

SHEPARDSON TO SPEAK AT CONVOCAATION

Vice-President of Phi Beta Kappa Will Make Address This Morning
SUBJECT WILL BE "POWER"
Has Long Been Associated With Students; Is Authority on Greek-Letter Fraternities

Shepardson Is Authority On Student Problems



FRANCIS W. SHEPARDSON
Francis W. Shepardson, who is vice-president of Phi Beta Kappa and president of the National Inter-Honor Society, will speak at Convocation at The Temple Friday morning.

Francis W. Shepardson a national authority on students problems and on Greek-letter fraternities, will speak on "Power" at The Temple building. Mr. Shepardson has long been associated with students in various colleges and is well able to take the students point-of-view. All students in the University are cordially invited to come and hear Mr. Shepardson speak.

In one capacity or another Mr. Shepardson has been connected with the college students since his graduation from Brown in 1883. He was first an instructor and later a professor of American History at the University of Chicago. In 1904 he was elected Dean of the Senior Colleges at Chicago and at the same time was secretary to the president. He served in this capacity until 1907.

Mr. Shepardson has been interested in journalism during his career, first, as the editor of a small daily in Illinois and later as an editorial writer on the Chicago Tribune. He was the editor of the Aecia Fraternity Magazine for several years and is at present the editor of the official publication of Beta Theta Pi.

He has served Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, in several offices and is at present the vice-president of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. Shepardson will arrive in Lincoln Friday morning and will leave for the University of South Dakota at Vermillion, where he is to install a new chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Shepardson is an authority on Greek-letter fraternities and is in great demand to speak at their conventions. He has held the offices of secretary as well as president of the National Inter-Fraternity Council and has done a great deal in removing the evils of the modern fraternity system.

OIKIA CLUB HEARS FLOYD REED SPEAK

Agricultural College Statistician Gives Many Reasons For Value of Crop Reports

Mr. Floyd E. Reed, statistician for the Department of Agriculture, at Lincoln, Nebraska, spoke to the members of the Oikia Club Wednesday evening March 10, on the "Value of Crop Reports."

"Nebraska ranks third in the production of corn; second in the production of hogs; second in the production of beef cattle; second in production and first in the acreage of alfalfa; and fifth in the production of oats."

"Forecasts are of more value in that they show the relative change of crops and prices rather than in being absolutely correct. In the early spring forecasts are sent out giving the farmers some idea how many acres of one and all the crops will be planted, so that he can plan his acreage according to what he thinks best. After the crops are planted weather reports are sent out."

"Crop reports are valuable for many reasons, but mainly because they help the farmers plant their crops wisely; reduce margins by removing the uncertainty, and tend to stabilize production; indicate future price trends; aid the manufacturer of economic goods to know where to ship their goods; and aid the railroads in the distribution of cars in the proper quantities and at the places where needed. The Agricultural census taken by the assessors is the most accurate method of gathering statistics in Nebraska," said Mr. Reed.

A business meeting was held, and a convocation was planned for some time in the near future. It is hoped that more students who are interested in Rural Economics will attend these meetings, as at each meeting topics of interest to the Rural Economics students are brought up and discussed.

Seven Hours Sleep Necessary
A professor at George Washington university says that seven hours of sleep are absolutely essential to keep students fit.

1926 ANNUAL TO PRINTERS

Junior and Senior Sections Completed; Put Finishing Touches on Rest

HAS SPECIAL ART WORK

The 1926 Cornhusker has gone to press. The opening section and division sheets are now being printed. The Junior and Senior sections are completed, and the finishing touches are being made on the rest of the book.

The three-color reproductions for the opening sections were made from paintings made especially for the Cornhusker, depicting present University buildings and featuring imaginative scenes of the future campus.

Stage effects afford new ideas for the division sheets which are being done in a three-color process. A glimpse of a modern theater with a packed house, the chief attraction of the evening at its height, and the subdued color schemes will be pictured. The stage setting portraying an appropriate University building and characters performing in the limelight will give the keynote to the section following the division sheet.

Larger half-tones than have ever been used in past years will feature the scene section. Some splendid views of campus nooks will be found in this division. A small section will be devoted to views and descriptions of the future campus, as now outlined by the Board of Regents.

New Ideas in Campus Events

An extremely new and clever idea has been used in writing the campus events. The reader will find himself escorted through these pages by an enthusiastic strange little personage who explains and illustrates in his queer way the important events of the season in an interesting and orderly fashion.

The professional and honorary societies have been placed in a separate division rather than with their colleagues as in former years. The College of Medicine situated at Omaha will occupy a section.

Night scenes of the fraternity and sorority houses add a novel touch to the fraternity section of the annual. A neat outlay is now being prepared for the athletic and military divisions.

Dark Cover Is Attractive

The dark cover of the book, a symbol of simplicity and dignity, is a work of art. The various subdivision pages have a beautiful border with still-life half-tone inserts appropriate to its division.

"The work is coming along fine and the staff is well-pleased with the manner in which the students have responded to the various requests throughout the year," said Donald Sampson, editor-in-chief, as he glanced over some final reports on sections of the annual. "We urge, however, that organizations who have not yet turned in their copy do so as soon as possible."

Nebraska Rifle Team Defeated By Kentucky

The University of Kentucky rifle team defeated Nebraska 3700 to 3576 in the firing that was held last week. The report from Kentucky was the only one received this week. Word from the other schools is expected Friday.

Lammli was high scorer for Nebraska with a score of 385. Schafer and Skinner were next with 337 and 377, respectively.

WANT DRILL OPTIONAL AT UNIVERSITY

Citizen's Committee Launches Move Against Compulsory Military Training
PASTORS AMONG LEADERS

Will Circulate Petitions Asking That Question Be Placed on Ballots Next Fall

A movement to make military training optional at the University of Nebraska was launched by a group of citizens following a meeting at the Grand Hotel Thursday noon, which was attended by Lincoln pastors, representatives of several statewide organizations, and a group of University students.

Sentiment was unanimous in favor of a proposal to put the question before the voters at the next election by means of the initiative. It is estimated that approximately 35,000 signatures to petitions requesting that it be placed on the ballot must be secured in order to secure a submission of the measure to the voters. Several of the persons at the meeting Thursday pledged themselves to secure signers, and no difficulty was anticipated by the leaders.

Huntington Is Chairman

Rev. Harry Huntington, Methodist student pastor at the University, was elected chairman of a state executive committee which was organized to direct the campaign. Mrs. P. T. McGerr and Rev. Ervine Inglis were elected vice chairmen and Miss Eleanor Miller was chosen as secretary-treasurer. A student committee is also being organized to promote the movement on the University campus.

Members of the citizens' executive committee condemned military training, it is said, chiefly because they consider it conscription in peace time, and because they believe it is un-American in principle.

Rev. Harry Huntington, chairman of the committee, declared: "It (compulsory military training) looks like an attempt to militarize the nation. Having put down militarism, we are in danger of it from this source. In military science, as in philosophy, a student should have the chance to say whether he wishes to take the course or not. Moreover, if students can be conscripted in the University, the same thing can be done in the high schools. Already sixty high schools have done this."

Norton Present at Meeting

J. R. Norton, of P.O.K., democratic candidate for governor at the last election, was among those attending the meeting. He introduced a bill in the Nebraska legislature before the World War which would have eliminated this feature of military training.

Resolutions condemning compulsory drill at the University have been passed during the past few days by representatives of both the Methodist and Baptist denominations.

The meeting Thursday was not open to the public, but a statement

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Polly Robbins Plays Leading Feminine Role



POLLY ROBBINS
Polly Robbins, who, as Consuelo, the equestrian tango queen, played the leading feminine role in "He Who Gets Slapped," given by the University Players last night.

TOURNEY COVERED FOR STATE PAPERS

Eighty-Two Journalism Students Get Actual Training in Writing Basketball Stories

The basketball tournament Correspondent Bureau copy-mill of the School of Journalism began at noon Thursday to grind out copy by the thousand words and dispatch it to the newspapers of Nebraska.

The Communications Bulletin Board by mid-afternoon was spilling over with general instructions and with observations concerning individual pieces of copy—complimentary concerning excellent copy and condemnatory of careless, inaccurate work. The staff of the Copy Desk is operating under the hard-boiled philosophy of a city editor who worships accuracy and is fighting a dead-line.

An inaccurate score reached the desk and the bulletin-board soon ejaculated, "Be careful. Use your brains. This isn't a playhouse."

In making this work a piece of straightaway training in the accurate getting of facts and the accurate giving expression of them, the School is putting students "up against" the actual conditions that face them in a newspaper office, where a dozen excuses do not make an error right.

The membership of the Bureau staff Thursday was 82.

Women Discuss "Honor"

Because "honor" is no longer fashionable and cheating is considered a minor vice, 100 women of Minnesota University attended a luncheon to arouse discussion and active interest in the standard of honor at Minnesota.

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RAMSAY STARS IN PLAYERS PRODUCTION

"He Who Gets Slapped" Presented Before Appreciative Audience

PLAY IS VERY DIFFICULT
Cast Does Fine Work; Will Give Extra Performance Friday Afternoon

The first performance of "He Who Gets Slapped" was given by the University Players at The Temple theater Thursday evening before an appreciative audience. The play is one of the most difficult, and probably the greatest, which the Players have presented yet this year, and it is given with skill and understanding.

Ray Ramsay, "He," picks the thing up with both hands, plants it squarely on his shoulders, and carries it through all four acts. One cannot imagine what the play would be without him.

Of course, he is assisted by a cast which understands the significance of the tragedy and presents it with such artistry that their work at times approaches that of professionals. Polly Robbins, as "Consuelo," the Egyptian Tango Queen, wins the hearts of her audience with as little effort as those of her fellow circus-slaves; Ruth Jamison proves herself competent in the exceedingly difficult role of "Zinda," lion tamer; Edward Taylor forgets the clowning for which he is famous among students to prove himself equally good in the role of Count Mancini; and Harold Sumption is dignified and human as "Briquet," the circus manager.

The complete cast, in the order of their appearance, follows:

- Tilly—Werner Mall.
- Polly—Jack Rank.
- Briquet, manager of circus—Harold Sumption.
- Mancini, Consuelo's father—Edward Taylor.
- Zinda, a lion tamer—Ruth Jamison.
- Angelica, trapeze performer—Betty Woodbury.
- Francis, chief clown—Donald Helmsdoerfer.
- He—Ray Ramsay.
- Consuelo, the equestrian tango queen—Polly Robbins.
- Alfred Bezano, a bareback rider—Henry Ley.
- Baron Regnard—Erwin Campbell.
- A Gentleman—Harold Felton.
- Wardrobe Lady—Ruth Schrank.
- Usher—Thad Cone.
- Sword Dancer—Pauline Gellately.
- Ballet Girls—Eloise MacAhan, Florence Floeden.
- Snake Charmer—Georgia Spelvin.
- Contortionist—Frank Moore.
- Acrobat—Ernie Lundgreen.
- Spanish Dancer—Edna May Blumenthal.
- Ballet Solo Dancer—Katherine Gallegher.
- Juggler—Charles Warren.
- Riding Master—Ernst Lundgreen.
- Sweeping Boy—Paul Pence.

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Ray Ramsay Is "He" In "He Who Gets Slapped"



RAY RAMSEY
Ray Ramsay, who was the central character in the play "He Who Gets Slapped," a story of circus life by Leonid Andreyev, presented by the University Players at The Temple last night.

FINISH PLANS FOR PAN-HEL

Eleven Entertainers Will Present Features at Party Closing Formal Season

HAVE TWO ORCHESTRAS

Three hundred couples will frolic at the annual Pan-Hellenic Ball which will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple tonight. All arrangements are made, according to the committee in charge of the affair, to make it one of the most entertaining parties of the year.

There will be plenty of attractions for the guests. Two nine-piece orchestras, Beck's and Colonians, will furnish the music. Eleven entertainers will present special features, including three dance-teams, three singers and two other novelty entertainers. A surprise will be offered in the evening in the form of a novelty package.

Have Spring Decorations

Decorations for the party are complete. They will be in spring colors, featuring spring flowers, almond blossoms and rambler roses. The orchestras will be covered by a large pink and silver canopy and flower baskets will hang from the ceiling. The chaperone's corner will be very attractive, as will the lounge room where punch, wafers, candies, cigarettes and other refreshments will be served.

Dancing will be continuous with the two orchestras alternating in the playing. The dancing will begin at 8:30 and guests should plan to be there for the first dance.

A feature of the party will be twenty gifts to be given away to those holding the lucky numbers. Each one will be given a numbered program and drawings will be made at different times.

HIGH SCHOOL MEN WATCH TRACKSTERS

Schulte and Members of Squad Give Talks; Last Work-Out Before Ames Meet

Yesterday and day before Coach Schulte assisted by his track squad, showed the high school basketball men the art of track work and what Nebraska can do for the boy that is willing to work hard enough to become a good track performer. Coach Schulte is extremely interested in the development of boys along track lines and invites all the boys over to the stadium to watch the squad in action.

Thursday the squad was taking its last work-out in preparation for the Missouri Valley meet at Ames and the boys were very much pleased in having seen Captain Locke, probably the greatest sprinter in the world today, and Weir, twice All-American tackle, perform in their special events. Weir, was working on the low hurdles and the spectators were very hearty in saying that "he sure steps over them pretty nice." Locke took a few starts and the boys all realized that he was very capable in making record time in the dashes.

Rhodes explained some of the technique of hurdling and how great a part correct form played in good hurdling. He then went down to the high jump and pointed out the correct form in that event. In each race Coach Schulte or one of the varsity squad explained in detail the performance and the form that was best suited for the event.

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FIRST ROUND OF TOURNEY GAMES PLAYED

Three Hundred and Forty-One Teams Enter Contest; Half Of Them Eliminated

3,000 ATHLETES ARE HERE

Tournament Opened Yesterday and Finals Will Be Played Saturday Night

The sixteenth annual basketball tournament for Nebraska high schools under the auspices of the University of Nebraska, opened at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The games are being held at nearly every available gymnasium in the city. The better class games are being held at the Field House, which is divided into three courts.

All first-round games were played yesterday, and half of the three hundred and forty-one competing teams were eliminated. Second-round games will be played this morning and afternoon and the final contests this evening. Final games in all the twenty-two classes will be held Saturday.

The result of the first round:

- Class A
Hastings 21, Creighton 14.
Fremont 18, Chadron 6.
Crete 22, North Platte 4.
Omaha Tech. 21, Ravenna 11.
West Point 11, Omaha Central 9.
Lincoln 24, Nebraska City 14.
York 17, Beatrice 15.
South Omaha 18, Grand Island 15.

- Class B
Chadron Prep. 17, Omaha North 5.
Plattsmouth 20, Clay Center 9.
Indianola 29, Geneva 12.
Alliance 12, Central City 8.
Ansley 11, Randolph 5.
Havelock 21, Sutton 10.
Gothenburg 14, University Place 8.
Columbus 14, Kearney 12.

- Class C
St. Paul 15, Potter 10.
Arlington 10, Benedict 8.
Benson (Omaha) 14, Scottsbluff 6.
Omaha Deaf 2, Norfolk 0 (forfeit)
David City 26, Falls City 11.
Wahoo 25, Albion 15.
Genoa Indians 13, McCook 10.
Auburn 17, Seward 8.

- Class D
Schuyler 14, Wausa 12.
Morrill 17, Friend 14.
Wisner 16, Bridgeport 21.
Arnold 16, Nelson 22.
Ashland 16, Sidney 12.
Temple High 11, Aurora 8.
Holdrege 19, Superior 9.
Milford 25, Harvard 12.

- Class E
Valentine 14, Gering 4.
Reynolds 21, Walthill 17.
Hartington 7, School of Ag. 12.
Fairbury 16, College View 10.
Bethany 19, Winnebago 5.
Bayard 17, Valley 9.
Curtis Aggies 20, Chappell 8.
St. Edward 17, Newman Grove 8.

- Class F
Mead 10, Verdon 7.
Ponca 19, Genoa High 6.
Battle Creek 6, Osceola 11.
Broken Bow 7, Farnam 2.
Ong 12, Wakefield 10.
Ogallala 14, Fullerton 10.
O'Neill 11, Venango 8.

- Class G
Ainsworth 15, Humboldt 11.
Stanton 19, Walthill 17.
Papillion 13, Paxton 9.
Big Springs 24, Honey Creek 20.
Hardy 18, Oxford 11.
Bladen 20, South Sioux City 10.
Surprise 21, Scott 0.
Oakdale 25, Wilsonville 13.

- Class H
Oakland 15, Eustis 12.
Bancroft 21, Crawford 11.
Yutan 17, Pierce 9.
Hebron Academy 14, Litchfield 12.
Waterbury 16, Exeter 6.
Lyons 11, Meria 8.
North Bend 25, Bertrand 7.
St. Patrick's 12, Peru Demonstration 11.

- Class I
Bassett 12, North Loup 10.
Loup City 17, Pender 16.
Herman 11, Stromsburg 3.
Dunbar 14, Tilden 10.
Ommond 16, Minden 9.
Lexington 14, Bratton Union 9.
Scribner 17, Alma 19.
Guardian Angel 13, Palmer 14.

- Class J
Greenwood 12, Sargent 4.
Gibbon 9, Oconto 3.
Creston 27, Bartley 17.
Eagle 16, Clarkson 13.
Lewiston 15, Syracuse 15.
Sprague-Martell 24, Dannebrog 6.
Shelton 16, Franklin 12.
Elm Creek 10, Cathedral High 6.

- Class K
Douglas 15, Overton 2.
Weston 20, Ruskin 12.
Huntley 24, Talmage 15.
Blue Hill 15, Gordon 5.
Brainard 5, Pleasanton 30.
Lodge Pole 11, Elmwood 15.
Firth 27, Verdigre 10.
Burdell 2, Thayer 25.

High School Athletes in Annual Tourney



Most of the three thousand athletes competing in the sixteenth annual high school basketball tournament here this week gathered in front of the Social Science building at noon Thursday to have this picture taken. Three hundred and forty-one teams entered the tournament, making it the largest of its kind in the world. Half of them were eliminated yesterday.

—Photo by Campus Studio.