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## Commencement-Homecoming

**F**OR the third consecutive year, a University alumnus will be speaker at the June commencement.

John G. Hervey, '23as, '25law, associate dean of the law school, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will deliver the address that will usher nine hundred University seniors from the ranks of undergraduates into the ranks as alumni.

His address Monday morning, June 3, will climax the three-day Commencement-Homecoming celebration. Until two years ago, an alumnus of the University had never been called upon to deliver the commencement address. George "Deak" Parker, '07as, editor-in-chief of Scripps-Howard newspapers, was asked to speak at the closing exercises in 1933.

Last year, George C. Smith, '08as, assistant to the president of the Missouri-Kansas-Topeka railway company, was the commencement speaker.

The forty-third Commencement-Homecoming program will be started Saturday evening, June 1, with the Alumni-Senior dance in the Oklahoma Union ballroom.

Alumni Secretary Frank S. Cleckler, '21as, and commencement officials have worked out a full program of events for Sunday and Monday.

The Sunday, June 2, program includes the academic procession to the Physical Education building at 10:30 A.M. Doctor John F. Herget, president of the William Jewell college, Liberty, Missouri, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon starting at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The annual commencement concert, featuring fine arts faculty members and graduating seniors, is scheduled for 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Reunion banquets for the 1905, 1910 and 1915 classes

will start at 6 o'clock Sunday evening in the Oklahoma Union.

The annual Phi Beta Kappa breakfast will open the program Monday morning, June 3. Dr. Kenneth E. Crook, '25bs, '26 M.S., assistant professor of chemistry at the University, and D. Edward "Bill" Hodges, '26as, '27law, prominent Oklahoma attorney, will be the two new alumni members attending who were elected to honorary membership this year.

The Stadium-Union Memorial Fund board will meet at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the Oklahoma Union and a half hour later, the academic procession will form for the commencement ceremonies.

Following Hervey's address, alumni will gather in the Oklahoma Union ballroom for the annual luncheon at which prominent members will be introduced.

The Alumni association executive board will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Oklahoma Union for its semi-annual business session and its annual election of officers.

### Heflin Has Lead in New Play

Van Heflin, '32as, is scheduled to appear in the leading role of a new play that will open at the Fifth Avenue Theatre of New York City late in May.

He will play opposite Lucille Strudwick in the first production of "Dress Rehearsal for Revolution" by Nathan Sherman out of William Rollins' novel of a textile strike, "The Shadow Before."

The play will be the first production of the New Cooperative Theatre. Heflin, who was outstanding in Playhouse productions on the campus, has appeared in three other Broadway plays this season.

The *New York Times* says of the re-

cently organized New Cooperative Theatre: "Since actors are gregarious, and rugged individualism is out of favor anyhow, another of the drama's little love nests is building. The New Cooperative Theatre is the name of this one, and at the moment it numbers many musketeers, each a partner in the venture. On this basis of one-for-all and all-for-one, they have won Equity's benignant smile and permission to stage their first show—but only their first—without posting the usual bond guaranteeing salaries."

### Hatchett Heads Regent Board

C. C. Hatchett, Durant, has been elected president of the University board of regents to succeed George Bowman, Kingfisher, who held the office for the past two terms.

Eugene M. Kerr, Muskogee, was named vice-president and Emil R. Kraettli, '18ex, was reelected secretary. The regents will meet on the campus during the commencement exercises early in June.

### Ben Owen Directs All-Sports Show

An intramural all-sports carnival, the first of its kind at Oklahoma, was held in the Fieldhouse early in April. Ben G. Owen, director of intramural sports, plans to make the all-sports show an annual event.

Included on the program were events for both men and women students and faculty members. One hundred persons took part in the show.

The events included volley ball, ping pong, badminton, dancing, fencing, parallel and horizontal bar work, wrestling and boxing. The allsports carnival was part of the new program for the extension of intramural sports under Director Owen.