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Tiemann — G.O.P. in a shambles

Describing himself as a "neutral observer", former Republican state governor Norbert Tiemann was outspoken this week about the condition of the Nebraska Republican party.

Tiemann was on the UNL city campus Monday and Tuesday as a lecturer for a government seminar being held at the Nebraska Union for state elementary and secondary school teachers. The seminar is sponsored by a grant from the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government in New York and will continue until July 1.

"The (state) Republican party is in a shambles," Tiemann said in a panel discussion Tuesday that included Democratic and Republican national committeemen from Nebraska.

Even though the Republican party is the majority party in Nebraska, Tiemann said, "it continually loses important elections." And while the Republicans are on the decline, the Democratic party is coming forward, he said.

"The Democrats have outmanned, outfought and out-gunned the Republican party" in recent elections, Tiemann said.

During a Monday press conference Tiemann's forecasts for the state G.O.P. were just as bleak.

Tiemann said he "didn't see anybody on the horizon" who could run a successful campaign for the senate in 1978 against Nebraska governor J. James Exon.

But it is important for the state to balance its senate representation by sending a Republican to Washington in 1978, he added.



Former state governor Norbert T. Tiemann

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Tiemann was governor of Nebraska from 1967 to 1971. During his term he revised the state tax system, implementing state sales and income taxes for the first time. After two years as a vice president of First Mid America, Inc., in Lincoln, he became Federal Highway Administrator for the U.S. Dept. of Transportation under the Nixon and Ford administrations.

Tiemann said Monday that he had no plans for running for national office.

"I'm not cut out to be a senator and I'm not interested in the House of Representatives," he said. But he expects a Republican national administration in another eight years, he said, and would be ready to serve in a Cabinet, sub-Cabinet or Foreign Service position until he retires.

Regents to consider new appointments

Several appointments for positions at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln are slated for consideration during the upcoming Board of Regents meeting Saturday in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

The Board will consider the appointment of Dr. Douglas S. Zatechka of East Lansing, Mich., as the new director of housing at UNL, effective August 1. Zatechka has been serving as associate director of residence hall programs at Michigan State University.

The housing director is responsible for directing the housing program for the 5,000 students in residence halls and family housing on the Lincoln campuses.

Robert L. Lovitt of Lincoln will be recommended to the Board of Regents for appointment as assistant vice chancellor for business and finance. The position is part of a reorganization plan approved by the Board for the office of Dr. Miles Tommerasen, vice chancellor for business and finance.

Two interim positions, due to vacancies, will also be recommended to the Board until the positions can be filled.

Dr. Ned S. Hedges of Lincoln will be recommended to serve as interim vice chancellor for academic affairs, effective July 1.

The current vice chancellor for academic

affairs, Dr. Adam C. Breckenridge, announced last fall that he would leave the post to return to teaching and research in the Political Science Dept.

Hedges has been serving as assistant vice chancellor for academic affairs since 1972. Dr. Larry Andrews, currently associate dean for graduate studies at UNL, will be considered by the Board of Regents as Hedges' replacement in the Office of Academic Affairs.

Other appointments up for recommendation include four departmental chairmen:

—Ira J. Dolich as chairman of the Dept. of Marketing, appointment effective Aug. 22. Dolich held the rank of associate pro-

fessor of marketing at Pennsylvania State University since 1970. His appointment at UNL will be as a full professor.

—Robert H. Hurlbutt III as chairman of the Philosophy Dept. in the College of Arts and Sciences, effective Aug. 22. Hurlbutt is a professor of philosophy at UNL.

—Sheldon L. Stick as chairman of the Dept. of Speech Pathology and Audiology in the College of Arts and Sciences, effective Aug. 22. Stick is an associate professor of speech pathology and audiology.

—Robert D. Brown as chairman of the Dept. of Educational Psychology and Measurements, Teachers College, effective July 1. Brown is a professor in the department.

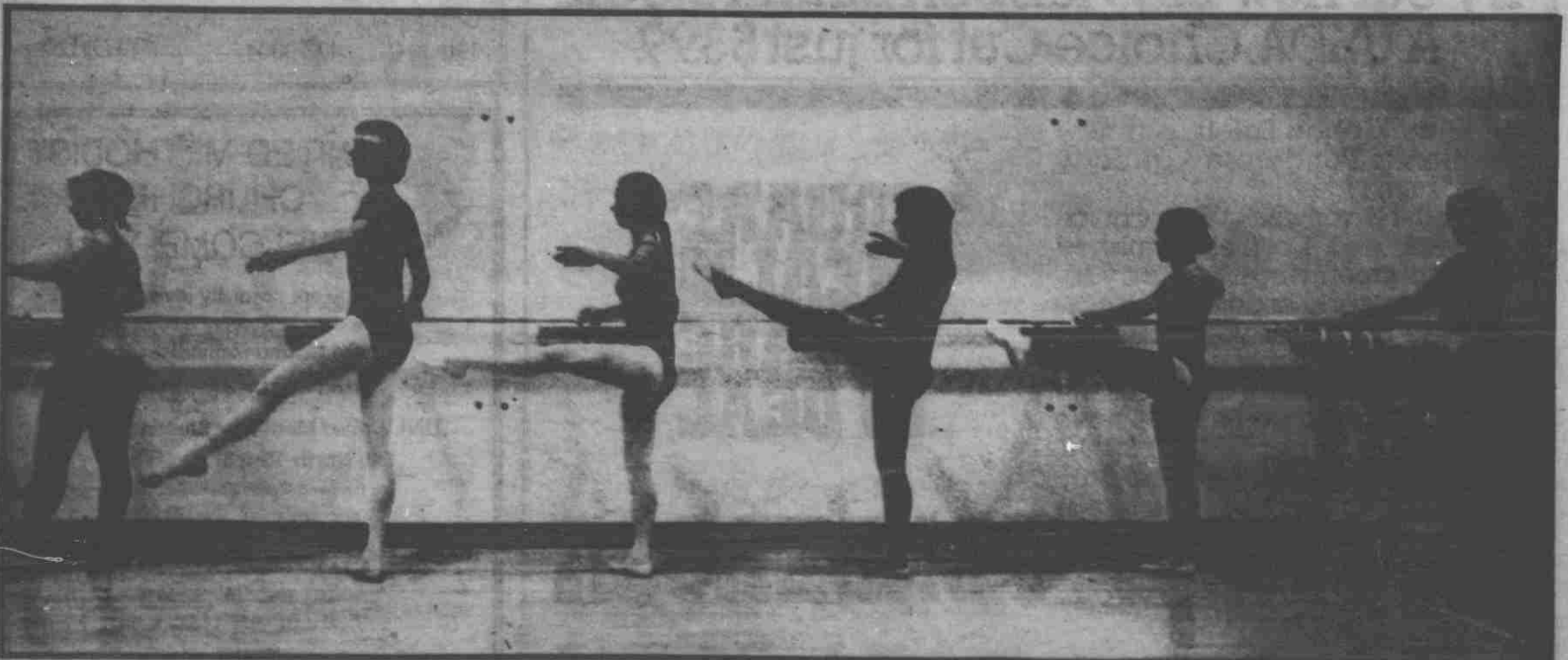


Photo by Steve Bower

High school students from across the state practice on the bar during an All-State ballet class. Over 250 students in this summer's UNL-sponsored program are currently attending daily classes in art, music, dance and theater. The 16-day program will end with an outdoor concert in Sheldon Sculpture Garden on June 30.