

# Propose appropriation slash

## Governor asks uni budget cut

### Budget proposal \$665,000 under regents 'minimum' request

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## Administration grants ball goers 12:30 night

A 12:30 night has been granted university women wishing to attend the inaugural ball at the coliseum tonight, according to Helen Hosp. Only women planning to attend the ball will be given late permission, and a note signed by the housemother will be required before permission is granted.

The ball, honoring Nebraska's new governor Dwight Griswold, will feature the music of Gus Arnheim and his world famous orchestra.

Permission for the special late night must be obtained from the house mother, according to Miss Hosp. The ball is open to all and is the first one since R. L. Cochran took office six years ago. Attire will be either formal or informal and a reception will precede the dancing which begins at 9 p. m.

Tickets may be obtained at all Lincoln hotels for \$1.10 per person and at the coliseum tonight for \$1.35. Spectator seats are 35c. A grand march at 10 p. m. will be one of the special features as well as several numbers by the Lincoln American Legion drum and bugle corps.

Following the first hour of dancing, the grand march of the inaugural ball will take place at 10 o'clock. State officials, members of the legislature and others bidden by special invitation will take part in the march. It will be opened by flourishes from the American Legion drum and bugle corps. After the march dancing will be resumed for the rest of the evening.

## 'Miss Bishop' director talks here Monday

### Tay Garnett arrives for picture premiere; plans convo in Union

Hollywood's Tay Garnett, director of "Cheers for Miss Bishop," which will have its world premiere in Lincoln Tuesday, will speak at a Union special event convocation Monday at 11 a. m. Garnett, who has coached actors for such productions as "Seven Sinners," and "Trade Winds," will generally discuss the motion picture industry under the subject "The Art of Making Motion Pictures."

Garnett was assigned to the directorship of the movie version of the Aldrich story at his own request, wishing to try his talents on a story depicting the life at a typical midwestern university after having specialized in escapist adventure pictures. He will address speech classes in the afternoon.

## Bishop contest ends today

Nebraska coeds have until midnight tonight to submit their photographs in the contest which will name the Lincoln woman resembling Martha Scott, star of the picture "Cheers for Miss Bishop" which will be premiered in Lincoln Tuesday.

Winner of the contest will spend a gala day rubbing elbows with the Hollywood stars who will be on hand for the world preview. Those attending will include Wayne Morris, Sabu, Marsha Hunt, Barbara Pepper, William Gargan and others.

At the governor's inaugural ball tonight, three Nebraska coeds will wear the original costumes worn by Martha Scott in her role in "Cheers for Miss Bishop."

## Betas go to dogs again as Byron replaces Prince

The Betas have gone to the dogs again!

This time it's Byron, replacing last year's giant St. Bernard, Prince. "The Mut," actually a Great Dane, consumes \$25 worth of dog food, bones, meat and pledges; especially pledges, because they are reported cheap this year.

Following in the footsteps of his predecessor this little two year old is using his great size to protect the Betas from the girls, if they need it. He is seven to eight feet from tip to tail and stands three and a half feet high. The girls are not the only ones who may get into trouble with Byron. This morning he opened his mouth and the grocery man fell in.

Byron is really quite an attractive dog. He is black with white spots which make him appear to be gray at a distance. They say if he so much as wags his tail 15 freshmen fall to the floor. That is pledges, of course, whose chief duty at present is the task of house breaking Byron.



—State Journal.  
Dwight Griswold.



—State Journal.  
Gus Arnheim.

## Wendell Berge talks at Charter Day convo

Wendell Berge, '25, will address the annual Charter Day convocation in the coliseum Saturday, Feb. 15, it was announced yesterday by Dr. R. J. Pool, chairman of the program. Other plans have been made by various organizations to celebrate the university's birthday following the convocation.

### The weather

The weatherman predicts, clouded skies and a low thermometer reading for tomorrow and isn't any too optimistic about there not being a layer of white covering the campus by Saturday.

## Survey finds college students believe in freedom of opinions

### Michigan expels 'disturbing' 13; action shakes rights supporters

BY JOE BELDEN.  
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AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 9.—Active supporters of academic freedom and student rights were recently shaken when the University of Michigan with one-sentence letters refused re-admittance to thir-

teen young men and women "because they were considered disturbing influences."

University officials have declared the action was not taken because of the students' political ideas or activities, but the Michigan Committee for Academic

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University of Nebraska				
	Appropriated 1939-41	Expended First Year	Requested 1941-'3	Recommended
Tax Funds	3,501,485.00	1,742,828.84	3,931,300.00	3,266,028.00
Cash Funds	4,028,785.00	2,085,786.24	4,118,773.42	4,118,773.42
Normal Schools				
Tax Funds	1,063,269.00	523,973.91	1,177,219.53	1,051,675.23
Cash Funds	1,464,258.00	334,693.32	430,400.78	430,400.78
Total INCREASE in budget for state 8.1%.				
Total DECREASE in educational funds from last appropriations 6.7%.				
Cut in regents' budget proposal 16.9%.				
Relative cut of requests borne by educational institutions 30%.				
Total cut in recommended budget appropriations \$2,634,773.33.				
Cut in education appropriations as recommended \$790,816.30.				
Cut in normal school request 10.7%.				

A recommendation of an appropriation for the university of \$3,266,028 was made by Outgoing Governor R. L. Cochran yesterday morning in his budget message to the 55th legislature.

The figure set by Governor Cochran represents a decrease from the 1939-41 appropriation by \$235,457.77. The sum recommended is also \$665,272 less than the \$3,931,300 requested by the university board of regents.

Budget figures for the general fund are \$2,659,482. The previous general fund appropriation was \$2,837,400. Agricultural extension, conservation and survey, and college of medicine recommendations were also below the 1939-41 appropriations.

### Departments hit.

Not only were recommended university appropriations slashed, but also many other state depart-

ments. Explaining this action, the governor said in his budgetary message: "The ability of people to pay taxes is best measured by income and assessed value of the property. As a result of reassessment of real property in 1940, we have seen a decline of 6.1 percent in the valuation of all property.

"In the preparation of this budget, I have felt that total expenditures should be reduced in a percentage equal to the overall reduction in assessed valuation of all property for taxation purposes. In this we found many cases in which reductions were not possible because of constitutional or statutory provisions. Accordingly, I made a reduction of 7 percent where possible in order to obtain a net reduction in the total of property tax appropriations in proportion to the reduction in the assessed valuation of the state."

The governor further said: "In keeping with the policy of this budget, I recommend a 7 percent reduction in the maintenance fund of the university and the four state normal schools."

### Three-fifths vote needed.

According to the Nebraska constitution, "no appropriation shall be made in excess of the recommendation contained in such budget, unless by three-fifths vote of the legislature, and such excess so approved by three-fifths vote shall not be subject to veto by the governor."

Statute provides that the outgoing governor shall deliver his budget message to the legislature prior to the close of his term and that the incoming governor shall have fifteen days to review the budget of his predecessor. He may then send a supplementary

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## Vold speaks to Advocates on legal aspect of aid to Britain

"Aid to Great Britain in the Light of Legal Analogies," will be the subject of Prof. Lawrence Vold's lecture before a meeting of the Young Advocates tonight at 7:30 in social science 209B.

Vold, assistant professor of law, will discuss the possible application of domestic law to international affairs at the present time. Since international law holds that it is permissible for private citizens of a neutral country to have dealings with a belligerent, he says, there is a question as to how far a neutral nation can officially go without it becoming an act of war.

International law, however, doesn't answer the questions of which nation is right or wrong or when intervention is justified, according to Professor Vold, and these questions are pertinent in considering the proposal of aid to Great Britain. He will present a legal analogy of them in his speech.



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Professor Vold.