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WASHINGTON, D.C. AUG. 6---Mark Bedner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Bedner, 2048 Huntington Road, Emporia, has been employed as an assistant to Dr. Jean Mayer, the President's Special Consultant for the White House Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health which will convene <sup>Dec. 2-4</sup> in late October.

Mark had been employed as a summer intern in the office of Kansas Senator Bob Dole. While working in the Senator's office, Mark worked with the consulting staff for the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, of which Senator Dole is a member. It was Mark's work with that committee that led to his appointment to the White House Staff.

Under Dr. Mayer, Mark will be responsible for setting up a panel to study the food distribution programs of the Federal Government. The panel will relay its findings to the President's Conference.

After completing his work, Mark will return to Kansas University where he is a senior and will complete requirements for degrees in International Relations and American Studies. He plans to enter law school in 1970.

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