

## Avoiding 'Bombing' Politics

Atty. Gen. Robert Warren has conducted himself coolly in the wake of a bomb blast that has inspired other office-seekers to thrash out in every direction.

It was one day after the murderers struck on the University of Wisconsin campus that a Walworth County grand jury was brought into the Madison bombing by the attorney general. But no one knew about the involvement at the time.

Warren held no press conference.

There was no bid for publicity through press releases when the grand jury was called in, either. Apparently, Warren, who is seeking a second term as attorney general on the Republican ticket, didn't want to do it that way.

It wasn't until a few days later —

last Friday — that the state's secret investigation involving the bombing and possible links to the arson on the Whitewater State University campus became public knowledge.

Newsmen became aware of the attorney general's investigation after the editor of a radical underground publication was thrown in jail on contempt charges growing out of the grand jury probe.

Meanwhile, there has been an abundance of loose talk about the bombing from both Republican and Democrat candidates.

In particular, there has been some careless rhetoric from various "liberal" corners casting doubt on the efforts of all public officials who are involved in the bombing probe.

To those public officials trying, and trying hard, to carry out their responsibility without becoming embroiled in a political shouting match over a bombing murder, a quiet thank you is due.

