## 'GOP failed to reach the youth'

Mrs. Mary Louise Smith, former national chairman of the Republican Party, said the Republican Party has failed to state their principles in terms that mean something to young people.
Smith spoke at a UNL College Republicans meeting
Tuesday night in the Nebraska Union Tuesday night in the Nebraska Union.
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Smith, 63, calls herself a professional politician who
started out as a precinct worker in lowa in the 1940's. When asked why she chose to be Republican, she said, "I didn't have to choose which party, I was born a Republican."
Smith said she didn't want the fact that she was a woman to be the focal part of her chairmanship. She said she wondered if the press had ever asked George Bush, her predecessor, if he planned to dye his hair or what his measurements were.

The Republican Party doesn't fully use the resources of women and "it's like having one hand tied behind our back," she added.

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