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Democracy is Charter Day topic

Wendell Berge to speak at birthday convocation in coliseum Saturday

Wendell Berge, recently named assistant attorney general in charge of the criminal division of the U. S. department of justice, will deliver the Charter Day con-



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WENDELL BERGE.

... will talk on democracy.

convocation address Saturday at 10:15 a. m. in the coliseum.

Berge will arrive in Lincoln tomorrow to address a meeting at 11 a. m. at the college of law. He will lunch with the law faculty.

His topic at the Charter Day convocation will be "The Function of the University in Strengthening Democracy." A graduate of the university in 1925, Berge will speak at a banquet arranged by the Lincoln alumni club Saturday evening in the Union on "Today in Washington." The convocation is open to the public.

E. F. DuTeau will be toastmaster at the 6:30 banquet to which faculty, alumni and their guests are invited. About 400 are expected, and tickets must be purchased by Friday noon.

Flash features Aldrich story

This month's issue of the *Awgwan-Flash* went on sale today, and with it appeared a new feature, Bob Aldrich's story, "Perfect Control." The story, the first of its kind to appear in the *Flash*, deals with conditions inside Nazi Germany. According to Editor George Frischer, if the readers like this kind of article, more will appear in succeeding issues.

Other features of the magazine will be pictures of the inside winter sports which take place in the coliseum, such as tumbling, swimming, and basketball. The life of a football player between seasons will also be portrayed pictorially.

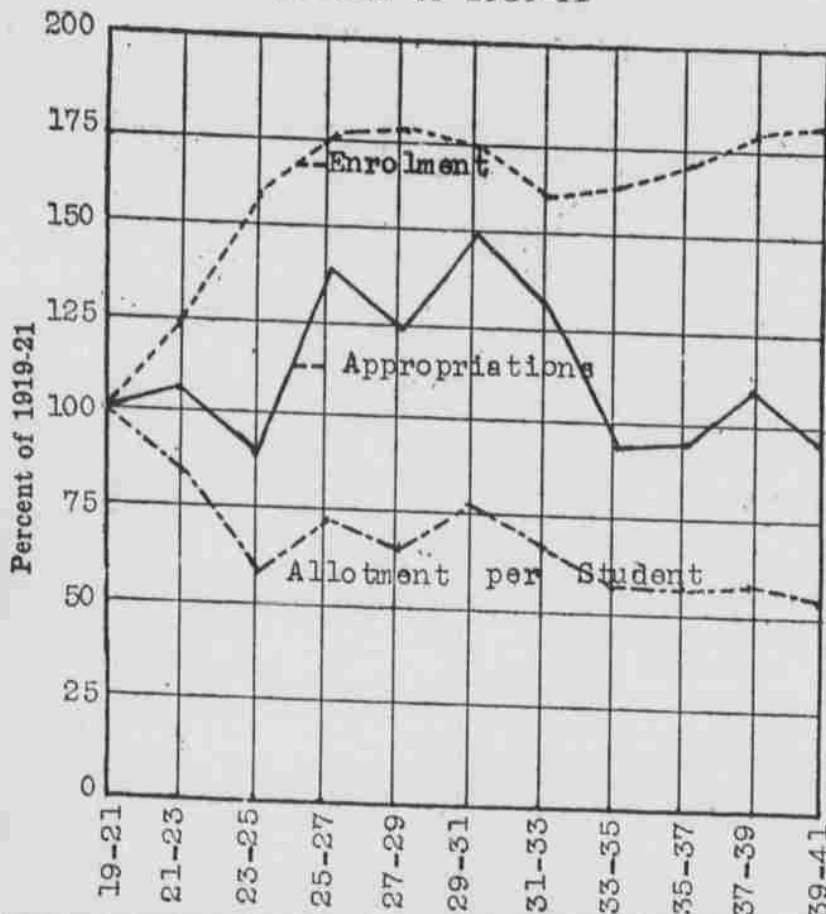
The "girl of the month" will be revealed along with a review of the movie of the month, "Western Union." The cover page will present a picture of Dean Hosp.

Details concerning the camera contest sponsored by the *Flash* and a local photography store will be revealed. Prizes will be awarded for the best pictures submitted and the prints will be judged by three expert photographers.

Union sponsors ag dance

The first matinee dance at ag college sponsored by the Student Union is scheduled for 5 p. m. today in the student activities building.

Biennial university appropriations compared to student enrolments 1919-21 to 1939-41



Figures from university financial reports.
*Survey of Current Business Index.

Editorially Speaking

These are the facts...

Education is suffering for lack of funds in this state. And a graphic survey of the trends in appropriations and enrolments for the past 20 years certainly makes the future look black.

The activities of this university are two-fold: research and instruction, with 58 percent of the funds going for instruction. That much of the money being spent for research is raised from the sale of products used in the research itself, was shown by Professor Filley's report earlier this week at the faculty scholarship lecture. And sizable federal grants help decidedly toward covering overhead and maintenance items.

Significantly, therefore, over a period of years there should be a close correlation between the students enrolled and the funds appropriated by the state for their instruction. If other sources can in a large degree care for extra-instructional items, the biennial appropriation of the legislature should follow the enrolment figure.

Yet, we find the contrary true. Not only have the state funds failed to support the normal increase in enrolment of the institu-

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'Key Largo' scores smash hit

By George Abbott.

When director Armand Hunter said that the University Theatre's presentation of Maxwell Anderson's "Key Largo" promised to be the "biggest" production of the current season, he had no idea just how big, how new, and how much appreciated his experiment in expressionistic interpretation was to be. It was "big," it was new, and it was definitely appreciated. The opening night audience ate it up.

From the opening scene, which had as a setting a mountain pass in Spain known simply as "Hill 4," to the final scene, set in Key Largo, Florida, the play succeeded in an impressive manner

in creating a symbolic and expressionistic mood, and portraying the conflict within a man that may result in the conflict from the world itself.

King McCloud, the sensitive idealist who believes that a man should live, no matter what ideals are sacrificed, was very well portrayed by Walter Kiechel, while Barbara Scott, in the role of Alegre d'Alcala brought forth excellently the character she represented. Alegre's father, portrayed by John Pruder, proved to be a definite asset with his dramatic, philosophic speeches throughout the play.

Humor in the production came

from two sources. Robert Black, in the role of a politically minded sheriff, added much life to the show with his repeated quips concerning the duties of a public servant. The group of gangsters, headed by Romulo Soldevilla, provided several of the most thrilling moments in the drama, with Soldevilla, in the role of Murillo, consistently threatening to "get rid" of somebody, and just as consistently asserting that "anything I want I can have."

The prologue, which had as a background the Spanish Civil war, was probably the most dramatic scene of the play, with Max Whittaker, Glenn Nelson, William Green, and Kiechel all very excellently cooperating to create the atmosphere which continued throughout the play.

Council meeting convenes today

Students from three states will convene here today for the first Big Six Student Council Convention ever held. Four delegates are expected to arrive from each Big Six school, with the exception of Missouri, which was unable to send delegates. Dr. J. M. Aikman, Council sponsor from Iowa State will also come.

After registration at two this afternoon, the convention will open with a general meeting under John Mason's direction. Then Bus Knight will conduct a tour of the city campus, ag campus, Lincoln residential sections, and the state capitol.

Highlight of today's session will be the first dinner together of the convention at 6 in the Union. Dr. David Fellman will be the guest speaker. Group singing of school songs is also to be featured, according to Mary Rosborough, in charge of plans for the dinner.

Discussion groups will begin this afternoon at 4 when Nebraska leads a meeting on "Coordination of Student Government at Nebraska" in Room 315 of the Union.

"Although only delegates may take part in the discussion, all students interested are invited to listen to them," said Ruth Clark.

Ag stock club sponsors local Ak-Sar-Ben

Plans for the 11th annual junior Ak-Sar-Ben stock show are well under way, according to Don Baird and Oscar Tegmeier, co-managers of the 1941 show. Under the sponsorship of the Block and Bridle club, the show will be held at the equine auditorium on the ag campus, March 15 at 8 p. m.

All students enrolled in ag college are eligible for participation in the show. Showmen wishing entrance should draw their animals as soon as possible. Classes of horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs and sheep have been selected and will be assigned by lot.

In this event, which is patterned after the Omaha Ak-Sar-Ben stock show, each entrant is allotted an animal to care for until the show. The champion showman is awarded a loving cup. Canes and neckties are given to the winners of each class and the honor of champion showman is awarded to the person victorious over the class winners.

The junior Ak-Sar-Ben ball will be held the night before the show. Under the guidance of Harold Bacon, manager, and Arch Trimble, assistant manager, the ball promises to be a bigger and better event than ever before.

chairman of the convention, at the Council meeting yesterday.

Lodging is being provided by organized houses for the delegates as follows: Women delegates from Kansas university at the Kappa house; from Iowa at the Tri Delt house; and from Kansas State at the Pi Phi house. Men from Iowa State will stay at the Pioneer Co-op; from Kansas university at the Phi Delta Theta house; and from Kansas State at the Kappa Sigma house. Dr. Aikman will be lodged at a graduate house.

Missouri has written that it is impossible for any of their students to attend, but Nebraska,

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Capitol Personalities



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TOM LAMBERT.

... the great repealer.

Labeled by the press 'the great repealer,' Senator Tom Lambert of Columbus has not forsaken his acquired title. He is the introducer of 11 bills, all of which deal to some degree with repeal of legislation or abolition of some office or commission.

Senator Lambert is representing Nance and Platte counties for the second time. At home he is a wholesale and retail dealer in petroleum products. In the legislature he is chairman of the

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Photo contest ends Feb. 21

Union offers seven prizes for best activity shots

Deadline for entrance of photography prints in the Union photography contest will be 5 p. m., Friday, Feb. 21, according to an announcement made yesterday by Pat Lahr, activities director.

To qualify in the contest, prints must depict Union activity, rooms, or exterior shots of the building. Prints must be five by seven inches and be submitted with the negatives attached.

Negatives will be returned after the contest, but the Union will reserve the right to use all prints submitted for Union publicity. Prizes will be: \$5, first prize; \$2.50, second prize; and five \$1 honorable mentions.

Pub board meets today

Members of the publications board will meet this afternoon at 3 p. m. in the school of journalism library. The board will discuss the salary schedule for the DAILY NEBRASKAN. They will also investigate the position of The Barb, publication of the unaffiliated students.