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Lest We Forget Our Purpose.

On this traditional day, we have all broken away from the routine to which we have become accustomed. It has afforded us an opportunity to join for a complete day of enjoyable activity.... Today of all days, we feel the strength of those ties which bind us to this, our University. And to the practical man, there comes at once the question, are these transient thoughts which live today and die tomorrow? I think that to the vast multitude of those who have had the experience of attending this university, recalling that experience will always bring happy memories. We are told, and probably rightly so, that these are the happiest years of our lives.....

We can pick out any one phase of our university life, and point to the desirable results of which it is productive. Or, we can look at university life in its composite sense, and do the same thing. But we are all too prone to forget our system has certain shortcomings. If we could only bring ourselves to the realization that it has certain shortcomings, and determine what they are, then we have advanced half of the distance toward remedying them.

The shortcoming of our system which I have in mind is simply this. While we are attending the university, we are kept so busy attending the university, that we have a tendency to forget that we have other concerns. As we live our lives, in this little world of our own, we have a tendency to forget that when our collegiate world comes to an end, we must face a world of reality..... Fundamentally, it appears to me that our purpose, the purpose of the university, should be to so arrange our university lives, that when we are thru we may be better prepared to step from our world of theory into the world of intense practicality.....

Conceding then, that we do have this shortcoming, how may we overcome it? To me, the answer that is most fitting at this particular time is the answer suggested by the fact that the world is rapidly changing and producing a need for a certain kind of man. It appears to me to be obvious that there is one type of man for which there is a marked need—and that man is a man who is a leader and above all, a leader with character..... The young people must realize that the things that are happening today in the realm of science, in the arts and in the sphere of government will affect those whom we now consider to be our leaders only

INNOCENTS SELECT THIRTEEN MEN IN TRADITIONAL CEREMONIES

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Arold Levin, Rosalie, was chosen secretary of the organization with one of the longest activities roster of any member of the group. In addition to being managing editor of the Daily Nebraskan, member of the Junior-Senior Prom committee, student council member, member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic society, and sports editor of the Cornhusker, and a member of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity, Arnold also holds the highest scholastic average of those honored.

Kennedy New Treasurer.
Roy Kennedy, Newman Grove, was tapped as treasurer of the organization. Kennedy has been vice president of Corn Cobs, member of junior-senior prom committee, assistant business manager of Cornhusker, Kosmet Klub, and president of Acadia social fraternity.

Ted Bradley, Beatrice, was appointed sergeant-at-arms of the new Innocents with: presidency of Corn Cobs, managing editor of Cornhusker, member of Kosmet Klub, member of Student Daily committee, Scabbard and Blade member, Fernald Rifles member and affiliated with the Sigma Nu fraternity among his honors taken thus far.

Activities Are Varied.
Others elected to the organization included: Clyde White, Tecumseh, member of N club, letter man in football, member of Prom committee, member of student council, student union committeeman, member of livestock judging team, president of Block and Bridle club, Farmers Fair Board member, and

an infinitesimal amount of comparison with the effect that they will have upon the young people of today.

This being the case, it seems only fair that a University should be put to this test. Is it so operated, that its men and women are better prepared to solve the problems with which youth is confronted, and actively become leaders in the solution? A fair application of this test requires that we be a little more specific. It requires that we pick out one of the problems with which we are faced, and attempt to determine how we are preparing ourselves to face it. I know of no other topic which is more timely at this particular time than the matter of government or politics.....

A brief analysis will suffice to determine what our problem is. We are all conscious of the fact, that within the past few years we have seen a tremendous increase in governmental activities..... I bring this problem a little closer to home, by reminding you that at the recent Nebraska primary election, the people of the state apparently gave their approval to that much talked of "Townsend" plan, by nominating a man who had openly endorsed that scheme. That the adoption of such a plan would appreciably increase the taxes which you and I will be forced to pay in a few years is beyond dispute. It is for reasons such as these that I say the problems of government are the problems of youth.

And now you ask, what can the University do about this situation. The answer must depend upon an analogy. It is the analogy imperfect as it may be, between national and campus politics. In this connection, I may be accused of confusing government with politics. I think that we all have a tendency to do that, yet, under our republican form of government, politics, and the exertion of governmental authority, are so interlocked, that it is seemingly impossible to divorce one from the other.....

Briefly stated, my objections to the now existing system are these: Campus politics are characterized by vote trading, by promises of support which few intend to keep, and by clever scheming with a view of getting certain men into office. We could overlook this, if the choosing of the candidates was carried on on some basis whereby men of merit and ability would be chosen. But rather we choose our candidates entirely on the basis of Greek or political affiliation without any regard for their fitness to occupy the office to which we elect them.

I am not saying that all the campus offices are filled by men who are not deserving of them, but I will venture to say that when you find such a circumstance it has come about more from luck than because of the efficient handling and logical organization of the selection..... For what are you training men by such a system? For having had this experience are they better able to help as leaders in the solution of the problems of which I have previously spoken.....

And now you ask—what changes would you suggest? Time does not permit me to indulge in a discussion of a complete plan for reorganization of the mechanics of our elections. I am not even sure that that is necessary. To get at the crux of our difficulty what we must do first is realize that the purpose of having any political organizations on our campus is to train students in the selection of capable leaders. When we do this, and when we convince our politicians that that is their function, then and only then will we be able to justify the continued existence of political groups upon our campus. If we resign ourselves to the conviction that this is impossible—then we must accept the fact that the University must in this respect at least continue to fail in its purpose—which is the preparation of men and women to face life's problems. And we must also accept the fact that we have allowed our campus world to become so important by reason of its enticing insignificance, that as it swiftly spins in space, much of its spinning is in vain.—**JOHN WILSON, Ivy Day Orator.**

TWELVE ACTIVITY WOMEN ARE SELECTED BY MORTAR BOARDS

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treasurer and secretary of the organization. Miss DeFutron has been treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. for two years and is a member of Phi Chi Theta and Alpha Phi. She served on the coed counselor board during her sophomore year.
Marylu Peterson of Lincoln, masked by Virginia Seldick, is a junior in the Arts and Science college and a member of Alpha Phi. Miss Peterson served as a news editor on the Daily Nebraskan for two semesters and as co-chairman of the junior-senior prom committee. She is a member of Student Council and Theta Sigma Phi.

Jeanne Palmer, of Ulysses, masked by Elizabeth Bushee, is a junior in the Arts and Science college and president of the Women's Athletic association. She has served on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for two years and is a member of Tassel's, sponsors club, Vests of the Lamp, and coed counselors. Miss Palmer served on the junior-senior prom committee, as a freshman attendant to the May Queen, and is now treasurer of Delta Omicron. She is president of Phi Mu.

Eleanor Gilzbe of Valentine, masked by Faith Arnold, is a junior in Agricultural college, news editor of the Daily Nebraskan, mem-

ber of the student council for two years, member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for two years, women's editor of the Awgwan, a coed counselor and member of Chi Omega. Elinor McFadden of Lincoln, masked by Alaire Barkes and Mary Edith Hendricks is a junior in the Agricultural college, junior member of the ag executive board, past member of the W. A. A. sports board, a coed counselor, social chairman of the Y. W. C. A. on Ag campus, past treasurer of the Home Economics association, member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, Omicron Nu and Phi Mu sorority.

Margaret Philippe of Basin, Wyo., masked by Lorraine Hitchcock, junior in the Arts and Science college, is president of Tassel's, has served two years on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, member of the student council, coed counselors, Orchestra, past member of Little Cathedral Choir, officer of Sigma Alpha Iota and a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Jane Keefer of Lincoln, masked by Elizabeth Moomaw, is a junior in the college of Arts and Sciences and president of the Y. W. C. A. Keefer is a Coed Counselor, a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Chi Delta Phi, Vests of the Lamp and the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for two years. She served as a sophomore attendant to the May Queen and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

ALAIRE BARKES IS QUEEN OF MAY AT IVY DAY FESTIVITY
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The colonial bouquets they carried were of cocard rose stalk blooms.
Louise Magee, Lincoln, and Mary Ann Rosencrans, Plattsmouth, were the sophomore attendants. They wore acacia yellow, and carried colonial bouquets of parma purple stalk blooms.
The junior attendants, numbering four instead of the usual two, wore bluebell frocks. Jean Doty, Lincoln; June Waggener, Adams; Marjorie Bannister, Lincoln, and Dorothy Bentz, Lincoln, walked the white "plank." They carried tulle bouquets.

Completing the procession of attendants to the queen, Theodora Lohrmann, Lincoln, and Eleanor Neale, Fort Crook, represented the senior class. The two girls wore tulle bouquets and for bouquets carried parma purple stalk blooms.
Wearing regal white net over taffeta, the May Queen approached the throne with her four yard train of silk net, edged with Valenciennes lace, held by tiny Virginia Nye and Jerry Jouvenot. Miss Barkes' dress was embroidered in peau d'ange flowers. The princess-fitted bodice rose from a decollete, with a square neckline that rose to a high Medici collar in back. The long tight sleeves were pointed over her hands. A short train, falling from a high gore added formality to the skirt. The veil, stiffened at the collar to outline the Medici neckline of the dress, was held at the neckline in a nimbuslike ruff. In her arms she carried a bouquet of white carnations.
Dorothy Beers, the maid of honor wore a wood-violet shade of starched lace over taffeta. Her hat of wood-violet crepe, was trimmed with shaded velvet bows. Her arm bouquet was of yellow roses.
As usual the juvenile court added to the festivities. The flower girls, Judith Flansburg and Ann Jouvenot, wore frocks of white dotted swiss. The crown bearer, Michael Lawlor, wore a white satin suit.
The newly crowned May queen is the out-going president of Mortar Board. A. W. S. board member for three years, past vice president of Y. W. C. A., Tassel, vice president of Phi Chi Theta, recipient of Phi Chi Theta Scholarship Key, member of Beta Gamma Sigma and Chi Omega.
Dorothy Beers is president of the Barb A. W. S. league board, a senior member of the A. W. S. Board, in the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, member of Kappa Phi and Palladian.

OVER 400 STUDENTS TAKE PART IN PRESENTING "CERIALIA"

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clothing, textiles, foods and nutrition, child development, design, home furnishing, and an art exhibit.

An extensive livestock parade including the superior cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and poultry belonging to the ag college will close the morning activities of the fair.

University R. O. T. C. band will play two concerts at 1 o'clock and at 6 o'clock. This year's outstanding horse show displaying the finest horses and riders in the state will begin at 1:30.

Two presentations of the ag follies will be given, one at 2:30 and again at 6:45.
Atmosphere of Holland and the Dutch will characterize the college cafeteria during the tea from 4:45 to 7:00. The entrance to the tea room, located in the Home Economics building, will be decorated in the form of a Dutch windmill. Another mill will be the attraction in the center of the room. Hostesses for the day will also be dressed in complete Dutch attire.

The fashion parade in which girls will model clothes made in textile classes and also dresses stored from various Lincoln stores, is another new feature to the fair this year. The committee in charge promises a novel presentation as the show is scheduled to be held outdoors.

The pageant will be presented at eight o'clock. It depicts the growth of the grain industry in America and consists of a prelude, four episodes, and a tableau. Miss Buxman pointed out that the show will consist of "not only acting, but choruses and dancing as well."
Climaxing the pageant, the agricultural goddess, dressed in a celestial robe and wearing a gold crown, will appear in a tableau. It promises to be one of the most striking scenes of the entire performance.
Costumes for the performances

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have been made entirely by a committee of students attending the ag college.
Presentation of the university fencers will feature the athletic bouts scheduled to take place from 9:30 on a specially constructed square on the pageant grounds. In addition to the fencing there will be the usual wrestling and boxing displays. Comedy matches and unusual performances promise to keep the show interesting.
The annual Farmer's Fair dance will be held in the activities building with Blondie Baughan's band furnishing the music.

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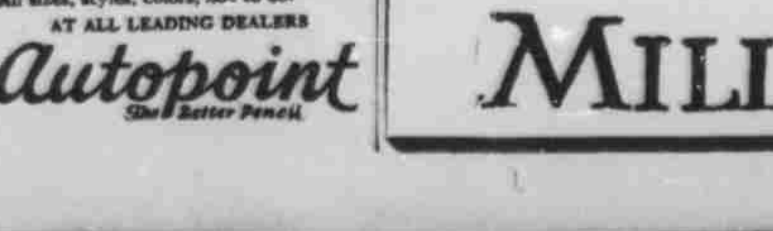
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