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Noted Astronomer Will Speak Here

The astronomer who discovered the position of the earth within our galaxy will speak at a University of Nebraska convocation open to both students and the public at 11 a.m., Monday Oct. 14.

Dr. Harlow Shapley, noted lecturer on Cosmography at Harvard University, will speak on "Galaxies and Man-kind" in the auditorium of the Nebraska Union.

His publications include "The View from a Distant Star" and several articles such as a series of papers on the Star Clouds of Magellan, the physiology of ants and Galactic and Extra-Galactic Studies.

Dr. Shapley will also hold a 4 p.m. meeting on Monday in room 211 of Brace Laboratory primarily for advanced undergraduates and graduate students in physics, but other interested students are invited.

Dr. Shapley's visit is sponsored by the Union Convocations Committee, the Nebraska Union Talks and Topics Committee, and the Philosophy and Physics departments of the University.

Dr. Shapley will hold an additional lecture on "Religion in an Age of Science," at the Unitarian Church at 8 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited.

France and many other countries.

He also has been the president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Science Clubs of America, the Society of the Sigma Xi, American Astronomical Society, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Shapley has made a number of important discoveries, particularly in locating and mapping galaxies, the "island universes" composed of whirling clusters of millions of stars, planets and dust. He also discovered an entirely new kind of galaxy, the Sculptor type.

One of his most important contributions was his proof that the earth lies 25,000 light years from the center of our own galaxy, thus answering one of man's age-old questions.

Dr. Shapley is a recipient of 16 honorary degrees from universities all over the world. He is an Honorary Foreign Member of the national academies of ten foreign countries and has been awarded medals and prizes by the Vatican, India, Mexico, England,

Sen. Marvel Will Address YR Meeting

State Sen. Richard Marvel of Hastings will speak at tonight's Young Republican meeting to be held at 7 p.m. in the Pan American room of the Student Union.

Marvel, chairman of the Legislative Budget Committee, is the first of a number of state senators scheduled to appear at YR meetings.



Senator Marvel

—Council Tables Resolution— Motion Opposes Racial Censorship

By SUSAN SMITHBERGER Senior Staff Writer

The Student Council yesterday afternoon tabled a resolution to express its disapproval of suppression of freedom of the press at the University of Alabama.

Susan Segrist, the Arts and Science representative who tabled the motion felt that the Council did not know enough about the situation to vote at this time and directed the Public Issues committee to investigate the situation further.

The motion which was presented by Tom Kort, chairman of Public Issues Committee, is:

WHEREAS, the University of Alabama has recently taken action in requiring its students to sign a statement pledging themselves to refrain from any service with the news media in matters expressly touching on matters of race relations and reporting of same; and,

WHEREAS, such an attack is in opposition to the foundations of a democratic society and to the constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech and the press; and,

WHEREAS, the right of students and student newspapers to express their views and be allowed the privilege of publication of these views on various areas of inquiry is of prime concern to the students of the University of Nebraska;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Student Council of the University of Nebraska go on record as:

(1) Strongly endorsing the rights of students and student newspapers to publish material freely and uncensored within the bounds of competency and decency; and,

(2) Expressing its disapproval of the action of the University of Alabama in requiring its students to sign such a statement; and,

The action included a recommendation that the Council draft a letter to the proper authorities of the University of Alabama expressing disapproval of that institution's action of infringement on student rights.

Kort pointed out that this is a concern to the University of Nebraska because it is setting a precedent on university campuses.

"They are going beyond a reasonable attitude," said Kort. "Our Board of Regents has always been very reasonable, but we do not want the freedom of the press in campus newspapers invaded."

In other action the Council passed a resolution calling for the establishment of a scatter

light at the intersection of 14th and S in an attempt to solve the pedestrian problem there.

Earlier this year two students were hit as they were crossing the street at that intersection.

A similar proposal was rejected last year because the City of Lincoln would require a policeman to be present at the corner at all times. The city said it is not able to afford to put a policeman there and has assured the administration that there will not be excessive enforcement there.

The parking committee has established 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in 232 Nebraska Union, as the time and place of parking violations appeals. All members of the committee will serve on the board, and Captain Eugene Masters, of the University Police

Delta Sigma Phi Housemother Dies Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Edna Leonard, 64, housemother of Delta Sigma Phi, died early Wednesday at Bryan Memorial Hospital of acute coronary thrombosis.

Mrs. Leonard was housemother of three University houses since 1956. She was housemother of the Alpha Gamma Sigma house from 1953 to 1955. From 1959 to 1961 she served as housemother of the Chi Omegas and was serving at the Delta Sigma Phi house at the time of her death.

Mrs. Leonard was born in Chicago, Dec. 4, 1898. She was a member of PEO, AAUW, YWCA, Methodist Church and served for a year on the Board of Trustees of the Wesley Foundation on the University campus.

She is a graduate of Northwestern University where she majored in philosophy and English and was a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

She has lived in Lincoln since 1949 when she came with her husband from Ottumwa, Ia., where he was serving as pastor in a Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Theodore H. Leonard, former pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Lincoln.

She is survived by one son, Rev. J. Nathan R. Leonard of Carroll, and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Popper of Syracuse, N.Y.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Trinity Methodist Church.

Force, will serve in a temporary advisory capacity for the next few weeks.

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The Council accepted a motion calling for the establishment of a non-Council committee with delegates to the 1963 MMUN and anyone else interested as members. The committee will be in charge of arrangements for a United Nations Week.

The motions provided that a United Nations Week be held in conjunction with the Inter-

nation Week of the Nebraska Union Dec. 2-8. The committee will be responsible for obtaining one speaker and one film for this week's program and will sponsor one forum during the week.

The Student Council swore in Steve Bramer, representative from the College of Engineering and Architecture. He is a junior with a 5.4 average and has worked as a Student Council associate.

Other applicants for the position were Ida May Boldt, John Curran, Steve Davis, Michael Devaney, Galynn Ferris, Jim Jobman and Scott Rynearson.

Glenn Korff, chairman of the Associates committee, announced that associate interviews will be held Friday from 1-5 p.m., Saturday from 9-12:30 a.m. and Sunday from 2-6 p.m. Applications must be into the Student Council office, room 230 Nebraska Union, today. Lincoln independents may sign up on sheets outside the Council office.

Food Again Big Issue At Selleck; Calvert Wants Practical Approach

By FRANK PARTSCH Senior Staff Writer

A perennial problem, and one that ranks nearly as high in the minds of some Selleck residents as the current football ticket crisis, is food.

Already this year, several petitions complaining about the quality and amount of food served and the amount of time required to be served, have been circulated.

Alfred Calvert, manager of Selleck Quadrangle, told the RAM resident-management committee Wednesday that the management did not discourage complaints, but that he thought that the problem could be much more practically handled through the committee itself.

"I feel that, normally, petitions aren't as effective as this committee," he said, "because a committee is a continuing process whereas a petition only handles immediate problems."

The resident-management committee is a standing committee of the Residence Association for Men (RAM) and meets each week with Calvert to discuss problems and suggestions concerning relations between the residents and the management.

"The purpose of this committee is to channel resident-management differences into constructive action by which differences might be ironed out," said Dick Law, chairman of the committee. "The committee does not intend to harass the management of Selleck Quad with unreasonable gripes."

"We do not intend to become a sounding board for gripes; we intend to study each problem thoroughly before recommending a solution, and we expect to accomplish a great deal this year," he continued. The principle item of business before the committee was a recommendation by the

RAM Council that the lunch lines for the evening meal be opened twenty minutes earlier to alleviate the problem of unreasonably long periods of standing in line before the meal.

Calvert indicated that he expects the difficulties will cease when new kitchen help gains experience and when residents fall into a more regular schedule. Then there will be an even flow through the line.

As to the complaints about the foods, Calvert said that the problem arises every year.

"We feel very strongly about this problem and we don't think that we have any different problem than the students. We both want the best food that we can have for the price that is paid." He believes that a change in eating habits when they leave home causes students to think that the food is inferior.

"Many students have never eaten such things as vegetables and tossed salads. We think that if they would try to develop a taste for things like this, it would not only be helpful to them, but also an asset to their education."

The resident-management committee and the food committee, have performed many services for Quad residents in the past, including iced tea

machines, milk machines so that everyone can have as much milk as he wants, and soft drink vending machines throughout the Quad. The milk and soft drink machines will be installed shortly.

Law said that his committee will probably recommend establishing another food committee this year.

Junior IFC Will Publish Pledge Book

The Junior Interfraternity Council, composed of members from each fraternity house on campus, held its initial meeting for the academic school year Tuesday evening.

The Junior Greeks elected officers for the coming year and planned the publication of a sorority manual, a booklet which includes the names and pictures of each of the new pledges at the University.

Bob Harris, Sigma Chi, was elected president of the group. Assisting Harris will be Bill Zusan, Sigma Nu, who will serve in the capacity of vice-president. Steve Laigerburg, Kappa Sigma, was elected secretary, and Dennis Stelzer, Beta Sigma Psi, was chosen treasurer.

Plans are being formulated for the annual Junior Interfraternity Council Ball.

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Alabama Case Background

All students at the University of Alabama were required to sign an oath agreeing to refrain from writing or commenting upon any racial matter before they could register this fall.

The oath required that the student recognize the necessity for the continuation of stringent regulations governing student conduct during this period of potential crisis and agree to abide by all such regulations as the University of Alabama authorities may deem necessary for the maintenance of the institution's academic integrity and to insure maximum personal safety and security of all concerned.

Students pledged to refrain from any conduct which would in any fashion contribute to disorder and to conduct themselves at all times in such a manner as to avoid all activities which would be in conflict with the standards expected of university students.

Also that they will refrain from gratuitous or not-gratuitous service with the news media in matters expressly touching on race relations and reporting of or photography of Negro students or Negro applicants at the University. This in no way prohibits students from serving in the capacity of reporter or photographer in fields other than those mentioned above.

A breach of this pledge may subject the student to severe disciplinary measures.

Among the signers of the oath was Mel Meyer, "student editor of the year" last year, who signed under protest. Meyer has interpreted the oath to mean that he is unable to write about any racial matters in the State of Alabama for the Collegiate Press Service.

The administration would not permit Meyer to keep a copy of the statements he signed. When he appealed the policy he was told there could be no change.

Meyer said he felt the new policy was aimed, at least in part, at him. He said the policy will prevent him from acting as southern correspondent for the Collegiate Press Service.

The ruling was first affected last June and is being continued "until the trouble is over." Edward Brown, director of the news bureaus, said he didn't know when to expect an end to the trouble but guessed it would be "years."

Meyer has asked the newly formed Committee on Freedom and Responsibility of the Student Press to look into the matter.

New Ag Library Nears Completion

By Marv McNeff Ag News Editor

The new Library at the College of Agriculture is 55% completed, and construction is progressing according to plan. The structure will be ready for use beginning with the fall semester of 1964.

The building is east of the dairy science building area and south of the biochemistry building, in an area formerly used for parking, according to Noel Smith of the University division of planning and construction.

The modernistic building will be one of the most flexible on the University's campuses. The two-story library will have no interior partitions except for those around the central core and stairways.

The structure will be large enough to house more than 100,000 books. A total area of 71,000 square feet of useable floor space will be spread out

over the basement and two upper floors.

According to Smith, the basement of the building, which is 191 feet square, will be used for stacks and office space, while the upper floors will provide reading areas and shelf space for reference books.

The building is of concrete and steel construction, with pre-cast concrete panels similar to those used in Pound and Cather Halls for part of the walls. Smith said the building will employ glass for the sides and a skylight.

The roof will over-hang to protect the second floor reading areas, and a ground level promenade with columns will extend around the entire building. Entrances are on the east and west side of the structure, in line with future building expansion plans at the Ag campus, which call for several new buildings to the east of the new library.



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Ag library 55% complete . . . planned for use next year.

Freshman Mart Slated Oct. 16

The Freshman Activities Mart will be held Wednesday, Oct. 16 at the Student Union from 2-5 p.m. and at the Ag Union from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. It was not held yesterday as was incorrectly announced in the Wednesday issue of the Daily Nebraskan.

Di Kosman, AWS chairman of the mart, said that letters explaining the Activities Mart have gone out to presidents of various organizations. She asked that organizations not receiving letters and wishing to participate should contact her at the Delta Gamma house, 432-9642.