

Curtis B. Warnke

13th district Yellow Medicine
County

New house member from western Minnesota's Yellow Medicine county is a gritty youngster who campaigned by wheel chair.



Rep. Curtis B. Warnke won the 13th district post by defeating Oscar Peterson, a four-term veteran.

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Warnke, 24, was stricken by polio in 1948 and has been confined to a wheel chair since. Despite it, he graduated from high school at Wood Lake, his home town, and has been attending the University of Minnesota the past three years.

His election will mean skipping a school term but he intends to round out his education and get his degree in law, he declares. *Mpls. Star*

Warnke was Wood Lake's star athlete until he was struck down in his junior year at high school. His record of scoring 31 points in one high school football game still stands as a Wood Lake record and his prowess in basketball and baseball was nearly as great.

He spent about a year at the Sister Kenny institute and then returned to finish his senior year at high school and go on to the university.

Warnke is an active DFL party worker and joins the liberal majority in the house. He has one brother in the navy and a younger one at home with his parents.

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