

# Nixon speech disrupted

Oxford, England—Richard M. Nixon, braving a gauntlet of egg-tossing protesters and speaking over chants of "Creep! Creep!" and "Nixon is dead!" told British students Thursday he will "speak up for what I believe... as long as I live."

The former president also told the Oxford University audience that with his approval the FBI broke up a Palestinian guerrilla "network" in the United States through wiretaps and break-ins during his administration, which ended four years ago with his resignation in the midst of the Watergate scandal.

those outside for making me feel very much at home," he said to laughter from the audience.

"You hear these people outside," he later told his listeners. "It's not pleasant: I'm used to it." But he said his political career has ended.

"Politically, I plan to play no role in the party, as a candidate, or for a candidate—anything."

Nevertheless, he said, "I feel as long as I have any breath in me I will speak up for what I believe... I'm going to continue to as long as I live."

Nixon, on his first trip to Europe since the Watergate scandal drove him from his office, spent the night at Claridge's Hotel in London before making the 60-mile trip to Oxford. Scotland Yard assigned a detail of armed police to reinforce the U.S. Secret Service guard assigned to all ex-presidents.

## AP datelines

Security men had to escort Nixon through an angry crowd of 500 student demonstrators, many of whom were Americans. Some flung eggs when he arrived at the Oxford Union debating society hall to deliver the address.

The noisy melee also was repeated when he left.

Eighty police officers linked arms in a futile attempt to keep the protesters from pounding their fists on Nixon's black limousine. Police carted away eight demonstrators.

Earlier, when Nixon made his way into the hall, he got a friendly welcome from the waiting audience of about 800 students, who applauded loud and long. But at times the ex-president's voice was almost drowned out by the chanting from protesters outside. "Thank you for the very warm welcome of those inside—and

## Brothers suspected

Washington—The House assassinations committee said Thursday it is investigating the possibility the mysterious Raoul implicated by James Earl Ray in an alleged conspiracy to kill Martin Luther King, Jr. "might actually be one of Ray's brothers" or a composite of them.

Jerry Ray, a brother of the man who pleaded guilty in King's murder, was warned about that development as he took the witness stand to testify before the committee.

The committee's chief counsel, G. Robert Blakey, advanced the Raoul theory involving the Ray brothers, before Jerry Ray testified. The other brother, John, is to testify Friday.

# Tomlinson Woods controversy is decided as building begins

By Barb Richardson

The Tomlinson Woods has been rezoned by the Omaha City Council for a housing development, according to Omaha City Council President Steve Rosenblatt.

Controversy over the 34.5 acres at 114 and Pacific streets occurred when a citizen's arboretum group offered to buy the land from the woods developer, Creative Land Consultants. The developer gave the group until Sept. 15 to raise \$1.7 million to purchase the land.

Although the group failed to collect the money, it was able to interest the United States Fish and Wildlife Service into considering buying the land.

In order to give the service time enough to make a commitment concerning the purchase of Tomlinson Woods, the Omaha City Council postponed rezoning the property until Nov. 7.

### No funds

Explaining the reason for the eventual rezoning of the property, Rosenblatt said, "The federal government was unable to commit funds for the Tomlinson Woods project; therefore, the council was left with no other alternative but to rezone the area."

Spokesman for Congressman John Cavanaugh, who recommended the purchase of the woods to the Fish and Wildlife Service, said that the Tomlinson Woods project did not receive federal money because it did not rank high enough on the service's priority list.

Pat Drickey, caretaker of the Tomlinson

Woods, explained earlier that the Tomlinson Woods had to be the top priority project of a ten-state region.

According to a spokesman for Cavanaugh, another factor besides the lack of money may have contributed to the council's decision to rezone the woods. He said that the developers had already started work without rezoning.

According to Barbara Brothy, sales manager for the Tomlinson Woods project, Creative Land Consultants has zoning approval for 90 single-family units.

### Waiting list

After two weeks of selling lots, 33 lots have been sold by the firm, Brothy said. She added that approximately 144 people are on a waiting list to purchase lots on Tomlinson Woods.

Work on the land has already begun. "Streets have been graded and will be paved this spring," Brothy said. She added that the developers will start work on the sewer system this week.

"We have transplanted all the trees that we could," Brothy said. "So far we have had success in transplanting the trees," she said. "We haven't lost a tree during transplanting yet," she added.

Actions to save trees presently located on the land has been taken by the developer. According to Brothy each lot owner must post a \$5,000 bond to insure the security of the trees. The bond is forfeited if the lot owner cuts down a tree without consulting Creative Land Consultants, she added.

# Variety of activities planned for parents of agronomy students

The UNL Agronomy Club will sponsor its seventh annual "Parents Day," Saturday, Dec. 9.

Joe Keaschall, an agronomy graduate student, and club chairman, said three tours will be offered this year. Family members who have not previously attended Parent's Day will get a chance to see the Nebraska East Union, the new greenhouse and plant science buildings, the animal science buildings and the irrigation systems laboratory.

The second tour will consist of a visit to the food science and technology department and the wheat quality, tractor and soil testing laboratories. A discussion of insect and corn borer problems at the entomology department also is on the agenda.

The mothers of the Agronomy Club members will see a textile demonstration and visit the Ruth Staples Lab at the College of Home Economics. Keaschall says the club hopes to have a tour to the Loeffel meat lab as well as for a discussion of consumer meat buying.

According to Keaschall, Parent's Day used to be called Dad's Day, as the agronomy club consisted mostly of men. As more and more women joined, it was decided last year to include the mothers, he said.

Professors and graduate students will be handling the tours and a banquet will follow at the Gateway Gallery Mall.

Keaschall said there are banquet reservations for 200 people but at least 100 more are expected to take part in the tours. Registration and a brief introduction will take place at 1:15 p.m. on Saturday in Keim Hall, room 244.

## calendar

9 a.m.-4 p.m.—Flights and Study Tours, Room 343

12 p.m.—Muslim Student Association, Room 337

12:30 p.m.-5 p.m.—CAP Staff, South Conference Room

1 p.m.—Organization of Arab Students, Memorial Plaza. (If inclement weather—Auditorium)

1:30 p.m.—Student Affairs Task Force, North Conference Room Subcommittee I

7 p.m.—Muslim Student Association, Room 337

## Council picks new officers

The UNL Interfraternity Council Wednesday night elected officers for the 1979 spring semester.

The new officers are: Mike Phillips, Sigma Chi, president; Bryan Slone, Alpha Tau Omega, vice president; Scott Behm, Farmhouse, secretary; and Andy Tomsen, Delta Tau Delta, treasurer.

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The University Program Council Film Committee will present the movie *Cabaret* Saturday at 4 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in the Sheldon Film Theatre.

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The UNL Grounds Dept. is sponsoring a brown bag luncheon featuring speakers Bud Dasenbrock, director of the UNL Grounds Dept. and Kim Todd, UNL landscape architect, Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union. Room number will be posted.

