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Ken Cameron

## Republican declares candidacy

By Terry Hyland

A Blair businessman announced Thursday that he will file for election in May's Republican primary for the U.S. Senate.

Ken Cameron, a manufacturer's representative for air conditioning, heating and plumbing equipment, made his announcement at the Village Motel in Lincoln.

Cameron said it is essential for the people of Nebraska to have a Republican representation in the Senate to support President Reagan's programs. He blamed Democrats, including Sen. J. James Exon, for opposing the president's policies. Exon currently holds the Senate seat that will be contested in the November general election.

"Nebraska is a pivotal state in the upcoming elections, he said. "Nebraskans can help ensure that Reagan's leadership and direction prevail. But that won't happen if the status quo is allowed to stand because Jim Exon sits on the wrong side of the aisle in the Senate and does not give us a strong, dependable or influential voice in the affairs of our nation."

Cameron said Exon has failed Nebraska farmers by not opposing programs like the grain embargo on Russia imposed by former President Jimmy Carter. That embargo he said, "pulled the marketplace out from under the farmers."

"I want to find new markets for Nebraska products," he said. "Nebraska can't grow (produce) from fence row to fence row and survive if there's no market."

He said the state has to make itself known to other parts of the country to open new markets for its product. Cameron said he feels he could direct the efforts to promote Nebraska goods. Cameron lost in a bid for the U.S. Senate in 1982, when James Keck defeated him in the Republican primary.

Cameron has been active in the state's Republican party, serving as chairman of the Washington County Reagan for President campaign in 1976, 1980 and 1984, delegate for Reagan to the Republican National Convention in Detroit in 1980, and Washington County Republican chairman in 1981-1982.

Cameron and his wife, Dorothy, have lived in Blair for 13 years. They have two children.

He joins George Boucher of Ravenna on the Republican ballot.

## Speaker protests Grenada invasion

By Joe Healey

President Reagan violated the U.S. Constitution and international law when he ordered the American military to invade and occupy Grenada, said a lawyer for Grenada.

Lennox Hinds Wednesday told about 60 people at the College of Law that without public pressure, it will happen again.

Hinds works for one of several legal groups bringing suit on behalf of 11 congressmen who charge Reagan with violating Article One of the Constitution, which gives war-making authority only to Congress. They also charge Reagan with violating the 1973 War Powers Act, which says the president must get approval from Congress within 60 days of committing troops.

Hinds said Reagan violated international law because the United States had signed a mutual self-defense treaty with the Organization of Caribbean States in 1981. The agreement required that all members of OECS invite American troops to intervene. Hinds said Grenada, a signatory of the treaty, did not vote to be invaded by American combat forces.

An outside force must invade the OECS before the United States can intervene, Hinds said, and the

only outside invading force was the United States itself. Barbados and Jamaica invited the United States to intervene, but they are not members of the OECS, Hinds said.

Although war was not declared, 172 Grenadians, 50 to 70 Cubans and 18 Americans were killed, and 100 Grenadians, 57 Cubans and 88 Americans were injured, Hinds said.

Members of Maurice Bishop's New Jewel Movement were kept in "tiger cages" for 24 hours a day on the beach by American forces, until the International Red Cross protested, Hinds said. Half of the remaining 300 American soldiers still in Grenada are involved in psychological warfare, contrary to the Geneva Convention, Hinds said. Pictures of Hudson Austin and Bernard Coard, leaders of the coup against Bishop, stripped naked to the waist with the words, "These individuals tried to steal your government," above them are examples of this warfare, Hinds said.

While speaking at several universities, Hinds said he has received lukewarm sympathy. He said he believes that without public protest against Reagan's action, the precedent set by the invasion can and will be repeated elsewhere.

Hinds said he expects to lose the suit against Reagan at the federal district court level, but the suit will be taken to the U.S. Supreme Court.

### Miss America possibility

## Miss UNL pageant Saturday at Union

By Jane Campbell

Eleven UNL students will compete for the title of Miss UNL 8 p.m. Saturday in the Centennial Room of the Nebraska Union. The pageant is a preliminary to the Miss America contest which takes place annually in Atlantic City, N.J.

Miss Nebraska Kristin Lowenberg, who was one of 10 semi-finalists at the 1983 Miss America pageant, will appear at the UNL pageant.

Also scheduled to appear is Miss UNL 1982 Sandy Haschke.

Master of ceremonies will be Greg McCown, a UNL junior majoring in broadcasting. The Ted Eschliman Sextet will provide music.

Mike Pearl is coordinator for the pageant, which is sponsored by the Miss America pageant and the Miss Nebraska state committee.

A non-profit organization, the Miss UNL pageant raises money by selling programs and tickets at the door. The money is used to cover the expenses of the pageant, and any remaining money is used for scholarships for the top finishers of the pageant. The amount and the number of scholarships depend on program and ticket sales.

A panel of five judges will choose the top finishers in each of the divisions. The divisions include talent, evening gown and swimsuit.

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By Jane Campbell

One year ago Julie Meusberger took her first walk across the stage as Miss UNL. Saturday night Meusberger will pass her crown on to a new Miss UNL.

Meusberger, a civil engineering junior from Denver, Colo., said she was not sure why she got involved in the pageant.

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Meusberger said the pageant is not a competition between people, because no one can compare people who are so different. The winner had more of the qualities that appealed to certain judges on a certain night, she said.

As Miss UNL, Meusberger played the flute at luncheons and appeared at several parades throughout the year. She said her main duty was to represent the university in the Miss Nebraska pageant.

Meusberger finished third in the Miss Nebraska pageant last June in Fremont.

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