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Thompson Calls For Fair Share

The tuition at the University should be a lower percentage of the costs incurred by the University, according to Richard Thompson, a student senator.

"Presently, the University student is paying 43 per cent of the costs of his education, according to a survey. Schools of comparable size and nature, such as Big 8 schools, pay 25 to 30 per cent of the costs with their tuition," he stated.

"I think we should make a statement, if a tuition increase seems possible, of what a fair percentage of our costs of education be (paid by tuition) in deference to taxation and grants," he continued.

"With this situation of a fair percentage of costs in mind, there could be a considerable increase in the University budget without any increase in the amount of tuition we pay. This could be possible without ever paying less than what we think is our fair share, which could be down to 30 per cent or some figure."

ets, including the University's request for \$98.67 million in state tax funds. The budget committee recommendations will probably be reported to the floor in the last part of the session. The state's fiscal year begins July 1 and the Unicameral sessions usually end sometime around this date.

will also be immediately dealing with some bills recommended by the state Judicial Council. The bills are primarily corrective measures, Srb said, and will probably be taken care of right away.

The University plans to ask the lawmakers to vote a supplemental appropriation of \$569,612 to help avoid a deficit for the biennium. Srb said if the Legislature deals with the request "I imagine it would be rather soon."

The Unicameral will be organizing the first few days and selecting membership of the committees, Srb said. Members of the Committee on Committees are selected first, and they in turn select the members of every other committee.

From the opening days the session will move into the normal legislative work with bills introduced, referred to committees, debated upon and reported back to the floor.

The powerful 13-member budget committee will be working on the state bud-

Solons Convene Jan. 1, Faced With Tax Problem Resolution

By Julie Morris Senior Staff Writer

The Nebraska Unicameral convenes for the 1967 session Jan. 3, with state taxes the most immediate issue on their agenda, according to Hugo Srb, legislative clerk.

Srb said the lawmakers will spend the first days of the session organizing and choosing committee members.

Gov. Frank Morrison is scheduled to address the legislators the second day of the session and give his budget message.

Governor-elect Norbert Tiemann will be sworn in Jan. 5, and will address the Legislature the same day. Tiemann's budget message won't come until several weeks after the start of the session, Srb said.

When Legislators get to the real meat of the session they will immediately begin working to set up a new state tax system, Srb said.

The state now has no way to tax citizens for the last quarter of the year because voters Nov. 8 approved a Nebraska Farm Bureau amendment that constitutionally bans the state from ever again levying a property tax. Voters also killed a proposed state income tax on a referendum vote.

When the Legislative Council met in November, Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff attempted to have the Unicameral called into a special session to work on a tax system, but his measure was voted down by the lawmakers.

Tiemann's campaign platform included a plank advocating a combined income-sales tax, if the two tax systems were axed by voters.

Srb said the Legislature

Hair-Raising Contest Planned

It will be acceptable for men to keep warm this winter with a scraggly, but debonaire expression of their personality upon their face.

Beards will be in! The Centennial Committee of ASUN is planning on a beard growing contest, probably sponsored by the Circle K Club. The object, naturally, will be to see who can grow the longest beard in a certain period of time. Style and cleanliness will also be considered.

Pains are not definite as to the exact date of starting, but it will probably be some time before Dead Week, so that the first days of growth can be carried out in relative privacy.

Elaine Kallos, chairman of the Centennial Committee, said that the "Day of Judgment" among the hairs will be held on Spring Day.

Lancaster County will also hold a Centennial Beard Contest. There will be seven divisions in which the professional and amateur beard growers can compete, with a \$100 prize awaiting the grand champion.

The seven divisions include: Handlebar mustache, Abe Lincoln, goatee, mutton chop, Van Dyke, full beard, and miscellaneous. Trophies will be offered for

the second and third place attempts at "hair-raising."

The grand champion award will be presented by the Associated Master Barbers of Lincoln. The deadline for contest entries will be March 1, with applications available at most barbershops and the Chamber of Commerce office.

The judging date for the Lancaster contest will be June 14. Beards will be judged on the basis of conformity with the face, neatness of trim, evenness of color (they don't have to be the natural color), and originality (applicable mainly to the miscellaneous contest.)

The grand champion winner will be eligible to enter

the state contest, with the first prize amounting to \$150. The state judging will be held at the State Fair.

Miss Kallos said that plans for University participation in the Centennial celebration call for a week-long series of events for the week of May 1-5.

"On Monday night, we are planning a series of exchange dinners for all over campus. At these dinners, the committee will have speakers present hour-long programs dealing with Nebraska," she explained.

The speakers scheduled will be Nebraska writers, musicians, and individuals with a cultural background involved with the state.

On Tuesday, plans call for displays to be placed in the Union. They would include photographs showing Nebraska then and now, and what the University has done for the state.

"Wednesday will be dress-up day for students," Miss Kallos declared. "Everyone will have to wear some article of western clothing or they will be branded with a big red 'N'. This includes wearing the attire to class and everywhere."

Other plans call for an old-fashioned debate at Hyde Park, old-fashioned games at Spring Day, possibly a Centennial Pla Mor, and a Centennial dance on the campus.



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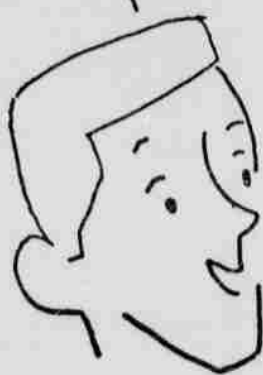
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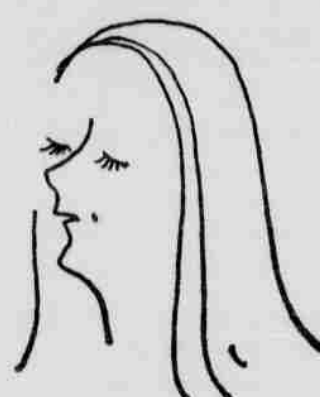
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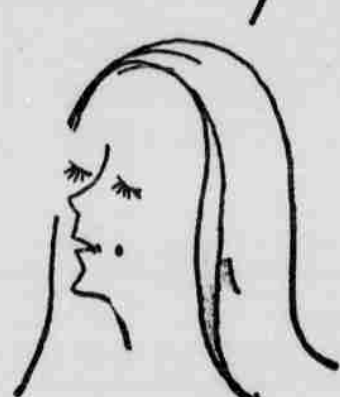
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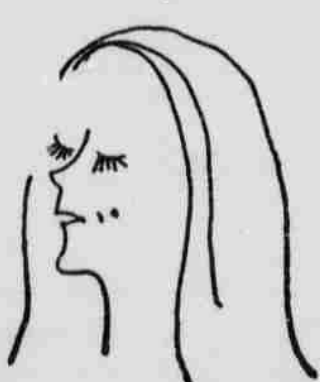
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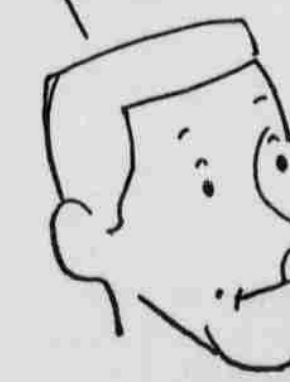
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