

supposed to be accepted. The one that they have selected for that role in Omaha is a fellow named Glen Freeman. He has done nothing in the community to indicate any concern about the problems that we confront. There is no problem that our community faces which he has ever taken a position on of any significance. Now without this kind of involvement, such a person represents an insult when the "Repelican" Party projects him into our affairs. He doesn't even live in our district, then he's going to come along with a proposal that he says he helped put together, but some version of it was offered as early as January of this year to members of the Government Committee. So they don't even let him get his lies straight. So he goes on television. He humiliates and embarrasses himself. He is projected as a representation of the intelligentsia of the African-American community. And if we, as a community, were no more intelligent than him, then there could be an argument made that we should not be allowed to vote at all. So I want to make it crystal clear that when the "Repelican" Party sends those kind of people into our community they make a mistake. They tried it in the City Council election by running a drug dealer against Fred Conley because they didn't like him. Well, they can run somebody against me next year and I invite them to do it. Let them get the best person, the strongest person they've got and run him or her against me, bankroll them as they have bankrolled Paul Bryant, let the World-Herald endorse that person as the World-Herald endorsed the drug dealer, let the Chamber of Commerce endorse that person, let all of these white interests outside our community endorse that person and we will see what the result is going to be. It is too bad that in a situation like this, which is volatile anyway, that the "Repelican" Party, which has shown no concern or interest in the welfare of African-Americans, will attempt to pimp this issue and make prostitutes out of members of our community for the uplift of the "Repelican" Party and its nefarious scheme. Here is what they could do to take away some of the sting from what I think they've attempted. If they really want to see the African-American community have representation in the political process, let the lily white leadership echelon of the "Repelican" Party bring some African-Americans into that realm for representation, not as a stooge, not as a water carrier, not as a Gunga Din, but as an individual who sits within the inner circle and has a policy-making role. When the "Repelican" Party does that, I will then give serious consideration to their purporting to be...