

# Administrator concludes 42-year career Nov. 1

By Paula Ditrack

Lewis Fowles will end a 42-year career in education with his Nov. 1 retirement. Fowles, associate dean of academic services, has been at UNL since August 1957.

"I enjoy working with people," Fowles said and explained that his interests in athletics, math and science led him to become a teacher and coach.

Fowles served as superintendent of schools in Cole-ridge and high school principal in York and Hastings before coming to UNL.

Fowles said he made every career move for a position with more money and responsibility, and suggested NU's departing administrators are men leaving for better jobs.

"It doesn't mean there's anything wrong with Nebraska. Nebraska has had some good people," said Fowles.

Fowles said the number of administrators has increased but the turnover percentage remains about the same.

During his career, Fowles said he has seen teachers become more lenient and students' grade point averages (GPAs) rise.

He said he believes students' abilities have remained

about the same and predicted that the average GPA will level off soon.

Calling the 1970s quiet compared to the campus unrest of the '60s, Fowles said he believes students still are concerned with the events of the day but are less dramatic and don't demonstrate their concerns as much.

Fowles said another kind of campus excitement has grown with the expansion of Memorial Stadium. Although the stadium also was filled during 1957 football games, the north and south stadiums weren't built then, Fowles said.

During his retirement, Fowles said he will "stay in Lincoln and enjoy living."

"I hope I can stay busy and right now it looks like I'll be able to," he said.

He said he would like to keep active in some nonpaying activity and mentioned working as a senior citizen volunteer for the UNL Department of Information. This would include hosting campus receptions and tours, he said.

He said he also plans to travel and work in his garden.

Fowles started at UNL as assistant dean for student affairs. As associate dean of academic services, he directs the enforcement of academic standards of the undergraduate colleges.

Fowles and his staff advise suspended students on how to gain re-admission and have individual conferences with university dropouts.

The selection of students eligible for honors convocation is also his responsibility. He said this includes notifying the students and their families.

Fowles coordinates the distribution of midterm reports.

## McCollister will be speaker at Union Friday

U.S. Rep. John Y. McCollister will speak to students at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the Nebraska Union Lower Level Auditorium.

McCollister will speak about HR II a Congressional bill he sponsored.

This bill would protect independent sales representatives from exploitation by the firms they represent, according to an article written by McCollister and published in *Sales and Marketing Management Special Report*.

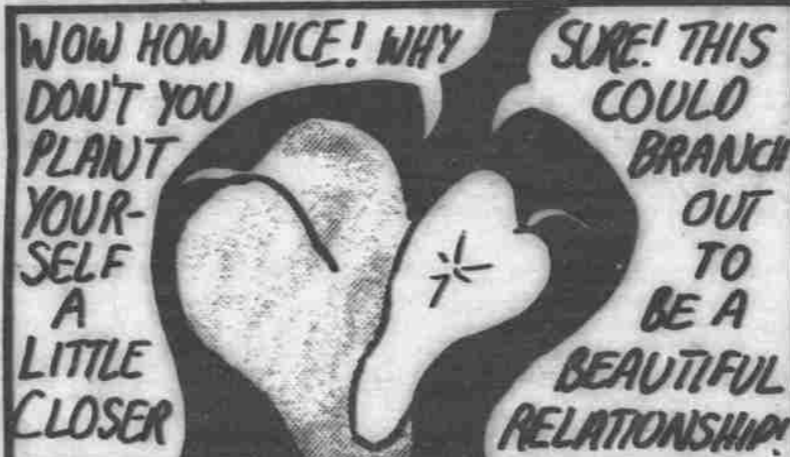
The College of Business Administration hosts McCollister's talk. McCollister also is a candidate for the U.S. Senate.

## Ag chief Knebel in Lincoln Friday

Acting Secretary of Agriculture John Knebel will be in Lincoln Friday.

Knebel, who moved from under secretary of the U.S. Agriculture Dept. upon the resignation of Earl Butz, will speak with students and faculty at 9:55 a.m. at the East Campus Loeffel Meats Laboratory.

Knebel will be accompanied by Sen. Roman Hruska and will tour the meats laboratory and meet with farm leaders later in the morning.



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