday.



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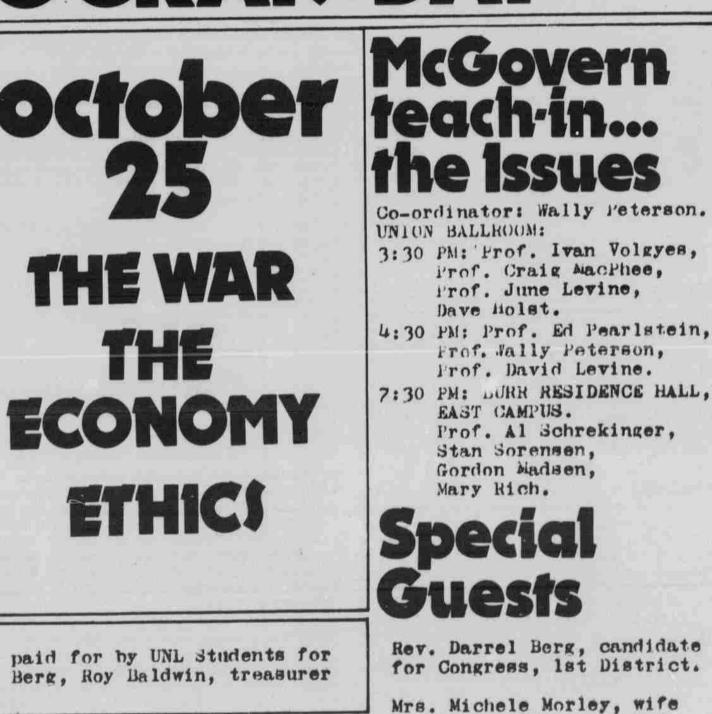
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- 6:30 PM: MCGOVERN CAMPAIGN SPEECH, all networks. subject, "ETHICS IN POLITICS" .
- 7:00 PM: UNION BALLROUM: Michele Morley presents "A Fublic Flan for Feace", McGovern campaign film. Sr. Marita Heller of Nebraskans for Peace presents NARMIC Vietnam slide show.
- 7:30 PM: BURR RESIDENCE HALL, EAST CAMPUS: repeat of "A Public Plan for Peace", NARMIC slide show.



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