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## COMMITTEE BRINGS IN FINAL REPORT ON ACTIVITY TAX PLAN

Group's Findings Approved  
By Student Council to  
Appear on Ballot.

Following a detailed investigation by a special committee composed of student council members, the final report of the findings of that body were brought before the student council last night in the final form which will appear on the student ballot, and approved unanimously by that body.

Designed primarily to benefit those students who do not participate in student activities at the present time, the tax embodies provisions for nearly every major campus function carried on by student participation.

The tax on activities, as presented in the ballot presented by Howard Allaway, chairman of the committee, amounts to approximately \$9.30. It was stated at the time by Chairman Allaway however, that the figures were subject to downward revision.

### Purpose For Tax.

As set forth in the ballot form approved by the council, the prime motive for establishing a tax of this type on the Nebraska campus is to spread the cost of activity participation over the entire student body, in addition to supporting the existing activities with the proper revenue.

Following the approval of the  
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## MUSEUM WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT

Geology Department to Show  
Phases of Work  
Taken Up.

Many curious processes and exhibits will feature the museum and geology department open house in Morrill hall Thursday evening, May 4, from 7 until 11. The laboratories and exhibit rooms will be open to the public, and there will be students to conduct the guests thru and explain the various exhibits.

In the geology laboratories will be shown students at work on the various phases of the work taken up by that department. Their featured exhibit will be a process showing how it is possible to distill oil from oil shale which is plentiful in Nebraska. Another laboratory will be given over to a group of students working on minerals and rocks and explaining the methods by which they are identified and refined. There will be charts and specimens showing the rock formations which underlie Nebraska.

The featured museum exhibit will be the gigantic elephant which was mounted a short time ago and is the largest land mammal that has ever been found in any part of the world, while the laboratories will be open to show and explain the methods and processes of collection and preparation for exhibition.

## W. A. A. Outing Club Will Sponsor Picnic

A picnic sponsored by the W. A. A. Outing club will be held Friday at Pioneer park. All girls wishing to go are invited to meet at the Armory at 11:30. Each girl is to furnish her own lunch.

## Groups Will Meet in Armory at 10 O'clock

All members of the Daisy and Ivy Chain groups are asked to meet at 10 o'clock in the Armory. Daisy Chain carriers are to be dressed in pastel and Ivy Chain carriers are to be dressed in white.

Ivy Day Program.  
9:00 a. m. Interfraternity sing  
10:15 a. m. Ivy day oration  
10:30 a. m. Daisy and .....  
Ivy Chain processional  
10:45 a. m. Coronation of.....  
.....the May queen  
11:00 a. m. Ivy day poem  
11:10 a. m. Planting of the Ivy  
11:20 a. m. Recessional  
1:00 p. m. Intersorority sing  
2:15 p. m. Masking of.....  
.....new Mortar Boards  
3:30 p. m. Tapping of.....  
.....new Innocents

## WEEK OF ACTIVITY FOR ENGINEERS TO BE FINISHED FRIDAY

Open House Will Feature  
Experiments and  
Displays.

Climaxing a week of activity engineering students will wind up their annual Engineer's week tonight and Friday with their open house, Engineer's day, and banquet in the evening. A full week of preparation and work has insured this to be a successful week according to students in charge of the affair.

Open house which will be held tonight starting at 7:30 and continuing thru 11:00, will feature displays, exhibits, and experiments in all the various departments. Window displays in several downtown store windows have advertised a few of the exhibits which may be seen at the open house.

### Exhibits of Interest.

Demonstrations for open house includes experiments and exhibits of unusual interest. Two of the most interesting experiments is the campus exhibit by the students in the electrical department which consists of a photo-electric device for separating white from black balls and a novel three way sign. In using the photo-electric device, balls roll down a chute and pass under an intense light. A photo-electric cell is located near the light.

These cells are sensitive to light and act like "electric eyes." When a white ball passes thru, sufficient light is reflected on the cell to operate it and cause the current to flow. This current is then amplified and made more positive in its action by means of amplifier tube and thyrotron tube.

This amplified current is then  
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## FOURTEEN SORORITIES TO COMPETE IN SING

A. W. S. Board Will Sponsor  
Annual Ivy Day  
Event.

Beginning sharply at 1 o'clock today fourteen Greek groups will compete in the annual intersorority sing sponsored by the A. W. S. board. The three judges will base their decision upon the following things:

Tone quality, 25; phasing and interpretation 30; ensemble, 25; selection of songs, 10; and appearance 10. The judges for this event are: Oscar Bennett, music supervisor of Wesleyan university and Homer Compton, also voice instructor in this school.

The order in which the sororities will appear is: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Theta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Mu, Pi Beta Phi. If any group is not present when it is called, it will be forced to drop out of competition.

All rules governing this contest are the same as in former years with the exception that chapter songs may be used in place of original melodies as was the case in previous sings. Each sorority will sing two songs.

## CONFERENCE REPORT ON BUDGET BILL IS BEFORE LEGISLATORS

Figure Half Way Between  
Senate and House  
Proposals.

A conference committee report on the budget appropriations for the coming biennium, which practically split the difference for university appropriations between the senate and house recommendations was laid on the desks of the state legislators Wednesday. Whether or not the conference report will be adopted by the house remains in doubt as several members of the house are determined in their opposition to increasing the appropriations for the university and the state normal schools.

The conference report proposes an appropriation of \$3,331,680, for the university which is approximately half way between the budget passed by the house for \$3,123,450, and their recommendation of the senate for \$3,557,250. The latter figure is practically the same as recommended by Governor Bryan

### Lumped Into One Sum.

The conference committee, how-  
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## HOLD-OVERS ELECTED BY STUDENT COUNCIL

Group Adopts Activity Tax  
Committee's Report  
Unanimously.

The four members who will be held over to next year's council were elected at the regular meeting of the student council yesterday afternoon. Those elected were: John Gepson, Lucille Hitchcock, Martha Hershey, and William Eddy.

The report of the activity tax committee, under the chairmanship of Howard Allaway, was made, and adopted by the council unanimously. Three revisions were made, however, in the proposed tax before it was accepted.

A report on the constitution of the inter-club council was received, and tabled to be taken up at a later date. The final report on the investigation conducted by the council into the system of chaperoning used on the campus was approved. Full contents of the report will be published at a later date, stated Phil Brownell, president of the organization.

### Explanations to Come

Final approval of the plans for presenting the student activity tax plan to a student referendum was given by the Student council Wednesday to its committee working on the plan. A number of alterations in the original plan have been made and were approved by the council.

A full explanation of these various changes cannot be included in this issue of the Daily Nebraskan because of lack of space. The Nebraskan will continue to give publicity to this matter, particularly emphasizing in the next few issues the reasons for the changes in price which have been made, and the inclusion of items not originally proposed for the tax plan.

Today, an editorial explanation of the reason for the increased cost of student athletic tickets is given. Watch the Nebraskan for further explanations of various features of the plan now definitely approved for submission to the student body.

## INTEREST GIVEN IVY DAY EVENTS

### Thomas Blair Predicts Showers for Ivy Day

Prospects of fair weather for Ivy Day were at a minimum, as Thomas A. Blair, chief of the university weather bureau, predicted occasional showers and little change in temperature for today. A bulletin from the Mortar Board society yesterday stated that in case of rain the opening event on the Ivy Day program would be held in the coliseum.

## INTERSORORITY SING STARTS AFTERNOON EVENTS OF IVY DAY

Naming of Senior Honorary  
Society Members to  
End Program.

The afternoon program of the Ivy Day ceremonies will start off with the annual sorority sing, in which fourteen organizations have signified their intention of entering. The event is sponsored by the A. W. S. board, which awards a trophy to the winner.

The introductory speech, prior to the masking of the 1934 Mortar Boards, will be delivered by Mrs. F. D. Coleman of Lincoln, national president of the society. Masking of the Mortar Boards will take place at 2:30 p. m. The number of girls masked varies from year to year, there being ten masked last year.

At 3:30 p. m. Dr. Condra will speak briefly upon the function of the Innocents society, and immediately following, the tapping of the Innocents will take place.

The evening program of Ivy Day will include the Engineers' Open house, and Pharmacy Night, in which displays, of the two colleges will be made.

## GANTT WILL TALK AT ENGINEERS' BANQUET

Bion Arnold, Former Uni  
Student, to Appear on  
Program.

Rounding out the program for the annual Engineers' banquet, the climaxing event of Engineers' week at the university the committee in charge announced Wednesday that Robert A. Gantt, vice-president in charge of engineering operations for the Postal Telegraph company in New York City and a graduate of the university in 1909, had telegraphed his acceptance to appear on the banquet program Friday evening at the Lincoln hotel.

The banquet program may now boast of two speakers, both of whom are outstanding in the field of engineering and nationally known in their profession. Besides Gantt, Bion J. Arnold, well-known consulting engineer of Chicago and also a graduate of the university, is scheduled for the program.

Verne Hedge, national president of Sigma Tau, engineering honorary fraternity and prominent in state and national engineering circles, has been secured as toastmaster for the affair. Chancellor E. A. Burnett of the university and O. J. Ferguson, dean of the college of engineers, however, may be called upon for informal talks.

A native of Nebraska, having formerly resided in Falls City, Mr. Gantt has had an outstanding career in the field of communicative utilities. After his graduation from the university in 1909, he immediately entered the employ of the Nebraska Telephone company  
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Arrangements Are Made to  
Broadcast Program  
Over KFAB.

Student interest Thursday will center on the traditional Ivy Day ceremonies to be held on the "Ivy Day playground" between Administration and U halls, under the sponsorship of Mortar Board society. In event of showers which are forecast for Thursday, the Coliseum will be utilized and all events run off as scheduled.

Arrangements have been made to broadcast the full morning's program over KFAB, Gertrude Clarke, member of Mortar Board, stated.

A sixty piece band under the direction of Billy Quick is scheduled to open the program with a fifteen minute concert at 8:45 o'clock. At nine, the interfraternity sing under the sponsorship of Kosmet Klub, will begin, with fraternities singing in alphabetical order. Approximately eighteen groups have entered the sing.

### To Deliver Oration.

At 10:15, Ralph Rodgers, Ivy Day orator who was elected to that position by the law college, will deliver the annual Ivy day oration, speaking on "An Appeal to Loyalty." This event has been held in the afternoon in previous years.

Following the oration, the trophy donated by Ben Simons and Sons will be awarded the winner of the interfraternity sing.

At 10:30, the ivy and daisy chains which herald the approach of the May Queen processional, will start from Grant Memorial hall. All senior girls are eligible to help carry the ivy chain and are asked to dress in white for the occasion. The daisy chain will be carried by two girls from each of the three lower classes of each sorority, who will dress in pastel shades.

### Change in Leaders.

A correction in the leaders of the ivy chain as announced Wednesday list Margaret Reedy, unaffiliated, as one of the leaders in place of Margaret Broady. Carolyn Van Anda, Kappa Alpha Theta, will be one of the leaders of the daisy chain instead of Rosalie Lamme.

Other leaders of the procession are Ruth Bernstein, Marjorie Quivey, and Harriet Dunlap for the ivy chain, and Mildred Huff, Muriel Moffitt, and Alice Pedley for the daisy chain. All leaders have been chosen on the basis of campus service and activities, a member of Mortar Board stated.

A picked chorus of two girls  
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## FIFTEEN WILL COMPETE

Winner of Interfraternity  
Sing Will Be Awarded  
Ben Simon Cup.

Fifteen fraternities will compete in the interfraternity sing, sponsored by Kosmet Klub, in the event that opens the Ivy day ceremonies this morning. The groups entered in the contest will sing in alphabetical order.

The trophy to be awarded to the winning fraternity is donated by Ben Simon's and Sons. The Magee cup went into permanent possession of Beta Theta Pi last year for winning the event for three successive years.

Judges for the sing who were selected by the Klub are: Catherine Kimball, former chorus leader and music instructor; Ed Walt, proprietor of a local music house, and H. J. McCullen, musician. Both Walt and McCulla have been judges at previous interfraternity sings.

## Ivy Day Chorus Will Meet at 10 O'clock

Members of the Ivy Day chorus are to meet on the grounds north of Administration Building near the throne at 10 o'clock.