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## TWENTY-FIVE JUNIORS HONORED

### College Day Finishes Activities of Week

#### PICNICS ARE ON PROGRAM TODAY

Engineers Will Climax Week With Annual Convocation And Banquet; Bizads Schedule Yearly Picnic To Be Held at Antelope Park.

PHARMACISTS WILL HOLD PICNIC AT PIONEER

Medicine College To Play Host to Hundred Pre-Meds In Omaha; Geology Department To Continue Activities With Yearly Outing.

Schools and colleges on the campus bring to a successful close today, a week's activity of participation in the all university college days with various forms of entertainment ranging from open houses and displays to picnics and banquets.

Following closely upon the annual open house which was held last night on the university campus, the Engineer's headline today's activities with their annual convocation and picnic in the morning and afternoon and a banquet in the evening, to be held at the Lincoln Hotel.

Continuing the tradition started in 1920, the college of business administration has scheduled their annual picnic for this afternoon, to be held at Antelope Park, with Leo Beck and his orchestra headlining the days activities. Pharmacy college is slated for a picnic to be held at the Pioneer Park, where various form of entertainment have been arranged for.

Over 100 pre-meds will travel to the Nebraska Medical College in Omaha where a complete two day program has been arranged. The department of geology has also set aside today for their annual picnic, which will be held at Pioneer Park. The annual college day on the campus will be officially opened today when the Engineer's blow the traditional whistle from the roof of the mechanical engineering building blows at 10:50 a. m. The engineering students will gather at the electrical engineering building for a parade down town and will then march to the Temple Theater, where the convocation is scheduled to be held. Several skits will be presented by engineering students, and the best skit, which will be awarded a prize of five dollars, will be judged by the audience.

The picnic in the afternoon will be held at Antelope park and the annual engineers field day will follow immediately after lunch. Various athletic contests will be held including golf, tag-o-war, a baseball game, tennis, and horseshoe tournaments.

Annual Bizad Day. With Antelope park chosen as the night, and Leo Beck, selected to furnish the music for the dancing the students in the college of business administration will celebrate their annual field day. The affair is being sponsored by the Bizad Ad executive board, who have arranged a complete program of activities which will take up the larger part of the afternoon.

Following the luncheon at noon there will be matches in golf, tennis, baseball and horseshoe. The student and faculty members of Biz Ad college will hold the traditional baseball game. In addition (Continued on Page 3.)

#### SENIORS WILL VOTE ON TAX PLAN MAY 9

Underclassmen to Vote on Proposal at Time of Registration.

Senior students will vote on the activity tax plan next Tuesday, May 9, according to the committee chairman, of the committee. The final report of the findings of a special committee of student council members was submitted to the council Wednesday night and was approved unanimously by that body.

Underclassmen will cast their ballots for or against the plan at registration. Designed primarily to benefit those students who do not participate in student activities at the present time, the tax embodies provisions for nearly every campus function carried on by student participation.

The final report which appears on the student ballot is as follows: The activities tax plan, as here proposed by the Student Council, is a plan for financing certain activities and enterprises of general student interest by spreading the cost over the entire student body, thereby reducing the cost to the individual student and at the same time, maintaining the necessary revenues for the operation of these activities and enterprises. The proposal, if approved by this all student referendum, will (Continued on Page 3.)

#### AG STUDENTS ARE TO GIVE PRE-FAIR PAGEANT SHOWING

Manager Hecht States That All Is in Readiness For Opening.

VISITORS TO REGISTER

Eight Sorority Houses Have Filed for Riding Contest.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock huge flood lights will illuminate the pageant amphitheater at ag college; the dancing maids and their director, Miss Clarice McDonald, will be there; Mr. William T. Quick's Fine Arts band will be playing; Mrs. Talbot's special chorus will be ready to sing; and 400 ag college students will be in costume ready for the pre-fair presentation of the "Progress of the Prairie." The Friday evening pre-fair pageant presentation is to be given especially for Lincoln people and university students, according to pageant committee chairman Lorraine Brake. Second presentation of the pageant, Farmers' fair's first and foremost event, will be at one-thirty Saturday afternoon, and the last will be Saturday evening at eight, according to the announcement. Everything Ready to Go. "With the final pageant rehearsal past, and everything ready (Continued on Page 4.)

#### APPROPRIATION BILL DEFEATED BY HOUSE

Members of Senate Accept Report With 37 to 3 Vote.

H. R. 51, general appropriations bill, was again defeated in the lower house today 55 to 43, five votes short of the number necessary for passage of the conference report. Members of the house applauded as Speaker O'Malley, for the third time, returned the same conference group to represent the house consisting of Chairman Wells, LaVelle and Chase. The group received instructions from the speaker not to report later than 9:30 a. m.

Earlier in the afternoon the senate concurred with the conference report with a 27 to 3 vote, but it apparently made no effect upon the members of the lower chamber. Representative O'Gara severely criticized the university on several counts, the most important being a charge that the institution had attempted to block an attempt of Governor McKelvie some years ago, when the governor tried to set aside 10 percent of all state expanding agencies for a rainy day fund. The floor leader however, failed to make any noticeable effect upon the house members.

#### FRANCES M'REYNOLDS GIVES IVY DAY POEM

Gwendolyn Thompson Wins Second Place in Contest.

Expressing the spirit of the crowning of the May Queen, Mary Frances McReynolds, Zeta Tau Alpha, who was presented as Ivy Day Poet delivered her poem following the coronation of the May Queen Thursday morning. This is the second time that Miss McReynolds has won the traditional poem contest which is sponsored by the Mortar Board. The contest in which approximately fifteen entries were judged by Dr. T. Lillian Found, and Miss Margaret McPherson. The identity of the poet was kept a secret until she was presented by the May Queen. She is a senior. Gwendolyn Thompson, Delta Zeta, a junior won second place in the contest and Kathleen McCaffrey, Kappa Alpha Theta, a freshman won third place.

#### May Queen and Maid of Honor



Miss Deloris Deadman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Deadman of Fairbury, was crowned May Queen at the traditional Ivy day ceremonies Thursday morning at the university. Miss Margaret Upson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Upson of Odell, was maid of honor. Both Miss Deadman and Miss Upson are members of Mortar Board, and Miss Upson is affiliated with Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

#### INNOCENTS.

Byron Goulding, president. Frank Musgrave, vice president. Dick Moran, secretary. John Gepson, treasurer. Woodrow Magee. George Sauer. Lloyd Loomis. Robert Thiel. Vernon Filley. Robert Pilling. Otto Kotouck. Heye Lambertus. Joe Schramek.

#### RODGERS PLEADS FOR LOYALTY IN IVY DAY ORATION

Speaker Stresses Condition of Financial Structure At Present Time.

"The loyalty of the alumni who have gone must be stirred; and above all, the loyalty to the school must be deeply instilled in the minds of these students who are here today, for it is this loyalty that is needed to keep the high position of the school which has taken so long to attain from being threatened. This is the treaty that Ralph Rodgers made to the gathering in the annual Ivy Day oration, which was "An Appeal to Loyalty."

In his address, Rodgers stressed the condition of the present financial structure and the effects its toppling over has had on every phase of life: economic, religious, political and educational. He said, "As to the cause of the complaint, I have no desire to attempt a diagnosis. But there is one result which I find myself moved to touch upon here; that is, the result in the educational field, particularly (Continued on Page 4.)

#### MORTAR BOARDS.

Willis Norris, president. Anne Bunting, vice president. Ruth Cherney, secretary. Donna Davis, treasurer. Jane Boos, reporter. Martha Hershey. Lucille Reilly. Alice Geddes. Margaret Buol. Valentine Klotz. Jean Alden. Lucille Hitchcock. Miss Clara Wilson.

#### FRANCES WYLIE WILL SPEAK AT MEETING MAY 9

Former Member of Rhodes Scholarship Board Is On World Tour.

Sir Francis Wylie, for twenty-five years Oxford secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship board of trustees, will speak at a convocation of university students May 9, it was announced yesterday.

Sir Francis' visit in Lincoln is part of a worldwide tour he is making following his retirement from duties at Oxford. While here he will be the guest of Attorney General Paul Good, who was a Rhodes scholar between 1914 and 1917.

He will be here from May 7 to 9 and during that time will be entertained extensively. On May 8 a banquet will be held in his honor with other guests including former Rhodes scholars in South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and northwest Missouri.

Returning to East. The veteran English educator's retinue in the United States has included a journey across the southern part of the country and his stop here will be part of his return journey to New York. He left New York on his journey westward, Jan. 27. From here he will go to Iowa City, Ia.

The visit of Sir Francis has no direct connection with the selection of Rhodes Scholarship recipients this year also at the convocation May 9 he will talk on Oxford and tell something about the plan and workings of the scholarship committee in the United States.

#### 1913 CLASS TO BE HONORED AT ALUMNI ROUNDUP

Ray Ramsey Announces That Simple and Economical Program Is Planned.

A simple and economical program will feature the annual Alumni Roundup, to be held June 5, Commencement day, Ray Ramsey, alumni secretary, has announced.

The affair this year will honor the class of 1913 on its twentieth anniversary. Ralph Sweedley, of Omaha is its president, and Mrs. Florence Bates, of Lincoln, its secretary.

Commencement exercises will feature the program on the morning of the roundup. At noon a combination of the annual commencement and alumni luncheon will be held at a place not yet determined. The afternoon program will consist of individual functions by the various returning classes. No night function has been planned.

#### GROUP HONORS LATE PROFESSOR FOSSLER

Fifty Faculty and Student Friends Hold Service Thursday Morning.

Gathered around a Linden tree which he planted on May 9, 1906 to commemorate the centennial of the death of Friedrich Johann Schiller, about fifty faculty and student friends of Prof. Laurence Fossler, conducted a memorial service in his honor.

Prof. Fossler, who was chairman of the German department of the university, died Saturday, Jan. 7, at the age of 75 years. After coming to America about sixty years ago from Germany, he spent most of his time at the University of Nebraska, first as a student and later as an instructor. He had served on the faculty longer than any member of the present staff.

The Linden tree, which is located near the university library, has had practically no significance to many due to the fact that the dedication plate was removed during the World War. It was provided with a new plate Thursday, which in addition to the original inscription included the words: "Planted by Prof. Laurence Fossler."

The service was opened by Chancellor E. A. Burnett, who was followed by a selection by the University Glee club, under the direction of Prof. Farvin Witte. The significance of the tree was explained by Dr. F. M. Fling, life long friend of Prof. Fossler.

"This is not only a memorial service for Prof. Fossler, but also a rededication service to commemorate the centennial of the death of Schiller, German poet and thinker, who was so ably interpreted by Professor Fossler made necessary by the removal of the dedication plate. It was removed as the result of anti-German agitation during the war," Doctor Fling declared.

The service closed with another selection by the Glee club entitled "An Die Freude." The first selection was entitled "Der Dindendbaum."

The inscription on the dedication plate reads: "Dem Grossen Dichter und Denker Friedrich Johann Schiller, Gewidmet AM 9 Mai 1906, planted by Prof. Laurence Fossler."

#### ALPHA CHI CAPTURES ANNUAL SING HONORS

Kappa Delta, Second, and Delta Gamma, Third, Earn Places.

Alpha Chi Omega was awarded first place in the intersorority sing yesterday afternoon. Kappa Delta took second place, and Delta Gamma was third. Kappa Kappa Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta were given honorable mention.

The judges were unable to make a decision at first and the five groups were requested to sing again. Oscar Bennett, music supervisor of Wesleyan university, Alma Wagner, voice instructor at the university; and Homer Compton, also voice instructor at this school acted as judges.

Their decision was based upon the following things: tone quality, 25; phrasing and interpretation, 10; ensemble, 25; selection of song, 10; and appearance, 10. The groups sang chapter songs instead of original melodies as has been the case in previous sings.

Phi Beta Phi was given first place last year. Gamma Phi Beta second and Kappa Alpha Theta, third.

The groups entering the sing this year were: 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 Gamma, Phi Mu and Phi Beta Phi.

#### Eleven Are Elected To Fine Arts Society

Eleven students were elected recently to Alpha Rho Tau fine arts group and given honorary fine arts scholarships. They were, Lucille Ambrose, Clara Christensen, Cornelia Fehner, Sara Green, George Hart, Ruth Jefferson, Vita Karnes, Mary Osburn, Sara Schellenberg, Pauline Stickler, Marion Vesely.

Alpha Rho Tau corresponds to Phi Beta Kappa in arts and sciences college. The high average for the group was 93.29. The low average was 88.04.

#### MORTAR BOARDS, INNOCENTS ELECT

Norris, Bunting, Cherney, Davis, Boos, Hershey, Reilly, Geddes, Buol, Klotz, Alden, Hitchcock Are Masked.

INNOCENTS SOCIETY TAPS THIRTEEN JUNIORS

Goulding, Musgrave, Moran, Gepson, Magee, Sauer, Loomis, Thiel, Filley, Pilling, Kotouck, Lambertus, Schramek Picked.

Willis Norris, member of Gamma Phi Beta and junior in teachers' college was chosen president of Mortar Board, retiring president of the A. W. S. board, member of Tassel, Phi Lambda Theta, and Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Other officers and members of Mortar Board for next year are: Anne Bunting, vice president, masked by Helen Baldwin; Ruth Cherney, secretary, masked by Eleanor Dixon; Donna Davis, treasurer, masked by Margaret Chevront; Jane Boos, reporter, masked by Gertrude Clarke; Martha Hershey, masked by Alice Quigle; Lucille Reilly, masked by Deloris Deadman; Alice Geddes, masked by Jane Robertson; Margaret Buol, masked by Jane Axtell; Valentine Klotz, masked by Lucille Hendricks; Jean Alden, masked by Helen Baldwin and Gertrude Clarke; and Lucille Hitchcock, masked by Eleanor Dixon and Alice Quigle. Miss Clara Wilson was masked as an honorary member of Mortar Board by Margaret Upson and Margaret Chevront.

Miss Bunting, vice president, whose home is in Lincoln, is a junior in the Arts and Science college. She is president of her sorority, Phi Beta Phi; president of Tassel, vice president of A. W. S., president this year and last year of Phi Sigma Chi, national pep organization, member of student council, and sophomore attendant to the May Queen last year. She succeeds Helen Baldwin.

Ruth Cherney, junior in teachers' college, and new secretary of Mortar Board, is from North Bend. A member of Alpha Xi Delta, she is vice president of Phi Lambda Theta, member of Phi Mu Epsilon, member of student council, vice president Y. W. C. A., member of Juniors.

WOODROW MAGEE, Lincoln. GEORGE SAUER, Lincoln. LLOYD LOOMIS, Augusta, Minn. ROBERT THIEL, Lincoln. VERNON FILLEY, Lincoln. ROBERT PILLING, Omaha. OTTO KOTOUCK, Humboldt. HEYE LAMBERTUS, Gothenburg. JOE SCHRAMKE, David City. The tapping ceremony began shortly after 3:30 when the members of the retiring Innocents society filed out of the Armory gowning in their scarlet robes and hoods. Following a short announcement by Dr. Condra, they circled thru the crowd and led their honorary members to the throne. The honoraries were presented by Dr. Condra as many former Innocents, attending the ceremony, congregated near the platform.

Innocents Spot Successors. The "hooded devils" then strolled thru the crowd once more, spotting their successors. Then, after a short consultation at the platform, Jack Thompson, retiring president, "took the field" in search of his successor. About ten minutes elapsed when a scream and a cheer announced that a new president had been tapped. Thompson led Goulding to the first of the row of thirteen chairs lined up in front of the platform awaiting new occupants.

The remaining new Innocents were tapped in rapid succession. vice president second, secretary third, treasurer fourth and then the other nine.

Following are the new members (Continued on Page 3.)

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