

## Time running out; candidates still seeking votes

By Paula Ditttrick

In last minute bids for votes, many candidates knocked on doors and shook hands this weekend and will continue to do so today.

Republican vice presidential candidate Robert Dole will stop at Omaha's Eppley Airfield at 11:30 a.m. Monday, according to Fran Westner, a volunteer for Republican Senate candidate Rep. John Y. McCollister.

McCollister is slated to meet with Dole during the 30-minute stop before Dole goes to Council Bluffs. McCollister is scheduled to canvass at Lincoln Gateway Shopping Center at 2 p.m. today.

McCollister attended a spaghetti dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Omaha Saturday night, Westner said.

He attended the dedication of Gen. George Crook's house in Omaha and was at the Crossroads and Westroads Shopping Centers Sunday afternoon.

### Close race

Although the race is close, Westner said, McCollister is confident and will continue to meet with voters before

the election.

McCollister, other Republican candidates and campaign workers will watch election returns at Omaha's Holiday Inn at 3321 S. 72nd St.

Campaign volunteers are busy phoning and urging registered voters to Tuesday's polls. Both major parties have phone banks in Lincoln and Omaha.

Yvonne Hardesty, a volunteer at Lancaster County Democratic Headquarters, said Democrat campaigners are "doing basically the same things that we have been doing."

### All available phones

She said Democratic party volunteers were using all available phones to call voters.

Office workers for First District House of Representatives candidate Pauline Anderson started phoning Democrats Friday and other Democratic candidates' office workers began Saturday, according to Diane Schimek, Anderson's campaign coordinator.

"If we can get Democrats to the polls, we can win,"

Schimek said. Anderson, her husband Albin, and members of the Young Democrats canvassed precincts in western Lincoln Saturday, Schimek said.

Lancaster County Democratic candidates and workers will watch the poll results at Southwood Community Center, 5000 Tipperary Trail.

Second District Congressional candidate Lee Terry continues to go from door to door in many precincts, according to Willie Watters, Terry's Republican campaign youth director.

Terry attended church and social functions this weekend, and he spent afternoons and evenings campaigning at bowling alleys, Watters said.

Meanwhile candidates for Nebraska's Legislature also continue to campaign. According to Mrs. Richard Wylie, her son, Ronald Wylie, was canvassing Saturday. Wylie is running for the Legislature in the 29th District.

Steve Fowler, 27th District candidate, also said he would canvass Sunday. "It's been a long campaign," Fowler said.



Robin Dole, daughter of Sen. Robert Dole, Republican vice presidential nominee, visited the UNL campus Friday afternoon to do a little campaigning for her father.

Photo by Ted Kirk

## Dole campaigns for Dad

By Mary Jo Fitzl

Robin Dole stopped at UNL Friday as she continued a Midwest campaign tour for her father, Republican vice presidential candidate Robert Dole.

Dole distributed campaign literature and shook hands with UNL students at the Nebraska Union Friday afternoon. At a press conference, she spoke of the campaign and her father, as well as her own life.

"If I'm reading the students right, they're interested in me as an individual—what I'm doing on the campaign, what I'm doing when I'm not campaigning," she said. "I'm just an average, run-of-the-mill 22-year-old."

Dole's campaign tours have taken her to many universities.

"I was a bit apprehensive at first about going to college campuses and campaigning with my peer group," she said, explaining that college students often are the most critical and skeptical voters to reach. Several visits have cured her hesitation, she said.

Beating the political drum is nothing new to Dole, who hit the campaign trail at age five when her father ran for the U.S. Senate. "If you're any kind of family and interested in your father, you can't sit home," she said.

### Enjoys campaigning

Dole said she appreciates and enjoys campaigning.

"It's hard for people to understand, but this (campaigning) is like a vacation for me."

Dole's campaign tour has swept her through the 15 Midwestern states in the past five weeks.

"If I'm effective at all, it's in urging people to take a good hard look at the candidates," she said. "I don't think I can change minds." Dole said she has been stressing the importance of Americans voting.

"I really think things are going to turn around," she said of the President Gerald Ford-Dole ticket. "Those undecided people are going to see Ford and Carter and go with the man they trust." She predicted a Republican victory at the polls Tuesday.

### Plans to relax

After the presidential race is over, Dole said she will stay in the background and not take a vocal role in the political world. She plans to return to her Virginia home and take a few weeks to relax.

Finding a job will be Dole's next concern. She was graduated this spring from Virginia Polytechnic Institute with a bachelors degree in psychology. She said her campaign tours have helped her decide to pursue a career in occupational therapy.

Dole said her stay in Lincoln was very enjoyable. She said she has seen a lot of interested students and it is hard for her to believe the stories about apathetic young voters.

## Mortar Board, Innocents sponsor Masters Week

Masters Week, sponsored by UNL honor societies Mortar Board and Innocents, is Wednesday through Friday. The masters, who are 10 UNL alumni, will speak in classes.

The masters are:

—M. Anne Campbell of Lincoln, Nebraska commissioner of education. Campbell, a 1969 NU graduate, is former national president of the American Association of University Women and former NU director of public affairs. She has been named the 1976 Key Nebraska Woman Administrator by the Nebraska Association of Women Administrators.

—Edwin Collins, professor of community dentistry and dental clinic coordinator at the University of Texas at San Antonio. He is a fellow in the American College of Dentists and a member of the American Academy of Oral Pathology and the American Dental Association. Collins is a 1949 graduate of the NU College of Dentistry.

—Doris Eby, a senior department head of food and nutrition at *Better Homes and Gardens* Publishing Group in Des Moines. Eby, a 1957 UNL graduate, is a member of the American Home Economics Association and Home Economists in Business.

—Edward Foster, Board chairman of Foster-Semtana Co., Western Engineering Co., and Nicholas Industries, Inc., in Omaha. Foster was named 1968 Engineer

of The Year by the Nebraska Society of Professional Engineers. The 1928 NU graduate is a fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

—Roy Proffitt, law professor and director of law school relations at the University of Michigan. Proffitt, a 1940 NU graduate, also has taught law at the Universities of Nebraska and Missouri. He is a former director of the Michigan Institute of Continuing Legal Education.

—Gail Rock, New York City freelance film critic and author. A 1961 NU graduate, Rock has worked for NBC-TV, *Women's Wear Daily*, and *Ms. Magazine*. She is the author of four children's books based on her Valley childhood, which have all appeared as CBS-TV specials.

—Thomas Sorensen, general partner of Advest, Co., an investment, brokerage and banking firm serving the northeastern United States. He formerly served as deputy director of the U.S. Information Agency and has worked in the Middle East and Europe. He was graduated in 1947.

—David Thomas, senior vice president of finance at Dunn and Bradstreet, Co. Inc., New York City. The 1949 NU graduate formerly served as comptroller for McCall Corp. and the General Dynamics Corp.

—William Tomek, agriculture economics professor at Cornell University. Tomek, a 1947 NU graduate, teaches graduate level agricultural marketing and econo-

metrics courses at Cornell. He co-authored a book on agriculture economics and is editor of the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

—Jan Weir, creative director of Mefford Weir, Inc., an advertising agency in Denver

and Albuquerque. Weir was the first woman president of the Denver Advertising Foundation and founder of Fantana Media Corp., an FM radio company where she serves as chairman of the board of directors. Weir is a 1945 graduate.



To find out why this young lady is smiling see page six.

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