

# Hicks to Address History Teachers

Nebraska history teachers will meet today and Saturday in the Union for their 37th annual convention, sponsored in cooperation with the history department and the Lincoln Public schools.

A convocation in the Union ballroom at 11 a. m. today will begin the convention. All University students who do not have classes at this time are invited to attend. No classes will be dismissed unless instructors desire to do so.

Dr. John D. Hicks, former dean of the Nebraska Arts and Science college, and one of America's foremost history professors will deliver three addresses, "American Foreign Policy in Perspective," "Roots of American Radicalism" and "Recent Trends in American Democracy."

Dr. Hicks served on the University faculty from 1923 to 1932, serving as chairman of the history department and dean of the Arts and Science college. He has since been chairman of the Wisconsin University history department and is now graduate dean at the University of California.

Author of the most generally used American history textbook, Dr. Hicks is one of the most popular history professors in America, according to Dr. J. L. Sellers, a member of the committee making plans for the meeting.

He has served as president of the Missouri Valley Historical association, and was a member of the executive council of the American Historical association.

Editor to speak. Material for one of his books, "The Populist Revolt," was obtained through history seminars while he was at the University of Nebraska.

Saturday morning, James E. Lawrence, editor of the Lincoln Star, will discuss, "Nebraska's Share in the Missouri Valley Development."

Commenting on his topic, Lawrence said, "I have a feeling that the Missouri valley development is a step of transition from one era into another in the development of irrigation in the area." He continued by saying that this was the best assurance of continued productivity of the soil in the region.

Following the discussion of the Missouri Valley development, Dr. Frank Gorman of Omaha University will lead a panel discussion on "The Problems Sources — Content and Method."

# 700 State FFA Preppers Meet At Ag College

About 700 Nebraska high school youths—the cream of the crop of Nebraska Future Farmers of America—invaded Ag college Thursday for their annual convention.

Gordon Muller of near Gibbon was named the Future Farmers of America Star Farmer of Nebraska Thursday night.

The award is the highest state honor that can come to a Nebraska FFA member. At the same time 64 FFA members were awarded State Farmer degrees. This is the highest degree the state association may confer upon its membership. They were selected on the basis of farming programs, leadership activities and scholarship. Each received the gold key of the State Farmer.

About 400 of the delegates attended general sessions during the afternoon and 300 others participated in judging contests. The convention continues through Saturday.

Preliminary contests in creed speaking and public speaking were conducted. Participants were district winners of events held recently.

The boys were welcomed to the Ag campus by Dean W. V. Lambert. Much of the afternoon session was devoted to preliminaries for the convention proper.

# Turk Arrives For Ag Study

H. G. Gould, associate director of the Agricultural Extension Service, who now is acting as ECA director of agricultural education in Turkey, is going to get some help.

Twenty-eight of Gould's potential helpers are now studying agricultural education methods in the United States.

One of them, Recai Tazan, has arrived at the University. Tazan is going to study agricultural extension operations in Nebraska, how research data is supplied by investigators at Ag College and how the practical application of it is shown to farmers. He will work with administrators at Ag College and with agricultural agents in the counties.

Tazan graduated from a Turkish agricultural college in 1942. He was associated with a seed improvement station there for five years before coming to the United States recently. He plans to be in Nebraska until July.

Funds for the Turk's study in the United States are furnished by ECA. Agriculture in the Great Plains area is said to be similar to that of Turkey.

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Ag Election Filings Open; Due April 21

Filings for Ag Exec board, Farmers Fair board and Coll-Agri-Fun board open Monday, April 17, and close Friday, April 21. Filings will be taken at 202 Ag hall on Ag campus from 9 to 5 p. m.

Positions open on Ag Exec board are freshmen, one man and one woman; sophomore, one man and one woman; and junior, one man and one woman. Coll-Agri-Fun board is responsible for the Coll-Agri-Fun show staged annually each fall. Jack Wilson heads the board.

To be eligible for any office, candidates must have a cumulative 4.5 average, have completed 12 credit hours in the previous semester, and be carrying 12 hours during the current semester. The Ag spring elections are scheduled for May 3.

used for Student Health facilities. The proposed additional increase of \$3.50 will be divided in the following proportion: \$3 addition to Union fees and 50 cents for publications.

Union Meeting The Union Expansion committee will hold its second meeting Friday at 3:30 p. m. in Room 315 of the Union.

# University Students to Sing In Cathedral Choir Concert

University students will participate in the annual performance of the sixty-voice Lincoln Cathedral Choir Friday night, April 14, at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The choir, which has in the past toured some of the nation's great cathedrals, will sing five numbers for the 8:30 p. m. performance. All music is sung a cappella. John Rosborough, director of the choir, believes that "the human voice is one of the greatest instruments for sacred music."

Directed for 30 years. Rosborough, who formerly headed the conservatory of music which later became the University School of Music, has directed the group for 30 years. The group has made tours of the country in the past, visiting among other places, the Waldorf-Astoria. In 1934, the choir sang at a command performance for the lighting of the White

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Pledgeship The initiation service concludes a year of pledgeship for the group. Before the ceremony, they will hear a number of speakers representing the active Tassels, pledges and Tassel alums.

A new pledge class will join Tassels at the annual rush tea Sunday, April 23. This year's tea will be held at the Kappa Alpha Theta house, 1545 S street.

In addition to promoting spirit at football and basketball games, Tassels is a service organization, selling Cornhuskers, Corn Shucks and tickets and ushering at University programs. Co-operating with Corn Cobs, men's pep group, the organization sponsor the annual Homecoming dance. The Homecoming queen is elected from Tassel members.

# Coed Counselors Registration Open

All University women desiring to become Coed Counselors for the coming year may now register for membership.

Mary Hubka, publicity head, announced that registration would begin Friday, April 14 and continue thru Monday, April 17 at Ellen Smith hall and at Ag Union from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

All University coeds are eligible to file if they are registered for at least 12 hours. In their application for interviews, they must state their grade average, other activities and affiliations.

Interviews for those who have filed will be held April 18 through April 21. Coeds will sign for an interview time when they Coed Counselors is scheduled for April 30.

Coed Counselors is the service organization on campus especially designed to help freshmen girls coming to the University. A new program, more intensive in accomplishment, is being formulated and will be announced within several weeks.

New officers elected recently include Marilyn Campfield, president; Jean Fenster, vice president; Peggy Mulvaney, secretary; Doris Christensen, treasurer, and Miss Hubka, publicity head.

# Westbrook Visits Texas Schools

School of Fine Arts Dean Arthur Westbrook is currently visiting two Texan universities which have applied for accredited membership under the National Association of Schools of Music.

Westbrook is on the accrediting committee of the national organization which is the only existing accrediting agency for music departments.

He will examine the undergraduate program of Texas Wesleyan university at Fort Worth and the graduate program of Southern Methodist university at Dallas.

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# Ben Kuroki To Publish York Paper

Ben Kuroki, 31, one of the most highly decorated Japanese-American G.I.s of World War II, will become publisher of the York Republican, one of Nebraska's oldest weekly papers, effective June 1.

Kuroki is purchasing the paper from Joseph Alden, former president of the Nebraska State Press association, who has served as publisher for 31 years. Alden will continue with the paper as editorial writer.

In taking over the Republican, Kuroki becomes the first Japanese-American to publish a newspaper in Nebraska, and one of the first to enter the general news publication field in the United States. He is currently completing a major in journalism at the University.

Kuroki attracted national attention following the war when he staged a one-man coast to coast speaking tour in the interest of racial understanding. He financed the tour with money he saved while flying 30 missions in Europe and 28 in the Pacific theaters.

He is also the subject of a book, "The Boy From Nebraska," which sold over 10,000 copies. Kuroki turned over proceeds from the book to help defray the cost of his lecture tour.

A native of Hershey, Nebraska, Kuroki is married and the father of two girls.

# Rag Misconstrues Tuition Proposal

The all-school vote, which will be taken on April 26, will determine a tuition raise to be used for increased Union fees and continued publication of the large size Daily Nebraskan.

Tuition increase to provide for an artist series and Student Council expenses will not be determined by the April vote as previously reported in the Daily Nebraskan. Voting on these two issues will merely be used as a check of student opinion and will in no way be a determining factor to the Board of Regents. Increase to provide for these two functions would raise tuition fees to \$81, which is against the policies of the Regents.

A \$1.50 increase, already approved by the Regents, will be

# Union Meeting

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# House Christmas Tree

The group sings only serious music. People of any religion who enjoy singing are eligible to join the choir. Attendance at the tri-weekly rehearsals is entirely voluntary.

Soloists. Harold Turner, a University graduate and an organist, and Louise Seidl, harpist with the Omaha symphony orchestra, will play solos on their respective instruments.

Turner, now staff organist at Station WGN in Chicago, studied two years with the organist at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris after graduating from the University.

Miss Seidl is the daughter of Rudolph Seidl, noted composer and symphonic conductor.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at Walt's or Dietz's Music Stores for \$1.50. There will be some tickets sold at the door. All seats are general admission.



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# Lincoln to Host Religious Meet April 14 to 16

Over 150 students from Nebraska colleges and universities will open the Christian and Baptist state student convention Friday evening with a party at First Christian church.

The convention is sponsored jointly by the Roger Williams Fellowship and the Christian Student Fellowship on the University campus.

Leader at Friday evening's party will be Miss Lexie Farrell, national Baptist student leader, who is in Lincoln for the conference.

Panel discussions on Christian vocations and discussion groups on other issues in contemporary religion will be held at Saturday's sessions.

Dr. Gordon Schroder, pastor of First Baptist church in Lincoln will be leader of the panel discussion Saturday afternoon at which Dr. C. Vin White, Dr. O. L. Webb, Miss Farrell, Charles Kemp, Ruth Shinn, and Jean Graham will appear.

Topics Dr. White is pastor of First Presbyterian church in Lincoln and will tell of the ministerial vocation. Dr. Webb, who is a former missionary to China, will speak of foreign missions, and Miss Farrell will tell of student work.

Miss Shinn, director of the University YWCA and Kemp, YMCA director, will tell of the work of their organizations, and Miss Graham will speak on Christian education.

Speaking at the Saturday morning sessions will be Rev. Lowell Bryant, First Christian church, Lincoln; the Rev. Richard Nutt, Methodist student pastor; Miss Shinn; Rev. Rex Knowles, Presbyterian student pastor; C. B. Howells, Baptist student pastor; Mrs. R. M. Benson, Christian student worker; and the Rev. John Lepke, Congregational student pastor.

A banquet is planned for Saturday evening at the YWCA at which Rev. Knowles will speak. Sunday morning the group will meet at First Christian church for breakfast and a worship service.

# 'Kosmet' to Hold Revue Tryouts

All persons interested in trying out for the Kosmet Klub spring revue are reminded to attend interviews and tryouts from 2-5 p. m. Friday, in the Kosmet Klub room, 307 Union.

The revue, "Half-Century Highlights," requires all kinds of talent. All male students regu-

larly enrolled in the University possessing any musical or acting ability are eligible to try out for the revue. The show will consist of a series of small scenes and curtain acts depicting the main events of the first fifty years of the twentieth century.

Announcement of the date and place of performance of the revue will be made next week. Persons who are unable to try out at the above time should contact Ted Randolph or Merle Stalder Friday noon at 2-7831.

# Block & Bridle to Hold Annual Judging Contest

The Nebraska chapter of Block and Bridle will sponsor an all-University livestock judging contest starting at 1 p. m. Saturday. This is the first year the event has been held in the afternoon.

The big award for the annual event is a man's wrist watch presented by the Elgin National Watch company to the winner of the senior division. National Block and Bridle will also give a gold medal to the second high individual in the senior division. Junior division winner will receive a silver medal and the ten high in each division will receive ribbons.

All Students Eligible The contest, divided into two sections, the junior and senior divisions, is open to all University students, according to an announcement made by Wilbur Pauley, president of the local club.

Rules for classifying contestants are as follows: 1. All freshmen enter the junior division.

2. Any sophomore, junior or senior who has had Animal Husbandry 1 but no other A.H. course (including judging) may enter either the junior or senior division.

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