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## MARY WATERS IS QUEEN OF MAY

Impressive Coronation Ceremony Marks Morning Program on University Campus.

Fae Breese is Maid of Honor—George Driver Plants Ivy Sent by Pershing.

The associations that have made Ivy Day a tradition dear to every Cornhusker were renewed in the program this morning when Mary Waters was crowned as May Queen and reigned in the kingdom of flowers, song and oratory that preceded the planting of the ivy sent by General Pershing.

The program began at ten o'clock on the campus north of Administration Building where the green stage was erected several days ago. The platform overhung by trees was almost covered with flowers and green boughs. The first note of the morning's events was struck by the University orchestra. Then the underclass girls gaily clad in the various colors of the rainbow formed a fence around the space in front of the platform to keep back the crowd.

The long daisy chain of Senior girls clad in white marched double file up the walk west of Administration Building, singing "Who Will Plant the Ivy?" Back of the platform they divided and going in two directions formed a single line just inside the line formed by the underclassmen. Six flower girls dressed in pink danced up the canvas path in front of the platform scattering pink rose-petals in the May Queen's path. They were followed by the Black Masques who stationing themselves in two lines facing each other in front of the stage formed an avenue for the procession of the May Queen and her attendants.

The May Queen was accompanied by the maid of honor, Fae Breese, five little children and six attendants. The Junior attendants were Olive Means and Olive Hartley; the Sophomore, Kathryn Harnly and Mary Herring and the Freshman, Jean Holtz and Muriel Allen. Two of the little girls lead the procession. A third carried the crown. Next came the maid of honor wearing a pink or-randle dress and large picture hat to match and carrying a basket of flowers. The May Queen followed. (Continued on Page 4)



Mary Waters, May Queen and Fae Breese, Maid of Honor

## SENIOR PLAYERS SCORE SUCCESS

"If I Were King" Presented Tuesday Evening Before Capacity House.

Eleanore Fogg, Melba Bradshaw and Carlisle Jones in Important Roles.

One of the most picturesque and ambitious plays ever attempted by a Senior class was presented Tuesday night in the High School Auditorium, "If I Were King," by Justin McCarty, an idealistic tale of old France with its courtiers, fair ladies with trains, poetry, tavern brawls and shining armor was given by a Senior cast before a thousand people. Gorgeous theatrical costumes coupled with the sincere work of the "principals" and the even more interesting "mob" made it a successful production.

The story centers around "Francois Villon," the impetuous poet, who sings his way into the favor of the King by telling what he would do "if Villon were King of France." Herman Thomas, carrying the burden of the play, made an intensely human rhymster and swung the play along with a sincerity and dash that was remarkable.

Eleanore Fogg played the "Fair Katharine," with graceful poise and assurance; Melba Bradshaw was such a convincing high-spirited "Huguette" that the audience hated to see her die, though she did that even better than she lived. Four years of stage experience with the University Players are responsible for the dramatic strength of Carlisle Jones' work as the crafty "Louis XI."

### THE CAST

Francois Villon.....Herman Thomas  
Katharine De Vancelles.....Eleanor Fogg  
Huguette De Hamal.....Melba Bradshaw  
Louis XI.....Carlisle Jones  
Tristan L'Hermite.....Alfred Reese  
Oliver Le Dain.....Irwin Clark  
Mother Villon.....Genevieve Addleman  
Queen.....Ruth Wilson  
Blanche.....Margaret Howes  
Guillemette.....Margaret Perry  
Isabeau.....Ida Carr  
Jehanneton.....Leone Mills  
Denise.....Eleanor Seymore  
Captain of the Watch.....Ralph Walker  
Montjoye.....Frank Broadwell  
Toison D'Or.....Robert Miller  
De Nantouillet.....Frank Broadwell  
Ponceet De Ryliere.....George Driver  
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## TEN COMPANIES DRILL IN R. O. T. C. COMPET FRIDAY

Dean Engberg Announces Half Holiday for Entire University Friday.

Dean Engberg has officially announced that Friday afternoon, May 21, will be a half holiday, and the entire afternoon will be given over to the military "compet" which is scheduled to begin promptly at 1:30 p. m.

"Compet" Day this year promises to be one of the biggest days since the custom was inaugurated years ago. The Military Department has been devoting much time in planning the day, and the cadet officers and cadets have developed a keen rivalry between companies.

A representative of the "Rag," acting as a disinterested third party drew out numbers that determined the order in which the various companies will drill.

### Infantry

1. Co. F, Captain Fred H. Richards.
2. Co. D, Captain Edwin Babcock.
3. Co. G, Captain Martin Kruger.
4. Co. C, Captain Arthur Herring.
5. Co. E, Captain Edward Richardson.
6. Co. A, Captain George Salter.
7. Co. B, Captain Ray Weightman.

### Field Artillery

1. Bat. B, 1st Lieutenant Joe L.
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## INNOCENTS CHOOSE THEIR SUCCESSORS

Men Prominent in Campus Activities Are Honored.

The final ceremony of the Ivy Day festivities was performed late this afternoon with the tapping of the new Innocents by the retiring members of the society. Following the masking of the Black Masques, the Innocents, attired in their traditional robes of red, paraded the circle of expectant students, faculty, and friends. After forming together, the members left their group one by one, and made their way throughout the crowd in search of the men they were to tap.

The graduating members of the society who took part in the ceremony and who have carried on the active work of the society for the present year are as follows: Neil Chadden-don, Curtis; Chris Christensen, Minden; Gaylord Davis, Lincoln; Orville Elierbrock, Fremont; Harold Gerhart, Newman Grove; Glen Hopkins, Oakland; Byron McMahon, Lincoln; Elmer Schellenberg, Beatrice; Floyd Stone, Lincoln; Hiram Studley, Creston; Roy Whitman, Fairfield, and Arnold Wilken, Bruning. The new members of the Innocents society tapped today were:

Russell M. Bailey, Carleton.  
Samuel M. Brownell, Lincoln.  
William L. Day, Beatrice.  
Jack Egan, Lincoln.  
Clarence Haley, Valentine.  
James A. Lucas, Bedford, Ia.  
George Maguire, Hiawatha, Kans.  
Lawrence W. Metzgar, Alma.  
Frank D. Patty, Fonda, Ia.  
Jesse F. Patty, Omaha.  
Paul Seidell, Lincoln.  
Clarence E. Swanson, Wakefield.  
Seth C. Taylor, Lincoln.

## SENIOR POEM

Out of thy halls, Nebraska,  
Out of thy walls of grey,  
From classroom and laboratory,  
Into the heart of May.

We have come for a day, our mother,  
To pledge thee our faith anew;  
We have come for a day, to render  
The love that we bear to you.

And our hearts are full of the tribute  
That faltering lips would pay,  
But our hands bear only a symbol—  
Only an ivy spray.

Green for a hope undaunted,  
Green for courageous truth,  
Green for the joy of being,  
Green for eternal youth.

And green for the living token  
That each of us bears away,  
For deep in the soil within us  
Is planted thine ivy spray.

In the hearts of men and women  
Its shimmering leaves unfold,  
And every insistent tendril  
Shall strengthen its slender hold

Till over the world's broad archways  
The seer of things unseen  
Shall find it in shining beauty,  
A mantle of living green.

For the lives by thee awakened  
Go forward to build and sow,  
And the ivy which thou hast planted  
Shall never cease to grow.

—By Genevieve E. Freeman.

## NAME NEW MEMBERS FOR BLACK MASQUE

Thirteen Junior Girls Honored—Miss Fedde Honorary Member.

Thirteen junior girls were today chosen for membership in Black Masque, honorary senior society. The customary ceremony of masking the new members took place shortly after 4 o'clock following the band concert in Antelope park.

Miss Margaret Fedde, chairman of the home economics department, was made an honorary member of the society.

The student members have been active in many lines of girls' work, including Y. W. C. A., W. S. G. A., and W. A. A. Four of the new members claim Lincoln as their home.

Present members of the organization who took part in the ceremony of masking the junior girls who will succeed them were Mary Waters, Ruth Sheldon, Jean Landale, Helen Giltner, Myra Mishop, Helen Fisher, Ruth Hutton, Bertha Helzer, Marian Wyman, True Jack, Fae Breese, Marian Henninger and Martha Helmer.

The new members are:  
Mary Brownell, Lincoln.  
Faye Curry, Garrison.  
Ruth Du Bois, Wichita, Kas.  
Olive Hartley, Lincoln.  
Hattie Hepperly, Norfolk.  
Helen Holtz, Boise, Idaho.  
Ruth Lindsay, Lincoln.  
Janet Maitland, Lincoln.  
Olive Means, Orleans.  
Marian Mote, Alliance.  
Rhe Nelson, Sidney, Ia.  
Ada Stidworthy, Homer.  
Florence Wilcox, North Platte.  
Miss Margaret Fedde, honorary.

## "AG" CLUB GIVES MEDALS TO STOCK JUDGING TEAM

Thirteen Men Who Represented Nebraska in Inter-Collegiate Meet Receive Honors.

The "Ag" Club recently presented gold medals to thirteen men who have represented Nebraska in the inter-collegiate stock judging contests during the past year.

Prof. J. H. Fransen, head of the Dairy Department and Prof. H. J. Gramlich, of the Animal Husbandry Department, presented the medals.

The following men received medals:

### Dairy Team

- P. B. Campbell, '20.
- D. Q. Douglas, '21.
- L. W. Ingham, '21.
- H. C. Noyes, '20.

### Fat Stock Team

- H. M. Adams, '21.
  - R. E. Fortna, '21.
  - I. W. Hepperly, '20.
  - D. P. Moulton, '20.
  - L. C. Noyes, '20.
  - M. V. Kappius, '20.
  - P. H. Stephens, '20.
  - W. E. Wiedeberg, '22.
  - E. J. Yates, '20.
- R. E. Fortna was elected president of the "Ag" Club succeeding E. J. Yates; Glen Baldwin, vice-president; Chas. Barth, secretary; E. C. Brown, treasurer; and H. G. Hobart, sergeant-at-arms.