

# Nebraskans plan to join inauguration celebration

Nebraska Sen. Edward Zorinsky will battle Washington traffic and Democrats in Lincoln will sip mock peanut soup while President-elect Jimmy Carter is inaugurated Thursday.

About 20 gallons of bean soup will be made for a celebration scheduled at the Democratic State Central Committee headquarters from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, according to a committee spokeswoman.

The local party, open to the public, is for those unable to attend the Washington inauguration, the spokeswoman said.

According to a spokeswoman for Zorinsky, "The Senator and Mrs. Zorinsky will be floating from one party to the other," Thursday night in Washington.

Zorinsky said he hoped this would be the case but added he would have to find his "way around this crazy town" amid probable traffic jams.

Zorinsky, who switched his registration from Republican to Democrat before running for the Senate said he will be "very pleased to attend the inauguration of a president of my party."

## Jimmy and Jim

Nebraska's Democratic Gov. J. James Exon and his wife will attend a White House reception according to a spokesman for the governor. He said Exon is on a "first name basis" with Carter, the former Georgia governor.

## Magazine section will have changes

The first issue of 3rd Dimension, the semi-monthly magazine of the *Daily Nebraskan*, comes out Tuesday, Feb. 8, according to Terri Willson, editor of the magazine.

A more distinct magazine format and a Tuesday publishing date are some of the magazine's changes for spring semester, Willson said.

3rd Dimension is open to free-lance contributions of stories and art from university students, teachers and administrators, she added. Submissions from the graphics, art and English departments are especially welcome, she said, and free-lance contributors will be paid for published work.

For more information, contact Willson at 472-1764 at least three weeks before the publication dates. They will be Feb. 22, March 8 and 29, and April 12 and 26. Story, photography and drawing ideas must be approved before submission, Willson said.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schimek of Lincoln are among those invited to a White House reception for couples who kept members of the Carter family in their homes during the presidential campaign.

Rosalynn Carter and one of Jimmy Carter's aunts stayed overnight in the Schimek home, said Mrs. Schimek, associate chairwoman for the Nebraska Democratic Party.

She said state chairmen and associate chairmen are invited to various receptions. She said she has been invited to Vice President-elect Walter Mondale's reception.

The new national Democratic chairman will be elected Friday when the state Democratic chairmen and committeemen and women vote on Carter's selected candidate.

She said she considered it "a very neat honor to be invited to the White House as a guest" rather than visiting as a tourist.

Schimek called the inauguration "something that captures the interest of people," and said she is going to make a slide presentation to show people after she returns.

She said that her Washington hotel required a \$200 deposit for a room reservation and would only rent rooms for a four-night span.

Everyone is invited to the inauguration but invitations are needed to gain access to the inaugural balls and other receptions.

Nebraska Democratic chairman Dick White said those receiving invitations have to send \$25 for each person and for each event to receive tickets for the event.

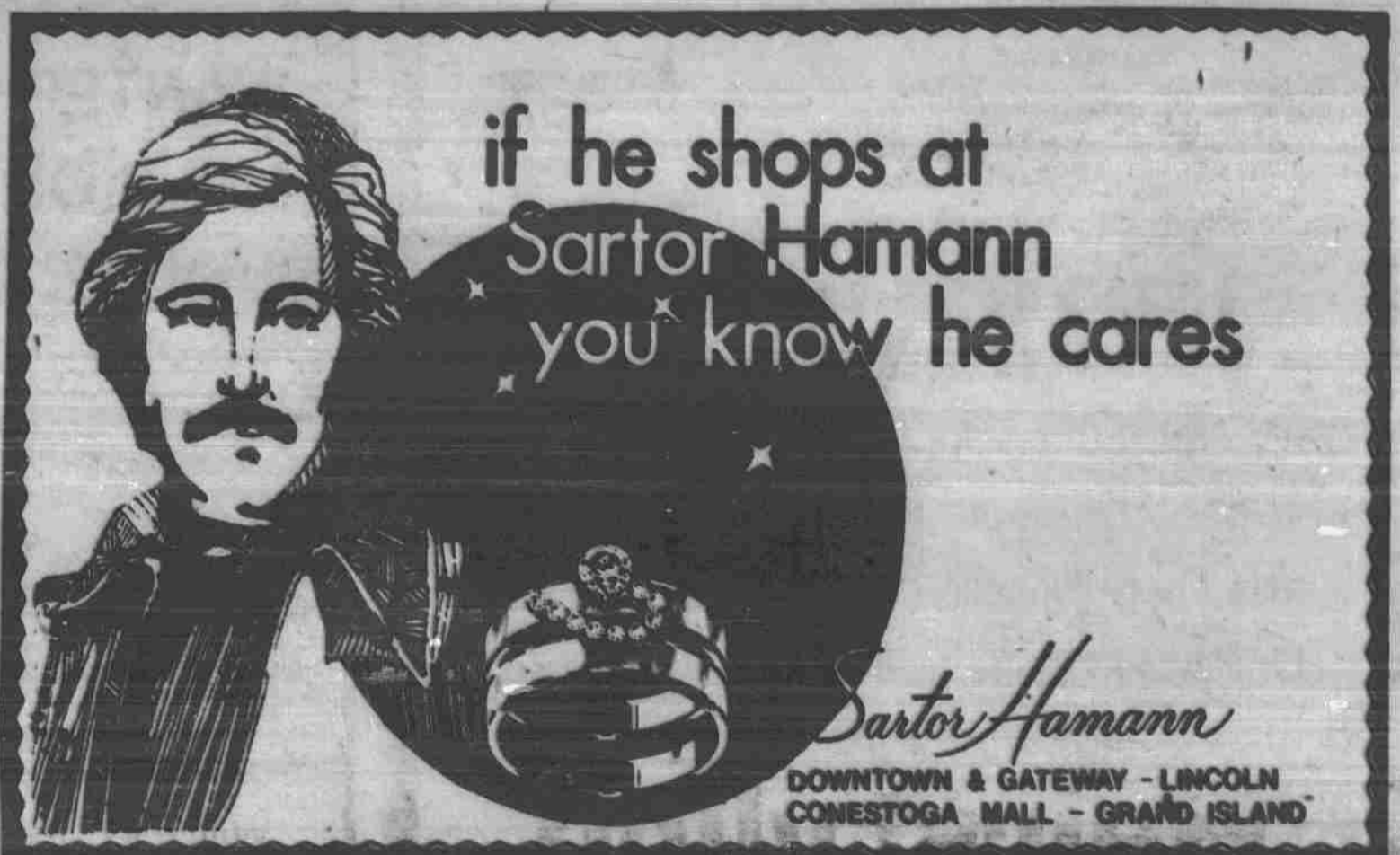
## Souvenir invitations

He said the six inaugural balls will entertain a total of about 50,000 people. Many of the invitations are "souvenirs" intended for people unlikely to attend the celebration but who expressed an interest toward Carter during the campaign, White said.

An example would be an invitation sent to a grade school student who wrote Carter a letter.

White predicted the inaugural activities "should be very exciting" and said this would be the first inauguration he has attended.

Free events scheduled in Washington for the inauguration include a fireworks display opening the festivities, more than 200 musical events and the "World's Biggest Square Dance."



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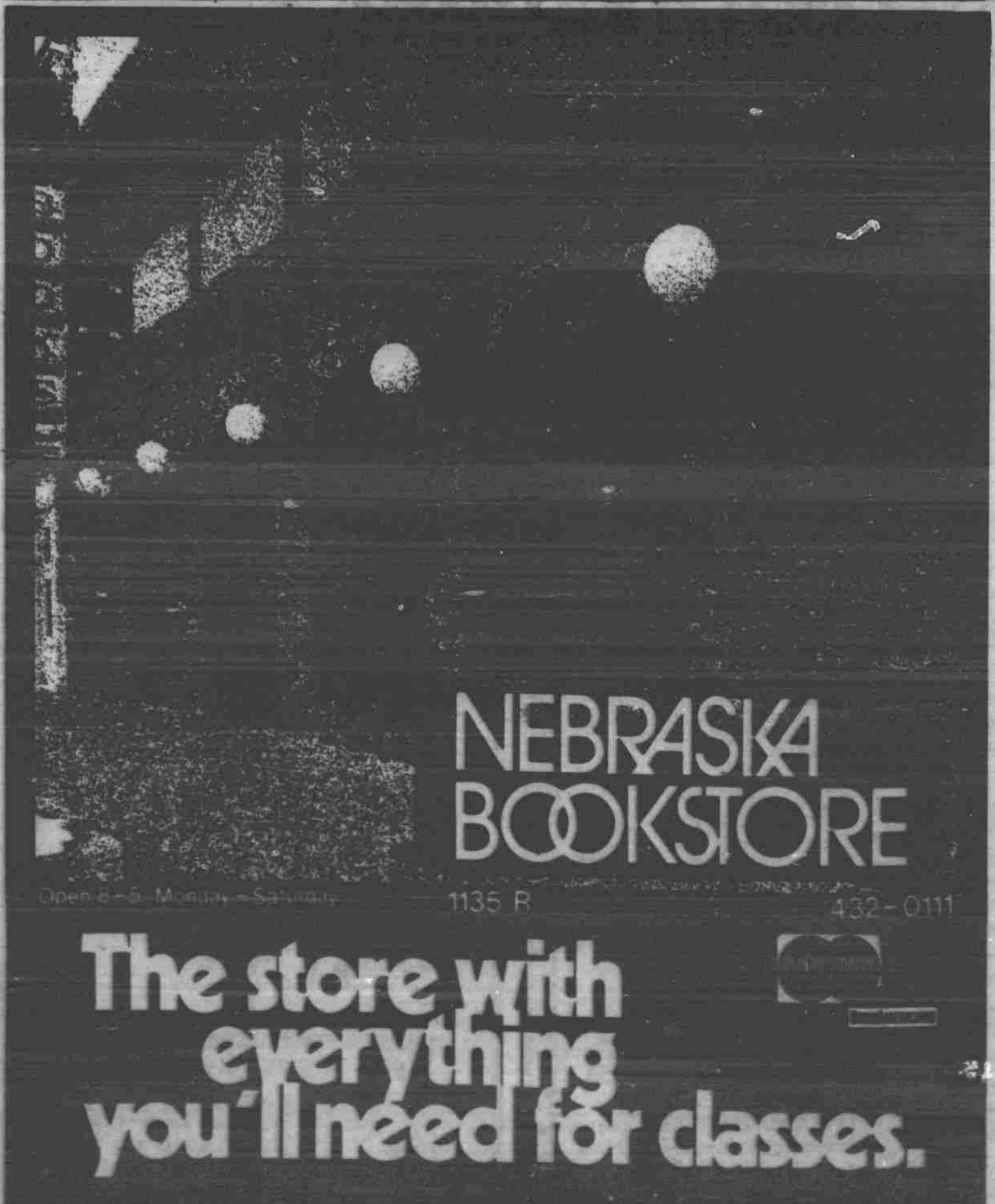
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