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## CAMPUS CELEBRATES IVY DAY RITES

### WILSON RELATES CAMPUS POLITICS, UNIVERSITY AIMS

#### "Lest We Forget Purpose" Subject of Ivy Day Oration.

Relating the problem of campus politics to his conception of the purpose of the university, John D. Wilson, Rapid City, S. D., will deliver the Ivy day oration this morning at 10:15. Wilson, law senior, recently elected to the traditional orator's post, will speak on the topic, "Lest We Forget Our Purpose."

Wishing to disclose the general outline of his address without spilling his thunder in advance, Wilson declared that the purpose of attending the university and the possibility that the campus world is so enticing that we lose sight of that purpose had suggested his title to him.

"A somewhat trite statement of the purpose of the university is that it is supposed to prepare us to meet the problems of life," Wilson remarked. "Since one of our fundamental problems today is that of government and politics training as a campus politician is a momentous issue before the student populace."

Orator Wilson further inferred that campus politics may have been taken too lightly in the past. Expressing the belief that this activity could be a significant one, he dropped the hint that he was on his way to the festival grounds to try out the loud speaker system, which failed last year during the Ivy day oration.

Elected to this honor on an independent ticket, Wilson is a member of Delta Theta Phi, professional law fraternity. Under a year of debate in his undergraduate days in the Arts & Science college, Wilson joined Sigma Delta Rho, debate honorary. His other accomplishments include the acquisition of the Phi Beta Kappa honor and a position as student editor on the Nebraska law Bulletin.

### Junior Men Asked to Attend Ivy Ceremony

All junior men are requested to be on the grounds of the Ivy day festivities tomorrow, so that innocents may be aided in the selection of new members of the society.

Richard Schmidt, President of Innocents.

### IVY PLANT MUST GROW THIS YEAR

#### Vine Serves as Lasting Reminder of Classes.

By Carol Clark.

The ivy will grow this year. No more will visiting alumni point shamefacedly at the naked cottonwood, catalpas or elms near the throne and mutter: "This is where we planted our ivy." The ivy so carefully placed in the ground in 1935 will be a lasting reminder of the classes of '36 and '37.

Donating for the planting a trailing ivy that is well started in life, the Mortar Boards are giving the class presidents more than a sporting chance this year to contribute a living monument to their alma mater.

James Marvin and George Pipal, senior and junior class presidents, will guard and cultivate the plant until it is able to cling to the tree by itself. The junior president may carry a sprinkling can if the weather isn't too rainy, and both are contemplating a night long vigil beside the ivy, so that souvenir seekers will not filch the plant.

### MALE DRAMATISTS TO GIVE WAR PLAY

#### Herbert Yenne Directs Final Production.

First come first seated is the only price of admission to the three act war play to be put on by Prof. Herb Yenne's men's class Wednesday, May 13, at the Studio theater, 7:30 p. m.

Furnishing a grand climax for the semester's work, the play will be given to a no admission house. Waldemar Mueller has the lead and Merlyn Reynolds and Maurice Reynolds have important parts. Others in the cast are Delford Brummer, Austin Garrels, Ernest Clement, William Jacobs, Richard Rider, Harry Dorr, Don Munsell, Kenneth Meyers.

### MORTAR BOARDS TO BE HOSTESSES AT 3 IVY DAY FUNCTIONS

#### Luncheon Planned for May Queen, Court After Ceremony.

Mortar Board will entertain at three social functions in connection with Ivy day activities, the first to be a luncheon Thursday noon at the Cornhusker hotel to honor the May Queen and her court, Pages in the May Queen's procession, her attendants, the maid of honor, and the Ivy day poet will be present.

Newly inducted members of Mortar Board and their mothers will be entertained at an informal dinner at the University club Thursday at 6:30. Mothers of members of the present chapter are also invited. Mrs. F. D. Coleman, national president of Mortar Board, will also be a guest of honor.

The initiation breakfast will be held Friday morning at the Lincoln hotel which may also be attended by alumnae of Mortar Board. Special guests will be three of the advisers to the active chapter, Miss Florence I. McGahay, Miss Pauline Gellaly, and Miss Margaret Fedde. Also planning to attend are Miss Elsie Ford Piper, Mrs. Ada Westover, Miss Kate Field, and Miss Clara O. Wilson.

### KIRSCH TO SPEAK AT PALLADIAN MEETING

#### Department of Fine Arts Chairman to Show Slides.

Concluding the open meetings of the year sponsored by the Palladian Literary society, Prof. Dwight Kirsch, chairman of the fine arts department of the university, will be guest speaker on the program of the Palladian meeting to be held Friday evening, May 8, at 8:15 o'clock in the Temple theater.

The lecture will include a discussion on various interesting points on the subject of art, and colored slides will probably be shown as an outstanding part of the speaker's address, according to Jean Osborn, chairman of arrangements for the meeting on Friday.

"The members of Palladian society feel that this meeting will offer a fine opportunity for interested students of the university to hear Professor Kirsch speak, since he does not often appear before university students," Miss Osborn commented.

Plans to include several musical numbers on the program have also been made by the committee in charge.

### STUDENT TAKES SEVEN PARTS IN PLAY.

#### Lloyd McGrew Entire Cast of 'Dover Road' Temple Presentation

Lloyd McGrew, student in Miss Alice Howell's class in the advanced course in platform art presented "The Dover Road," a three act comedy by A. A. Milne, Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Temple theater.

The setting of the play is a house on the road to Dover, England. McGrew portrayed seven characters in his interpretation, three women and four men.

### DRUGGISTS' OPEN HOUSE SHOWS DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROFESSION

#### Pharmacopoeias, or druggists' "Bibles," old laboratory and prescription apparatus, the making of cosmetics, and the preparation of drugs are some of the features of pharmacy's open house, to be held from 7:30 to 10 o'clock tonight, when the public is invited to inspect the pharmacy laboratories with guides offered for their convenience. Together with the dinner-dance tomorrow night, this is one of the highlights of their week.

Dr. Joseph Burt, chairman of the department of pharmacy, is in charge of the evening and is featuring for the first time the pharmaceutical museum. Included in this are the pharmacopoeias, of which there are 12 editions, issued every 10 years.

Apparatus Described.

They give a complete description of the drugs used and utensils required in filling prescriptions of all kinds. A facsimile of the ancient Augustana pharmacopoeia, the first of its kind, will also be exhibited.

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## Present May Queen, Name New Members To Honoraries Today

### FARMERS EXHIBIT HOUSEHOLD HELPS

#### Outmoded Appliances Shown at Fair.

One of the displays to be shown as part of the Farmers fair Saturday will be an exhibit of household equipment in Machinery hall demonstrating graphically the progress made by science and invention toward the elimination of the drudgery of housework.

According to Ruth Schobert, chairman of the committee in charge, outmoded equipment will be displayed side by side with the latest in household machinery and appliances to bring out the contrast resulting from years of development. Old, inconvenient, gas stoves will set off the efficiency and beauty of today's models, the tub and wash board will emphasize the advantages of the modern laundry equipment on display, and the utensils of grandmothers day will suffer by comparison with such modern appliances as the electric mixer.

In the same building the committee will furnish a room for visitors to the fair, and coffee will be served to guests.

### ATHLETIC BOUTS FOLLOW PAGEANT

#### Ag College Presents Its Annual Show.

University fencers will be presented in one of their first few performances at the Farmer's Fair annual athletic show in a specially constructed square at the Pageant grounds at ag college immediately following the pageant "Cerialia" on May 9.

William Crittendon will be featured in one of the two matches which are being arranged. In addition to the fencing display there will be wrestling and flashy, fast boxing matches to appeal to everyone.

Willis Palmer, 145 pound Negro boxer, will be one of the main performers. Elmer Dixon and Al Simpson, both University boxers weighing 160 pounds will furnish a bout worth the admission price, sponsors of the show declare.

Nebraska Wesleyan wrestlers will be matched with Y. M. C. A. athletes. Comedy matches and unusual performances promise to keep the show interesting from beginning to end.

### WALTER KIENER TO LECTURE ON SWISS

#### Graduate Botanist Will Speak May 14.

An illustrated lecture on his native Switzerland will be given by Walter G. Kiener, former Alpine guide and at present graduate assistant in the Botany department, in the auditorium of Morrill hall, Thursday, May 14, at 7:30. This is the third of a series of talks on Germany, arranged for by the German department.

Mr. Kiener has not only been a guide in the Swiss Alps but also in the American Rockies. This lecture will be of special interest to those who have studied Schiller's classic drama, "Wilhelm Tell."

### COMPETITION FOR INTER-FRAT SING KEENEST IN YEARS

#### Kappa Alpha Theta, Sig Ep Defend Titles as Ivy Ceremonies Open.

With nine fraternities scheduled to open Ivy Day activities with the annual inter-fraternity sing at 9:15 a. m. and fourteen sororities to participate in the intra-sorority contest at 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon, competition for the trophies which are to be awarded to winners in both divisions will be the keenest in years, according to predictions made by Robert Pierce, Kosmet, Klub president and Harry Roder, A. W. S. board member, in charge of arrangements for the sing.

Protecting their two consecutive winnings of the cup offered by Ben Simon and Sons, Sigma Phi Epsilon, coached by Dr. R. E. Sturdevant, will again try to gain the award this year in order to be able to keep the trophy permanently. In the sorority competition, members of Kappa Alpha Theta will vie with 13 other groups in an effort to win the award for the third consecutive time.

The order in which fraternities will appear in the contest, according to the list recently submitted by Pierce, will be: Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Entries in the inter-sorority contest are scheduled to sing in the following order in the afternoon: 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, and Pi Beta Phi.

Judging, according to arrangements made by groups sponsoring the sing, will be made on the basis of appearance of the group, the interpretation, tone quality, balance of parts, and the suitability of the selection.

The three who have been selected to name winners in both contests are: Professors Charles Amond of York, Arthur Byler of Crete, and Miss Olive Seemark of Lincoln.

## DAY'S ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

- MORNING
- 9:15—Interfraternity Sing, Ivy Day Grounds
  - 10:15—Ivy Day Orator, Broadcast on Grounds
  - 10:30—Ivy and Daisy Chain Processions
  - 10:50—May Queen Procession
  - 11:00—Crowning of the May Queen
  - 11:10—Reading of the Ivy Day Poem
  - 11:30—Planting of the Ivy
  - 12:00—Mortar Board Luncheon, Cornhusker Hotel
- AFTERNOON
- 1:15—Intersorority Sing, Ivy Day Grounds
  - 2:45—Masking of the Mortar Boards
  - 3:15—Tapping of the Innocents
  - 4:30—Social Chairmen's Dance, Antelope Park
  - 6:30—Mortar Board Dinner, University Club
  - 7:00—Pharmacy Night, Pharmacy Hall
  - 7:00—Engineer's Open House, All Buildings
  - 7:00—Geology Open House, Morrill Hall

## Engineers to Present 24th Annual Open House Tonight

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### Open house tonight in the engineering building will open 24th Engineers' week, annual engineering event. Student operated exhibits will be put on by all engineering departments. All students have been requisitioned for work under direction of department student chairmen. General supervision will be carried on under direction of Fred Mallon, general chairman, and Ralph Doubt, secretary-treasurer. Department chairmen are: Vernon Keller, agricultural engineering; Emory Johnson, applied mechanics; Earl Cline, architectural engineering; Lester Hicks, chemical engineering; Frank Williams, civil engineering; Ernest Guenzel, electrical engineering; and Walter Gloor, mechanical engineering.

Engineering classes will be dismissed Friday for convocation and field day. Capt. Herbert B. Roper will address the convocation on "Design and Construction of the Missouri River Project," accompanying his talk with lantern slides of the project. Held in Temple theater, the convocation will start at 11 in the morning.

To Pitch Tournament.

Immediately after the convocation, transportation will be provided to Pioneer park, where field day events will be held. Instead of the usual cigars, a plaque will be given to winners of the baseball tournament. Teams will represent the various departments. Other events will include horseshoe pitching and touch football.

Novel contest will be the regular bull slinging competition staged by engineering professors. Better lunches than in times before are planned, according to Frank Meier, field day chairman.

Friday events will close with engineer's banquet, to be held at 6:30 in the Cornhusker hotel. Principal speaker is L. E. Hertz, '06, executive vice president of Fairmont Creamery. Toastmaster is Prof. J. W. Haney, chairman of mechanical engineering department. After speakers the various engineering awards will be presented to winning students. Special feature will be the appearance of sledge, engineering dirt paper, in which is

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### GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS STUDY LAND USES.

#### Van Royen to Take Class on Ivy Day Trip For Soil Inspection

Land utilization is being studied by 58 students of Economic Geography 72 on a field trip conducted by Dr. Van Royen today.

The group which left this morning at 7 o'clock by bus will study points of interest at Weeping Water, Louisville, Springfield, and Gretna. At Springfield they will visit stone mines and cement and pottery plants. At Gretna they will visit the state fish hatcheries.

## Display Mammoth Serpent As Main Feature Open House

### PIANO CARNIVAL SET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

#### Event to Close Nebraska Music Teachers' Meeting.

First state sponsored piano carnival ever staged will be held as the closing event of the Nebraska Music Teachers' three day state-wide music tournament on Saturday evening, May 9, at 8:15 in the coliseum.

Over 200 pianists will play in groups of as many as 50 at a time under the direction of Leo Kucinaki, well known director. A carnival chorus of 300 adult and high school voices will sing with the pianos.

The music tournament which will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week is open

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### GATES BRANDS SCHOOL TAX AS ANTEDILUVIAN

#### Grand Island Superintendent Says System Not Adequate.

Branding the present school tax system as "antediluvian," C. Ray Gates, superintendent of schools at Grand Island, spoke on "Next Educational Legislation" before a hundred persons at the dinner of Phi Delta Kappa and Pi Lambda Theta, honorary Teacher's college organizations, Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A.

The speaker said that new machinery was needed to raise the funds necessary to maintain the schools. He pointed out that although the present system was suitable for the frontier conditions for which it was formulated, it is no longer adequate.

### RULES FOR CHEATERS APPEAR AT STANFORD

#### An Anonymous Publication Contains Helpful Suggestions.

By College News Service.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., May 4.—An anonymously published booklet, some 80 pages in length, this week made its appearance on the Stanford campus under the title, "The Cheater's Bible." Some of its rules for getting good grades were set forth as follows:

Don't study the course; study the teacher.

"The classic phrase, 'I don't know' is taboo. One should always guess."

"If the professor calls on the dumbbells, look intelligent even if it is a strain, but never argue with him."

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### SOCIAL CHAIRMEN TO SPONSOR TEA DANCE AT ANTELOPE TODAY

#### Jungbluth-Beck Orchestra Will Play for Greek Ivy Day Party.

Climaxing event of today's annual Ivy Day festivities will be an afternoon dance at the Antelope park pavilion sponsored by the Social Chairmen's organization of the university.

Eddie Jungbluth-Leo Beck and their orchestra will provide the music for the Ivy Day dance from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Admission is free, although arrangements were rumored to prohibit all members of any fraternity or sorority from attending if the organization has not made a deposit of \$3 with the Social Chairmen's group before today.

Bill Cline, president of the Social Chairmen's organization, urges every sorority and fraternity to support the committee in making a success of the event, a fitting end to the traditional day.

The party planned is similar to the one held at the Cornhusker hotel in February, under the direction of the same organization. According to Cline, that affair was pronounced definitely successful by all who attended.

The committee in charge is Dorothy Hood, Malcolm McFarlane, Doug Sarson, and Ruth DeKlotz.

### CONGDON TO ORGANIZE STATE MATH COUNCIL

#### Professor Calls Meeting to Set Up Nebraska Section.

Dr. A. R. Congdon of the teachers college faculty of the University of Nebraska, who is state representative of the national council of teachers of mathematics, has called a meeting in his office Saturday at 8 a. m. to effect the organization of the Nebraska section of the national council.

Delegates who will attend from over the state were elected from their various districts last fall. At the meeting, Dr. Congdon hopes to outline a tentative constitution which will later be voted upon by the districts.

Interested in a Harvard "Master of Arts in Teaching" Harvard is now offering this degree under the joint direction of the faculty of arts and sciences and the faculty of education. Descriptive bulletins may be obtained in Dean Oldfather's office, Social Science, 112.

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### Ivy Ceremonies to Be Inside in Case of Rain

#### In case of rain Ivy Day ceremonies will be held in the coliseum, according to Alaire Barkes, president of Mortar Board and director of today's festivities.

### R.O.T.C. BANQUET PLANS COMPLETE

#### Affair Set for May 13 at Lincoln Hotel.

The annual R. O. T. C. banquet for officers and sponsors will be held at the Lincoln hotel, Wednesday, May 13. The committee in charge of the affair are:

Speakers: Cadet Colonel Cosgrove, Cadet Colonel Cheney, Major Pester and Major Pace; tickets, Major Standeven, Maj. Lindley Ryan, Major Ferguson; dinner, Major Ernst, Major Stafford, Major Humphrey; table decorations, Lieutenant Colonel Harris, Lieutenant Colonel Elliott, Captain Chism; speakers and guests will be announced later.

## JOHN BRAIN TO HEAD SCABBARD AND BLADE

### Pavey, Baker, Chittenden Named to Offices in Organization.

John Brain was chosen captain of Scabbard and Blade at a meeting of the organization held Wednesday afternoon in Nebraska hall. Brain was this year captain of the Pershing Rifle company.

Kenneth Pavey, also an officer of Pershing Rifles, was elected first lieutenant, which corresponds to vice-president. Floyd Baker will be the new second lieutenant of the organization. This position corresponds to treasurer. Everett Chittenden, as first sergeant, will hold the position which corresponds to secretary.

Plans were made at the meeting for the annual staff picnic which

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