

Agent disappears—no explanation

R. C. Hendon substitutes for Ladd at convocation

Investigator tells function of US police

Because of unforeseen circumstances explained in a telegram received from J. Edgar Hoover yesterday morning, R. C. Hendon spoke to approximately 175 students at the convocation in the Union instead of D. M. Ladd who was scheduled for the lecture. Hendon, administrative assistant to Hoover, arrived by plane.

Speaking on "Citizenship today," Hendon first explained the (See POLICE, page 3.)

Tiger rally to feature frosh tug

Bonfire pep meeting will open homecoming weekend festivities

Freshmen and sophomores will struggle for supremacy Friday night at the Nebraska-Missouri football rally when the frosh attempt to defeat the sophomores in the traditional tug of rope contest held every homecoming. If the freshmen win they will be allowed to discontinue the wearing of their freshman caps, and if the sophomores win the neophytes will have to wear the identifying headgear until the first snow falls. The contest was announced yesterday by the Innocents society which sponsors the tradition.

An annual event, the rope pulling, will be the highlight of the rally. Burning of the Tiger effigy atop a pole in the center of a giant

The Missouri-Nebraska victory bell will be on display in the Student Union lobby starting Friday morning. The traditional bell is given each year to the winner of the football game between the Huskers and Tigers. Missouri has had possession of the bell for the past two years by virtue of wins.

bonfire encircled by torchlights will also help make this the biggest pep fest of the year.

To meet on mall.

Students will march down fraternity row and meet on the mall between social sciences and Andrews hall. Called together by the victory bell, at the Union at 6:45 p. m., the parade will move to the mall behind an 80-piece band.

Speeches by the co-captains of the Husker team as well as members of the coaching staff will be included on the program. Preceding the rally Tassels and Corn Cobs will tour all fraternity and sorority houses to enlist followers for the rally.

Members of the rally committee are Gerald Spahn, Marg Krause, Chris Petersen, Shirley Russel, Don Steele, Robert Wekesser, Ed Dosek, Maxine Hoffman, and George McMurtry.

G-man tells increase of fifth column

"The number of espionage cases a year prior to 1938 was 35. In 1939, the number of such had increased to 16,000, and this year we are receiving 2,800 complaints of subversive activities a day. With the realization that such problems would be confronted, the chief executive of the United States has designated the FBI to handle such work," G-Man R. C. Hendon said in an interview following his lecture.

Hendon explained that agents of the FBI have been trained in special schools on dealing with espionage and sabotage cases, violation of neutrality laws, and any activities directed against the government, and all agents are qualified for dealing with any such emergency that may arise.

Hendon would make no comment on organizations of American youth which may be attempting to carry on subversive activities. He did say, "There is a vital need for students to appreciate the fact that we have the greatest government in existence. No where in the world are young people free to pursue happiness in their own right and to strive for the highest goal existing. Democracy is a wonderful thing, and there is always room for capable men and women to render their services to make democracy and (See COLUMN, page 8.)

Homecoming decorations plans finished

To announce winners Saturday nite at Cob Tassel coliseum dance

Decked out in lights and posters, fraternity and sorority row will take on the appearance of a gala picture book Friday night for the annual homecoming decorations contest sponsored by the Innocents society.

Announcement of the winners will be made at the annual Corn Cob Tassel dance Saturday evening. Cups given every year will be presented at that time. Delta Gamma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon are the present owners of the cups.

Judging will begin not later than 7:30 p. m. Friday. All displays should be ready at that time. Judges include Joe Miller of Andrews-Newans advertising agency, R. J. Ernest of Miller and Paine, Rev. Harold Gosnell and Terry Townsend.

The decorations costs are limited to 25 dollars. Since several of the fraternities had not filed plans the deadline was moved up to 5 p. m. yesterday. All sororities and residence halls are planning decorations as well as most of the fraternities.

Council asks new seats

Two additional seats for men students from ag and bizad colleges will be added to the student council, providing the student body in the Nov. 12 election ratifies an amendment presented in Council meeting yesterday. The amendment provides that one additional man from ag college and one from bizad be given seats to balance the representation among colleges.

A second amendment, one concerning general election of members to the council provided that nominees must present affida-

vits of eligibility from the registrar and the president of men's activity Point Board not later than 5 p. m. on the second Friday prior to the day of election in order to be placed on the ballot.

On ballot.

These amendments will be placed on the ballot at the general election in November for the approval of the students. Student ratification is required by the Council constitution.

Other business included the approval for the election of Pep Queen at the door of the Tassel-

Corn Cob Homecoming party.

Council members will supervise the election and count the ballots. Printed ballots will be made so that the election will not be confusing.

Discussion of housing conditions on the campus was also taken up. The committee stated that after investigation they found that co-op houses for men would save 15 percent over dormitories. A plan for converting the infirmaries into such houses was discussed and will be presented to the proper authorities. (See COUNCIL, page 2.)

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District teachers meet opens on campus today

Address Teachers



Journal and Star. Herbert Agar.



Journal and Star. Linton Wells.

The weather

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer is the report for Thursday as regards Lincoln and vicinity.

4,000 state educators to hear Herbert Agar, Linton Wells in coliseum

More than 4,000 Nebraska school teachers from the southeast section of the state will gather on the campus today for the annual district convention to close Saturday following the Missouri-Husker football tilt.

The outstate educators will convene in Lincoln to discuss the various and changing educational programs facing the undergraduate teacher today. To facilitate discussion the convention has been divided into various panel groups each in a particular field.

Many noted educators and authors will address the teachers at general meetings to be held in the coliseum. Among them is Dr. Herbert Agar, associate editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who will open the convention at 8:30 a. m. on "The Future of Politics."

Popular analyst.

A popular analyst of international affairs, Agar was honorary attache to the American embassy in London for six years and has written several books, "The People's Choice," Pulitzer prize winner, and "The Pursuit of Happiness."

The convention meeting in the coliseum will begin with a musical prelude by the Lincoln high school band, followed by a salute to the flag by officers of the university ROTC, after which Dr. Walter Aitken of the St. Paul

UN directory out Wednesday

Copies to cost 50 cents; only 1500 to be printed

The new student-faculty directory for the school year 1940-41 will be out next Wednesday, announced Dick Allgood, editor.

Copies will be sold at 50c each. "Only 1,500 copies will be printed," said Allgood, "so students desiring the directory should purchase one as soon as possible to assure the obtaining of a copy."

Reporters meet at 5 p. m. today

All reporters must be present for a meeting today at 5 p. m. in the DAILY office.

Purpose of the meeting will be to rearrange reporters' positions, eliminating those who have not been covering their beats regularly.

New reporters who have not worked for the paper are welcome to try out for regular beats.

Methodist church will deliver the invocation.

The Great Cathedral Choir under the direction of John M. Rosborough will open the evening program at 8:15. Linton Wells, author, correspondent and traveler, will speak on "This Troubled World and Those Who Make It So."

Wells has been 12 times around the world, including every country on every continent. Wells, the first radio "roving reporter" is author of the best seller, "Blood on the Moon." He appeared on the "Magic Key" program and is now broadcasting daily over CBS stations.

Speaking on the morning program Friday are the two party candidates for governor of Nebraska—Terry Carpenter and Dwight Griswold. They will address the convening teachers on the subject, "Nebraska Faces Forward in Politics."

Orson Welles.

As a courtesy program presented by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Orson Welles, lecturer, dramatist and radio star, will speak in the coliseum Friday evening. Also on the program will be a musical prelude by the university orchestra under the direction of Don A. Lentz.

At a luncheon Thursday in the Chamber of Commerce building E. E. Lackey, instructor at the university, will conduct a panel discussion on "How can geography contribute to the more abundant life." Also speaking at a luncheon this noon will be Helen Hosp, university dean of women. She will address the social studies section (See TEACHERS, page 8.)

YMCA cabinet invites foreign students to meeting

Several foreign students of the university have been invited to attend a YMCA cabinet meeting and dinner tonight at 6, which will be devoted to a discussion of the World Student Christian Federation, a fellowship of Christian students throught the world.

Hugh Wilkins, chairman of the university YMCA committee on WSCF, will explain WSCF and its application on the campus. Wilkins is co-chairman with Francis Keefer, YWCA member, of the WSCF committee of the Rocky Mountain region.

Honorary announces political stand

In order to prevent ambitious women on the campus from getting ahead in activities by making bargains and alliances with various organized fraternity, sorority and barb groups, members of Mortar Board yesterday passed a resolution to support and maintain certain political standards for women's campus politics.

For years activities women and campus groups have been combining to obtain and pass various activities honors back and forth among themselves.

The action taken yesterday by the Mortar Boards was a step to clean up the condition; to keep a sorority or women's bar group

from getting promises for election support from the various men's groups by promising them support

in return; to stop the perennial "You-take-it-this-year, we'll-take-it-next-year" deals.

Mortar Board resolution

"We, the undersigned, do resolve to lead in maintaining the following standards in women's politics on the campus of the University of Nebraska:

1. To disapprove any alliances or political agreements with the men's factions by women on this campus in all campus elections.
2. To see that women are elected on merit only, and not as a result of alliances by a group or groups of women.
3. To discourage women's groups from participating in slates or forcing women to support certain candidates.
4. To allow all candidates the privilege of calling and requesting announcements of their candidacy.

Signed:

Margaret Krause
Jean Simmons
Jeanet Swenson
Ann Husted
Jane Shaw

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