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## MORNING PROGRAM STRIKES NEW NOTE

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### EDITH YUNGBLUT QUEEN

Crowd Silent as Upper Class Presidents Sink Vine from Battle Fields of France.

A ceremony impressive and unusual was the morning Ivy Day program today. Instead of the usual haphazard arrangement of the Ivy Day oration, the senior poem and the planting of the Ivy, the various traditions were united into a coherent whole and presented with the May Queen's throne as a central stage. The plan was worked out by Prof. H. B. Alexander, of the department of philosophy.

The morning was bright and clear, and the sun, although summer-warm was not uncomfortable in the keen spring air. It was shortly after 10 o'clock that the chorus of junior, sophomore, and freshmen girls heralded the opening of the Ivy Day pageant by forming a large circle in front of the May Queen's throne, which was placed in front of the portails of her palace. Two buglers announced the approach of the May Queen.

#### The Queen's March

The march of the queen was led by the traditional Ivy chain, formed by Senior girls in white, bearing a wreath of green. The crowd waited breathlessly to see who the honored co-ed might be. Slowly she marched and stately, toward the entrance of the ring, preceded by a herald and followed by her train-bearers. The co-ed whom senior women had chosen to honor was Edith Yungblut, of Lincoln.

When the Queen was duly seated on her throne, with much pomp and ceremony, Gertrude Munger read the Senior poem, written by Edna Hathway. Then a bearer of the Ivy, sent from France by Herbert Reese and Marcus Poteet, came and placed it at the throne of the Queen. She rose and presented it to D. V. Stephens, junior class president, and Dwight Thomas, senior president, who took the vine and planted it along with other historic ramblers. A hush fell over the crowd, as the two men knelt to place the Ivy in the ground. The thought of many Nebraskans who were celebrating this Ivy Day in France sobered those who watched the ceremony.

After planting the Ivy, six cadets marched into the Ivy ring, bearing Allied flags. Following the cadets was the Ivy Day orator, Everett Randall. Six Red Cross nurses were next. Then came the University service flag, with its 1,400 stars. It was placed at the foot of the steps leading up to the Queen's throne. Randall mounted the steps, delivered his oration, addressing it to the flag, which was symbolic of those who have gone.

When the oration was finished, the entire audience arose and sang America, which completed the pageant.

The text of Randall's oration was as follows:



EVERETT RANDALL, Ivy Day Orator, who speaks in Commemoration of Nebraska's Soldiers

## SUMMER ARMY CAMP IS NOW ASSURED

Final Contracts Received Yesterday for Training to Begin June 15

Contracts from the war department concerning the military training camp in army mechanics to be started on the campus June 15, have been received at the Chancellor's office and duly signed.

This is the last official step necessary to actually insure the establishment of this technical training camp. Preparations for receiving the soldiers and installing dormitories and dining rooms will now be started in earnest. According to the terms of the contract which stipulates for the camps at the farm and on the downtown campus will continue for four months as previously arranged.

## WAR APPARENT IN INNOCENTS CEREMONY

Only Five of Original Thirteen Tap Next Year's Members

At no time in the course of the Ivy Day program was the grim hand of war more apparent than when the Innocents gathered together on the chosen rise before starting out, according to tradition, to tap their thirteen successors for next year. Of the original thirteen chosen on Ivy Day last spring, only five were present today to announce the new thirteen. They were Ivan Beede, Wayne Townsend, Edison Shaw, Merle Townsend, Dwight Thomas.

Following the election, Guy Reed, '18, an Innocent alumnus, introduced the new men to the University and told of the responsibilities that would be placed upon their shoulders in the coming year.

The new Innocents are:

- Walter Blunk, Grand Island.
- Harry Reed, Beaver Crossing.
- Paul Dobson, Lincoln.
- Laurence Finney, Lincoln.
- Ralph Thorpe, Nebraska City.
- Leonard Kline, Blue Springs.
- Dwight Kirsch, Lincoln.
- Alex Krause, West Point.
- Walter C. Johnson, Omaha.
- Victor Graham, Omaha.
- Wilson Bryant, Omaha.
- Wallace Spear, Genoa.
- Robert Wenger, Lincoln.

## CONVICTS ENJOY TOUCHES IN "YOUNG AMERICA"

Clog-Dance and Clever Plot Win Big Applause From Shut-Ins

"Are the students of the University as keen and as demonstrative in their sense of humor as the inmates of the penitentiary?" is the question that will be solved Monday night. "Young America" was presented at the penitentiary Thursday night and the audience "got" all the jokes, laughed at about every other line and showed by the atmosphere they created that they appreciated it. In fact one of the "trusty" stage hands said it was the best play ever put on at the institution.

The University players especially enjoyed this trip. One of the stage hands, promising to send a member of the cast a piece of original music, said, "I'd go down to my studio and get it now but it's locked and I gave my key to another man." He went on, "It's a pretty good studio—north light and everything—guess I'll get to keep it for about six years yet."

"A couple of the inmates, putting back the scenery after the last act joked about hurrying to their boudoirs. "Especially did they enjoy the clog-dance done by Washington White, the little colored boy. "Young America" will see the last—at least for sometime—appearance in a public play of Phillip Jones, '18, of Omaha, who leaves the next day for Camp Funston.

The play will start promptly at 8 o'clock "whether the majority of the audience is there or not."

## SENIOR CLASS NOT HARD HIT IN NUMBERS

Roll of Graduates Practically Normal

### COMMENCEMENT PLANS

Many Men Will Receive Degrees in Absentia—Prof. Thatcher, '98, Alumni Orator

In spite of the war, which has taken so many of the men from school, the graduating class this year is practically as large as in other years. Between 300 and 350 will receive their degrees. About half of this number are men, although this will not be apparent in the line on Monday morning, as so many of the men will take their degrees in absentia. There are 26 candidates for masters degrees of whom twelve are men.

Class and Alumni day will be held on Saturday, May 25. The final recommendation for degrees by the faculty will have been made the afternoon before. Class reunions and luncheons will be held Saturday from 12 until 4 o'clock. At 5 o'clock, the classes will start from alumni headquarters for an automobile tour of the city. At 6 o'clock there will be an alumni dinner at the State farm followed by a business meeting.

#### Alumni Orator

Prof. Roscoe W. Thatcher, dean and director of the department of agricultural science at the University of Minnesota, will give an address at 8 o'clock. This address is always given by some one who has graduated twenty years before. Dean Thatcher graduated with a B. Sc. degree in 1898 and took his masters in 1901. At 9 o'clock the annual class carnival will begin.

Dr. John Andrew Holmes will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock, in Memorial hall.

Monday morning will witness the rounding up of the festivities, when at 10:30 o'clock, the long line of seniors, all in cap and gown, wend their way thru the streets to St. Paul's church, where they will receive their diplomas.

## W. A. A. ELECTION COMES THURSDAY

Madeline Girard and Fae Breese Presidential Candidates

Nominations for next year's officers of the Womans' Athletic association have been made and the final election will be held Thursday, May 16. Madeline Girard, '19, and Fae Breese, '20, both of Lincoln, are candidates for the office of president. Doris Hostetter, '21, and Janet Thornton, '20, have been suggested for the vice presidency.

The election will probably be held by the Australian ballot system.

The nominations are as follows:

President—Madeline Girard, Fae Breese.

Vice President—Doris Hostetter, Janet Thornton.

Treasurer—Marjorie Barstow, Eleanor Bennett.

Secretary—Helen Gold, Jeanette Doyle.

Recording Secretary—Irene Cullen, Ethel Hoagland.

Sport Leaders: Baseball—Ruth Brigham, Sue Stille. Tennis—Orpha Carmean, Sara Surber. Track—Mary Stephens, Martha Hellner.

NOTED AUTHORITY WILL TALK ON SWINE RAISING

W. W. McFadden, secretary of the American Poland China Record association, and president of the National Swine Growers' association, will lecture at 2 p. m. Tuesday, May 14, in room 202, judging pavilion, University Farm. His subject will be "The Ups and Downs of the Swine Business." The public is invited.

Mr. McFadden is a man who has had a wide experience in the hog industry, and no one is better qualified to handle this subject. He is especially interested in college students, and therefore gives his time to speak before them.

## MAY ADOPT NEW ADVERTISING PLAN

Commercial Club to Vote Next Wednesday on Paying Lump Sum to Publications

Whether or not there will be advertising by Lincoln business men in the Cornhusker, Shucks and Blue Print for next year will be settled when the association of business men meet for this purpose Wednesday afternoon at the Commercial club.

Instead of paying for advertising in these publications this year, the various Lincoln business firms paid a lump sum to the Student Publication Board, which was practically equal in amount to that received for advertising the previous year. In return for this payment a page of appreciation to the business men for their action was printed in each publication.

The old system of securing the (Continued on page four)

## BLACK MASQUES FOR NEXT YEAR NAMED

Tapping Ceremony Interesting Part of Afternoon Program

The tapping of the Black Masques, the senior woman's honorary society, followed the program in the open air pavilion late this afternoon. It preceded the Innocents' ceremony.

The thirteen active members of the society, garbed in their flowing black robes and wearing their black masks, went one by one into the crowd and tapped their successors.

The new members, as tapped, are:

- Katherine Kohl, Hastings
- Ruth Welch, Omaha
- Helen Minor, Lincoln
- Genevieve Bechter, Pierce
- Dorothy Pettis, Lincoln
- Marion Wyman, Lincoln
- Sarah Heitler, Broken Bow
- Hanna McCorkindale, Adebolt, Iowa
- Gwendolyn Drake, Orchard
- Katharine Newbranch, Omaha
- Eliza Gamble, Mead
- Elinor Bennet, Lincoln
- Helen Doty, Beaver Crossing

## INTEREST CENTERED IN KANSAS MEET

Jawhawks Have Veteran Team of Track Artists

### HUSKERS STRONG IN RACES

McMahon, Townsend, Schellenberg, Graf and Grau in Trim for Big Point Winning.

Interest in track circles of the University centers entirely upon the coming dual meet with Kansas at Lawrence, Saturday, May 18. Coach Stewart is working hard to get every member of the squad in the best possible condition. The dope is strongly in favor of the Jayhawks, but Nebraska is going to Lawrence to win, in order to retrieve the loss of last Saturday's defeat by Minnesota.

Kansas has a veteran team, headed by Rice and Haddock, two of the best known track athletes in the country. These athletes made an enviable record at the "Penn Relays." Rice placed third in the javelin throw and won first in the high jump over a field of twenty-five jumpers. Two six feet two men were in the meet, but they had the same trouble Rice did in getting a good leap from the soft turf. But Rice had the jump that won. Haddock also demonstrated to the athletic world that he has few superiors as an all-around athlete, when he placed third in the Penatholm at the eastern classic.

#### McMahon in Fine Trim

McMahon won first in the 440-yard tryout, yesterday afternoon in 5:3 flat. Captain Townsend pushed him hard for first and showed that he is gaining back his early season stride. "Towny" has been leaping around 21 feet in this week's practice at the broad jump. Munn has been working hard in the shot put, while "Shelly" heaved the discus over 100 feet, the first time he had hold of the platter.

The Kansas sprinters and distance runners will have to do some tall stepping, if they expect to take Nebraska's measure in the runs. Graf, Nebraska's best bet in the two-mile and mile runs, is in the pink of condition, and Grau is expected to be running at top form by Saturday. McMahon and Townsend will take care of the sprints, and Nebraska is counting on the bulk of the points in this event, as timers caught "Mc" in 9 4/5 seconds for the century dash in a special race yesterday.



EDITH YUNGBLUT

Who was crowned Queen of the May yesterday