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# Demo VP Choice Muskie To Address Convo Today

Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine, Democratic candidate for Vice President of the United States, will deliver a major campaign speech at 11:30 a.m. today in Wilner Auditorium.

WSU's 11:30 classes will be cancelled so that students and faculty desiring to attend the convocation may do so.

According to Dennis Lenzion, chairman of the Young Citizens for Humphrey-Muskie at WSU, the Senator is expected to deliver an address covering a variety of the important issues of the day.

A press conference will be held in the CAC following the convocation.

Sen. Muskie will also address a small gathering of civic and business leaders of the community before departing from the municipal airport at 4 p.m.

Lenzion pointed out that Muskie's appearance at WSU will mark the first Kansas stop by any major candidate in the campaign and will also be the only campus address being given by the Senator in the state at this time.

The 54-year-old Muskie, a native of Rumford, Maine, worked his way through Bates College, winning Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1936. He received his law degree from Cornell Law School in 1939.

A Naval officer during World War II, Muskie joined the Democratic Party and was elected to the Maine House of Representatives in 1946. He later became House minority leader.

In 1954, Muskie became the first Democrat elected Governor of Maine in 20 years. Two years after being re-elected to the Governor's office in 1956, Muskie became the first popularly elected Democratic Senator in Maine history. Re-elected to the Senate in 1964, Muskie became so effective in behind-the-scenes Senate operations that President Johnson called him "a real powerhouse.... A match for Southern legislative craftsmen."

During his Congressional years, Muskie has worked actively for air and water pollution controls and is considered an expert on urban problems.

The Senator is also a supporter of the Administration's Vietnam policy. He testified before the platform committee of the Democratic Convention in favor of a Vietnam plank acceptable to President Johnson. He said:

"I think it would be a mistake for the Democratic platform to prescribe tactical military and diplomatic moves at this distance from the perspectives of the negotiating table and the intelligence estimates available to the President."

Muskie also gave one of the floor speeches endorsing the Convention's Vietnam plank.

According to published reports, the Maine Senator was selected as Vice President Hubert Humphrey's running-mate for several reasons.

portant because of the growing crisis in the cities. If elected, Vice President Humphrey was quoted as saying, his Vice President will be given supervision of many programs in this area.

Muskie is also counted on to bolster Vice President Humphrey's popularity among the "liberals."

The Maine Senator also has an established record as a votegetter which could prove important to the Democrats in New England.

As the son of a Polish-born tailor, Muskie is expected to find favor among important minorities, especially in the big-vote areas of the industrial Northeast.

The Senator is also the only Roman Catholic on either major-party ticket in the 1968 campaign.



DEMOCRATIC VP CANDIDATE--Sen. Edmund S. Muskie will address a Wilner Auditorium convocation, this morning, at 11:30.

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### Student Senate Opens Semester With Stadium Endorsement Bill

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The Student Senate Tuesday began the fall semester activities on an active note, taking the first step toward endorsement of proposed stadium expansion plans.

The resolution was not voted on due to a law set down in the revised constitution stating that a resolution cannot be voted upon at the same meeting at which a resolution is made. Senators will be pondering the recommendation for a vote next week. The document reads:

Be It Resolved By The Student Senate of Wichita State University

WHEREAS it is determined that there is need for an enlargement of the football stadium at Wichita State University to an approximate total capacity of 30,000 seats; and

WHEREAS it is further determined that such enlargement of said facility will cost a sum estimated at \$1,500,000; and

WHEREAS it is further recommended that the appropriate funding of said project should be accomplished by voluntary contributions in the sum of \$750,000 secured by a fee charged Wichita State students in such amount as shall be necessary to timely pay the principal and interest on said bonds PROVIDED HOWEVER that said bonds shall be issued only in the event approval therefor shall be given by a majority of Wichita State University students voting on said proposition at a special student referendum to be duly noticed, called and held for that purpose only; and

WHEREAS the Cessna Aircraft Company and its executives have offered a \$300,000 gift toward the \$750,000 goal for voluntary contributions upon and subject to three conditions

1. That over and above the \$300,000 contingent gift of Cessna Aircraft and its executives that the sum of \$450,000 be raised by voluntary contributions from the public no later than November 1, 1968.

2. That no later than November 1, 1968, the students of Wichita State University vote in favor of increasing the student activity fees in sufficient amount to cover the bond costs of the remaining \$750,000 needed to complete the structure.

3. That the necessary authorities agree to name the enlarged stadium the "Cessna Stadium" in recognition of the Cessna gift; and

whereas approval of said stadium enlargement program is required of the Board of Regents of the State of Kansas prior to the commencement of construction thereof

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Student Senate of Wichita State University does hereby endorse the stadium enlargement program as set forth above and commend it for approval by the State Board of Regents.

And be it further resolved that the following question be posed on the ballot in a special referendum to be called Oct. 10, 11.

I favor or oppose

(Indicate vote by inserting "X" in one of the above boxes) an increase in student fees of 25 cents per credit hour for use in financing a 20 year \$750,000 bond issue in the proposed WSU stadium expansion.

Delivering a report on Senate activities at the annual meeting of the National Student Association, senior, Scott Stucky, expressed disappointment with NSA's organization of proceedings.

"I must confess that I am tempted to recommend breaking our ties with NSA," he said. "However, the innate value of the interaction between large groups of students outweighs the basic irrelevance of much of NSA to our campus." Stucky spoke in specific reference to militant recommendations for gaining student governmental power on individual campuses. He stated that such NSA suggestions merely sparked an awareness of the "almost unique quality of advances being made at WSU." "We have already gone farther than most of the so-called radicals, and done it without disruption of the academic functions of the University."

Senate treasurer, Gaylord Smith, made one of his rare appearances as a speaker, proposing the ratification of a new budget for 1968-69.

The budget was increased to \$17,500 over last year's \$16,000 allocation. Ratification by the Senate was unanimous.

### Conditional 'OK' Given for Stadium

A proposal for a \$1.5 million expansion of WSU's present football stadium received the conditional approval of the State Board of Regents, Thursday, during meetings in Kansas City, Kan.

The proposal was approved, following a recommendation by the Board's athletic committee headed by regent Henry A. Bubb, with the following conditions:

\*That private gifts for construction in the amount of \$750,000 be assured.

\*That an operating fund in the amount of \$250,000 be assured in addition to all funds presently held or committed, and that this operating fund be expended only

upon approval by the president, his assistant and the athletic director.

\*That the University students elect to pay an additional fee of 25 cents per credit hour per semester to underwrite revenue bonds in the amount of \$750,000 to be used for construction.

THE Regents added that the student elections should be conducted so that all publicity material for the elections will be prepared in such a way that the students understand all of the financial obligations that would be assumed, and that students have access to the polls no matter when or where they have classes on the campus.



GROWING PAINS--The increase in enrollment at WSU is felt by the students as they attempt to pass through the CAC on the way to their classes. See story, p. 4.

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