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The response here in Washington to the Liberal-Olney Pancake Day race has been overwhelming. Several hundred... including many of the Senators...the Kansas Congressmen... Bob Ellsworth, special assistant to President Nixon...a representative of the British Embassy here...and many others are among the crowd who have joined us in the New Senate Office Building to enjoy pancakes and to celebrate the 20th annual international pancake day race in Liberal and Olney.

Many of the Senators have written me saluting Kansas for the event and noting that they and their staffs look forward each year to the Washington breakfast, the only event on Capitol Hill which singles out a Kansas achievement.

I am proud, as a Kansan and as your Senator, that you in Liberal are taking part in/^{this}good-natured, friendly competition and fellowship with the citizens of Olney. By virtue of the continued success of this event, you forcefully demonstrating the real spirit of international good will.