

John Alden, NU History Instructor, Edits C. L. Ward's Book, 'War Of Revolution'

By DICK RALSTON
John Alden, University history professor, has another book to his credit.

Alden, author of four books and many essays for periodicals, recently finished editing "War of the Revolution" for MacMillan Publishing company. The book was written by Christopher L. Ward and its publication was interrupted by Ward's death in 1943. Ward, a corporation lawyer, had previously written many books of history and fiction.

Alden was recommended to MacMillan to edit the book in 1949 and has worked on it since then. Besides editing the book, Alden also added a chapter on George Rogers Clark.

"War of the Revolution" will be printed in two volumes containing 83 chapters. Alden said it is scheduled to be published in April.

Alden came to the University in 1945. He received his A.B. degree at Michigan in 1929 and his Ph. D. in 1939. Besides his essays he has written 30 articles dealing with phases of the American revolution for the World Book encyclopedia. His books include "John Stuart and the Southern Colonial Frontier," published in 1944; "General Gage in America," in 1948; and the "American Revolution," one of a series of 50 volumes of American history to be published by Harpers in 1953.

His most recent book, "General Charles Lee, Traitor or Patriot," was published in April, 1951. It is a study of a general of the Revolutionary war who was court-martialed by Washington. Alden made a thorough study of the case and presented many facts tending to clear Gen. Lee. The book received favorable reviews in Tim magazine.

Alden has already begun work on his next book, a biography of Sir William Howe, an English general of the revolutionary period.



HISTORY BOOK . . . John Alden, University history professor, glances at a copy of the preface of the book he edited recently for MacMillan Publishing company. The edition, written by Christopher L. Ward before his death in 1943, will be printed in April. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

Delian Union Story Contest Ends Monday

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The first-place winner will be given a \$20 cash prize. Awards for second and third places are \$15 and \$10, respectively. Three honorable mentions prizes of five dollars each will be given.

Manuscripts will be judged by Dr. Louise Pound, Albert Rosenberg and Mrs. Marion Carson. Entries should be sent to Clark Gustin, Delian Union alumni sponsor, 2233 D street, Lincoln.

The contest is governed by the following rules:

1. Stories should be between 1500 and 4000 word in length.
2. Manuscripts must be typewritten and double-spaced on standard 8 1/2 by 11 white, unruled paper.
3. All stories must be original and never before published in any form, although they may be stories written as classroom projects.
4. Contestants may submit any number of manuscripts.
5. A detachable page must accompany each manuscript with the name and address of the contestant, a statement that the story conforms to the rules of the contest, and the title of the story.
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Kerr Speaks . . .

Kerr's enthusiasm and friendliness was evident in all that he said and did. He even turned around several times during his speech to address the convocation committee members seated behind him. Frequently he toyed with his glasses, but more often he waved his hands in accompanying his remarks or simply spread his long arms.

Other questions thrown at Kerr concerned the "unconstitutional war in Korea," universal military training and racial segregation. The senator met each one with an answer and an explanation.

When his manager finally succeeded in tearing Kerr away from the rostrum, the senator was just about to explain his stand on the Tideland oil bill.

Eleven minutes did not allow him much time to get to a radio broadcast, but he seemed much more concerned with a ballroom full of students—many of whom were not even old enough to vote.

Students To Read Research Paper In Tri Sci Convention

Undergraduate term and research papers in the fields of anthropology, social work and sociology will be read by their writers at a conference sponsored by Tri Sci, organization composed of students in these fields.

Papers to be read at the convention during the latter part of April will be chosen by a committee of judges. Deadline for submitting entries is tentatively set for April 15. Writings should be turned in to Max Burchard, Room 109B, Social Science building.

The judging committee will award a cash prize for the best paper submitted.

From two to four public sessions will make up the convention at which the papers will be read.

A session is also being planned for the presentation of thesis and research problems by graduate students.

Joint Travel Office To Show Movies

Representatives of four student travel agencies will show movies of European countries Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in Union Parlor Y.

Students interested in European tours may obtain information on all of those countries from 2 to 4 p.m. at a booth in the Union lobby.

The speakers are from the Joint Travel office which represents the National Student Association, Scandinavian Student Travel service, Netherlands Office for Foreign Student relations and the Office du Tourisme Universitaire. Their visit on campus is sponsored by the YWCA.

BEGINNING TUESDAY NIGHT

New Senior AWS Board To Handle Permissions

Beginning Tuesday evening, Associated Women Students special permission slips will be signed by newly-elected senior members of AWS board.

Coeds filling senior board positions for next year are now juniors. Those qualified to sign pink permission slips and their residences are as follows:

Jean Loudon, Alpha Chi Omega; Virginia Koehler, Delta Gamma; Sylvia Krasne, Sigma Delta Tau; Virginia Cooper, Pi Beta Phi; Gertrude Carey, International house; Hester Morrison, Chi Omega; Marilyn Bamesberger, Chi Omega.

At AWS installation and dinner Tuesday evening, Nancy Button, outgoing president, presided over the ceremony. She was assisted by outgoing vice president, Marilyn Mooney.

Miss Loudon, newly installed president, gave a brief talk, after which Miss Button presented gifts to AWS board faculty advisers, Miss Mary Guthrie and Miss Gertrude Knie. Miss Guthrie has served a full term as adviser and Miss Knie is leaving the campus after this semester.

Coach Jake Geir's team for Saturday's meet will include Tom Kidd, DeWayne Berans and Bob Yarwood, side-horse.

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NU BULLETIN BOARD

- Thursday
- YW noon discussion group, Ellen Smith hall, Neala O'Dell, leader.
 - Movies of European countries shown by student travel agencies, Union Parlor Y, 12:30 p.m.
 - YW worship workshop commission, 4 p.m., Ellen Smith dining room, leader, Phyllis Knerl.
 - YW community tours group, Ellen Smith southeast room, 4 p.m. Jane Jackson, leader.
 - Student-faculty coffee hour, Union faculty lounge, 4:30 p.m., leader, Barbara Breadthauer.
 - YW office staff meeting, Ellen Smith dining room, 5 p.m., Barbara Hershberger, leader.
 - YW Christianity and social problems commission, Ellen Smith northeast room, 5 p.m., Nancy Weir, leader.
 - Representatives from organized houses meet with Junior-Senior class council, Union activities office 7 p.m.
 - COA, Love library, 7:30 p.m. Business-Sports Day between services.
 - AUF publicity board meeting, Union, Room 306, 5 p.m.
 - Tri Sci, 7:30 p.m., Union faculty lounge, movie, "Leon's Necklace" to be shown at 8 p.m.
 - AUF joint board meeting, Union, Room 306, 7 p.m.
 - Howard Buffet and Gen. Albert Wedemeyer speak at 8 p.m., Union ballroom.

Ag Committee To Hold Checker Tourney Friday

The Ag Union general entertainment committee will sponsor a checker tournament Friday afternoon in the Ag Union lounge, according to Mary Lou Huse, Ag Union activities director.

Students may sign up for the tournament any time this week. The tournament will be completed that afternoon, but the number of games played will depend on the number of entries in the contest.

Officers, Members Installed At BABW Ceremony Monday

Installation of new members and officers of the Babes Activities Board for Women was held Monday night in the Green Room of the YMCA.

The installation ceremony followed a dinner held at 6 p.m. Entertainment was furnished by Marjorie Danly and Elaine Kagawa.

Gertrude Carey was installed as the president and Wilda Weaver is the vice president. Senior board members are Darlene Podlesak and Joan Hines.

Junior board members are Carol French, Darlene Godding, Lois June Pierce and Helen Jean Utterback. Catherine Bethscheider, Mildred Synder, Winifred Stolz and Jeris Harmon are the new sophomore members.

Stampfer To Speak To HE Club

Home Economics club has added a new event to Search Week speaking schedules.

Rabbi Judah Stampfer, noted poet and literary critic, will speak in the Ag Union lounge at 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Sponsored by the Home Economics club Rabbi Stampfer will discuss different religions. The public is invited to hear the speaker and to participate in an open discussion period.

Rabbi Stampfer is the leader of the Temple Israel in Dover, N. H. and Hillel director of the University of New Hampshire.

Although Search Week activities officially end Thursday at 12 p.m., the Home Economics club planned Rabbi Stampfer's speech for their regular meeting time.

Final convocation will be held in the Union Faculty Lounge. Dr. Harold T. James, pastor of the First Congregational church in Omaha, is the closing speaker.

Dr. James is past president of the Omaha Council of Churches. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Doane college, in Crete.

Noon evaluation luncheon at the Union will be presided over by Dean of Admissions George W. Rosenlof.

The final evaluation session for the Committee of 100 will be held Thursday afternoon in Room 212, Social Science building.

Evening Catholic conference will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral.

Tri-K To Elect Officers At Thursday Meeting

Tri-K election of officers will be held Thursday night at special meeting following dinner at the home of the club's faculty adviser, David Sander.

According to Bob Sand, president of Tri-K, the dinner will start at 6 p.m., the meeting will follow and will last until 7:30 p.m. The club will then attend the meeting of the Soil Conservation Society, where Orrin Webster, agronomist at the University, will speak about his trip to Nigeria, West Africa.

Kefauver Meet

Young Democrats for Kefauver will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Parlor C, Union, to complete plans for publicizing the senator's Monday caravaning through southeast Nebraska Monday morning.

All students interested in the Kefauver-for-President movement are invited to attend.

DEBATE CONFERENCE

NU Students To Compete In Regional Tournament

Whether compensation to athletes should be abolished is what four University debaters will argue this weekend at the annual Missouri Valley debate tournament at the University of Kansas.

Participating in the tournament are Doris Carlson, Joan Krueger, Dale Johnson and Wayne Johnson, debaters, and Paul Laase, Jack Rogers and Charles Klasek, who will enter individual contests.

Laase and Rogers will compete in extemporaneous speaking and Klasek will represent the University in oratory.

The Johnsons will uphold the affirmative side of the topic which reads—Resolved: That all compensation for participation in college athletics should be abolished.

Miss Carlson and Miss Krueger will uphold the negative side, which would favor compensation. The two teams will participate in six rounds Friday and Saturday.

The seven speakers, accompanied by Donald Olson, director of debate, and Bruce Kendall, instructor in speech, will leave Thursday noon for Lawrence. They will return Saturday.

About 12 schools will participate in the tournament, including the University of Kansas, University of South Dakota, Creighton university, Kansas State college, University of Arkansas, St. Louis university, University of Oklahoma, University of Texas, University of Colorado, Iowa State college and Wichita university.

NU Betsy Rosses Busily Sew Flags For Spring Conference



BETSY ROSSES . . . Two University students become Betsy Rosses—world style—as they sew a United Nations flag for the NUCWA Model Charter Amendment conference. The palm-branch seamstresses are Jan Schmidtman and Marion Brown, sewing. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

Betsy Rosses of the University are hard at work in two sorority houses, making flags for the Nebraska University Spring Conference, World Affairs Spring Council, Jan Schmidtman, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Peggy Wood, Delta Delta Delta, head committees of seamstresses in their respective houses. They are making United Nations flags for display during the conference, and for later use by NUCWA.

The girls volunteered to help NUCWA when it was discovered that the real UN flag, furnished by Golds, had disappeared. They soon discovered that the United Nations is as helpful and instructive in small matters, as it tries to be with international affairs.

They received instructions, transfers for leaves which are part of the center emblem, and the center emblem itself. The girls only had to buy material, blue and white, use the kit sent to them, brush up on their blanket stitches for the leaves, and begin.

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Teacher Placement

Student registrations in the division of teacher placement will be accepted Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons beginning Monday. N. F. Thorpe, coordinator of the division, announced Wednesday.

University Band To Play 12 Numbers At Sunday's Annual Spring Concert

The University ROTC Symphonic Band will present a twelve-number annual spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Coliseum.

Four of the numbers on the program will feature soloists.

The 95-piece band, conducted by Donald Lentz, will play:

- "Comedian's Gallop" by Dmitri Kabalevsky.
- "The Roman Carnival" overture by Hector Berlioz.
- "Death and Transfiguration" finale by Richard Strauss.
- "Concerto for Horn" by Franz Strauss, Jack Snider, assistant conductor and instructor in brass, soloist.
- "An Outdoor Overture" by Aaron Copland.
- "Frauensinfonie" by Richard Wagner.
- "Hungarian Melodies" by Vincent Bach, Denny Schneider, cornetist, soloist.
- "Marche Slav" by Peter Tschai-kowsky.
- "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin, Lewis Forney, pianist, soloist.
- "Legend of the Redwoods" by Grace Becker Vamos, Miss Bonnie Weddel, harpist, soloist.
- "The Blue-Tail Fly" by Clare Grundman.
- "Lit of the Latin" by David Bennett.

Admission to the concert is free.

The opening number, "Comedian's Gallop," is short but is played at a furious tempo. The music depicts clowns.

Berlioz's overture was written for an unsuccessful opera, "Benevato Cellini." Of the many themes in the overture, the main ones are a love song and a saltarello—a dance popular in Rome, since the fifteenth century.



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