

# Speaker stresses self-awareness

Education instructor said greeks need to live up to their expectations.

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Staff writer

When students leave Mom and Dad, they are expected to flourish.

But Don "Dipper" Dipaolo said each student must first "know thyself." Dipaolo, an instructor of education at the University of Michigan, kicked off Greek Week with a speech to the hundreds of greeks that piled into the Lied Center Monday night.

Dipaolo said college students become so focused on finding jobs, raising a family and making money that they forget what they really want to do with the rest of their lives.

"We really need to take time to know thyself," quoted Dipaolo from an ancient Greek phrase.

For many students, one of the main purposes of going to college is figuring out what they want to do with the rest of their lives.

Dipaolo said college is one of the hardest places to get to know oneself.

## CAMPUS BRIEFS

### Greek Week includes

#### ice cream social, game show

Today, in front of the Nebraska Union, students, faculty and staff members can get a taste of summer.

As part of Greek Week, the greek system is having an ice cream social to benefit the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Services for Students with Disabilities. The cost is \$3.

The social will run from 1 to 4 p.m.

The theme of Greek Week is "Linking Yesterday's Tradition to Tomorrow's Success," said Brian Magnusson, one of the week's chairmen and a junior agricultural business major.

On Friday, all students are welcome at Knickerbocker's Bar and Grill, 901 O St., from 4 to 9 p.m. to cap off the week.

The week's events are sponsored by the InterFraternity Council and the Panhellenic Association.

### Asian studies looks

#### into World War II relocation

UNL's Asian studies program is taking a look into the circumstances surrounding the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II.

To kick off a three-year study on the topic, Bill Hosokawa, who has worked as an editor at the Denver Post and has written six books on the topic, will speak at 3:30 p.m. today in the Nebraska Union.

Hosokawa will speak about "Who is a Loyal American? The Internment of Japanese Americans," examining the treatment of Japanese Americans during the war.

The Asian studies' three-year project looks at UNL's involvement in the college relocation program. The program let Japanese Americans who were released from internment camps transfer into U.S. colleges.

In 1942, when the first group was released, about 100 of 400 came to UNL, said Andrew Wedeman, director of Asian studies.

The average at most U.S. schools was just two or three, he said. Wedeman said the project aims to figure out why UNL admitted more students than most schools, how they were treated here and what their experiences were.

### Alumni Center welcomes

#### graduating seniors

This evening from 6 to 9:30, graduating seniors are invited to the Senior Sendoff.

Seniors graduating in May, August or December are eligible to have a free barbecue dinner and drinks. The event is put on at the Wick Center by the Nebraska Alumni Association and the Student Alumni Association.

Compiled by senior editor Lindsay Young

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Amy Johanson, a freshman management major, said Dipaolo had a really good point.

"You're supposed to go away from home and figure out who you are, but it's hard with all the stereotypes," she said.

Dipaolo told the crowd to spend Greek Week in contemplation - to get back into their own skin.

"What a greater gift to give ourselves than to get to know yourself," he said.

Another major topic he discussed was how to improve the reputation of the greek system.

"We have campuses ending the greek community and building alternative housing for them," said Dipaolo. "Why? Because we're not living up to what we promised."

Dipaolo meant that during initia-

tion, greeks make promises to live their lives by certain values and principles.

When they don't do that, greek systems fail and close.

"Pledge numbers in fraternities have been dropping," Dipaolo said. "If guys were living up to their expectations, then there would be waiting lists."

He told the crowd to start being what they said they would be when they pledged.

Brooke McCaleb, a freshman elementary education major, agreed.

"I think that what Dipaolo said about greeks does need to happen, but with what we have, it won't," she said.

Dipaolo said the greek community here at UNL is very lucky to have James Griesen, vice chancellor for student affairs.

"He's amazing for all that he does for the greek community," he said.

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- Professor Appreciation Breakfast 6:30 - 8 a.m.
- R.P. Smith - Cowboy Poet 7 p.m.

##### Thursday

- Alpha Gamma Rho Philanthropy BBQ 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- AZ Quiz Bowl 5 p.m.
- Rodeo Queen Contest 7 p.m.

##### Friday

- UNL Rodeo 7 p.m. at Saunders County Fairgrounds
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