Traditional lvy festivity today

elects Thiel president

Union board nominations approved; barb party gets four more members

Burton Thiel, holdover member, was unanimously elected president of next year's Student Council at the first meeting of the new Council yesterday afternoon. Chris Petersen will be vice president for the next year, Ruth Iverson, secretary, and Mary Rosborough, treasurer, all elected unanimously; and Dale Theobald will serve as chairman of the judiciary com-

It was announced by John Mason, retiring president, that ac-cording to the constitution, wom-en's preferential ballots should be counted and therefore the barb party seated four new men on the Council by proportional repre-sentation. Gilbert Hueftle, Blaine Sloan, Bob Alberty, and Roy By-rom are the new members. This brings the membership to a total

To start the meeting, the Council approved recommendations to the Student Union Board as fol-

Seniors: Ruth Iverson, Morton Margolin, and Buddy Goldstein; juniors: Bob McNutt, Dave Marvin, and Laurel Morrison; sophomores: Geraldine Henderson and Jackie Woodhouse

Before the installation of the new Council, Mason pointed out the activities of the Council to the members. He discussed the standing committees and the accom-plishments of the past year and sketched the things for the new Council to "keep its eyes on," notably, the distinction between affiliated and unaffiliated students in politics and women in politics. He also suggested that they might be able to take action on the coop houses.

Engineers hold annual open house tonight

Groups to display work from every department; activities begin at 7:30

With feuds set aside, engine will get down to serious work tonight, when they begin their 26th annual Engineers' Week with open house starting at 7:30.

Sharing the spotlight with the open house activities will be the talk by I. V. Packard, aviation expert, at a convocation Friday morning at 11 in the Temple theatre. He will speak on "Aviation Tomorrow.

Active in the aviation field for 22 years. Packard was appointed secretary of the Nebraska Aeronautics Commission in 1938. The federal government has decognized the outstanding work of the commission in handling a comparatively new field which has increased 700 percent in the past two years.

Also being anticipated by engineers is the annual banquet at the Union Friday evening, when all awards for the year will be pre-sented. Beginning at 6:30, the

(See TONIGHT, page 2.)

Ag extension appropriation gets increase

Up \$14,560 went the university's agricultural extension appropriation in senatorial debate on the state's omnibus budget bill.

Proposed by appropriations committee chairman John S. Callan, the amendment received quick senatorial sanction.

With these added funds the agricultural extension is returned was appropriated in the last bi-

New Council The DAILY NEBRASKAN tap, mask



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Noble presents Cornhusker Beauty Queens at Union party



Alice McCampbell.



Marie Anderson.



Virginia Ford.



Betty Malone.



Pat Herminghaus.



Margery Stewart.

Cornhusker yearbook cover at the Union's third anniversary ball in the coliseum last night and were presented as the 1941 beauty Miss Ford is a member of Kappa team. queens by Orchestra Leader Ray Kappa Gamma sorority and is a Noble,

Anderson, Virginia Ford, Pat Herthe YWCA capinet last year and the crowd by Avery Forke, busiminghaus, Betty Malone, Alice had a leading role in the Kosmet ness manager of the Cornhusker.
McCampbell and Margery StewKlub spring show this year. art. Under the glare of brilliant spotlights, the university queens descended a staircase to the front of the band shell where Noble presented each with a bouquet of American beauty roses.

After each was individually inside of the band stand to a door marked "Petty's Choice."

Queens' activities.

Miss Anderson is a senior in ag college. She is a Kappa Alpha Theta, member of Coed Counsel-

Barb women hold activity point meeting

Barb women working for activity points are urged to attend one of the two final check-up The brightest moments time can meetings for points next week Point chairman, Betty Hutchinson, Tis will be in the barb office in the Student Union at 5 p. m. Tuesday With strife and weary cares left and Wednesday to receive the point records and answer any are especially asked to attend.

amount of tax money available for 100 activity points pins will be agricultural extension is returned awarded at the annual barb spring to \$208,000, the same amount as banquet on May 17. Corsages will be given to those with 50 points, BRASKAN reported the first Ivy but under 100 points,

YWCA on ag campus.

member of the YWCA cabinet. Selected by George Petty, fa- in teachers college and is an Al- Petty drawings which decorated mous Esquire artist, were Marie pha Phi. She was a member of the coliseum were auctioned off to

teachers college and is unaffiliated. was the Coliseum Corn Crib placed She is a member of Newman club. on the stage of the coliseum where Miss Campbell is a freshman in the crowd could obtain refresharts and sciences and is a mem- ments.

Six university coeds stepped ors, Tanksterettes, Home Ec asso- ber of Kappa Alpha Theta soror-from the covers of a gigantic 1941 ciation and is president of the ity. Miss Stewart, a sophomore in teachers college is a member of A freshman in arts and sciences, a member of the women's rifle

> Following the presentation of Miss Herminghaus is a sophomore the beauty queens, eleven large

Miss Malone is a sophomore in Another feature of the party

Honoraries members

queen, sings, tea dance to climax day's activities

Black-masked women and redrobed men will be stalking the campus today while nervous juniors squirm and happy students celebrate. There'll be a queen, singing, speeches and traditions 40 years old.

Although today is jammed with events from 9 a. m. on, three ceremonies stand out:

- 1. Tapping of 13 junior men for Innocents, senior men's honorary.
- 2. Masking of 13 junior women for Mortar Board, senior women's honorary.
- 3. Presentation of the May Queen, senior woman selected in an all women's election in March.

Scene of the day's activities will be the lawn north of administration hall, and with the weather man predicting "occasional show-ers" for today, only possible hitch in the present program is rain.

Curtiss to orate.

After surviving both the spring election and the law-engineering feud, Eugene Curtiss will deliver the Ivy Day oration at 10:15, immediately after the interfraternity sing which opens the day's program at 9. Seven organizations have entered the competition, sponsored by Kosmet Klub.

The rest of the morning will be filled with the traditional parade of the Ivy and Daisy chains, the coronation of the queen, reading of the Ivy Day poem by the win-ner of the poem writing content, and the planting of the Ivy by junior and senior class presidents,

(See TODAY, page 3.)

Today's program

Packed from 9 in the morning until late tonight with activities, Ivy Day will celebrate its fortieth birthday with the

following events: 9:00—Men's sing. 10:15—Ivy Day oration, Eu-

gene Curtiss. 10:45—Ivy and Daisy chains. 10:55—Coronation of May

11:05-Reading of Ivy Day

11:15-Recessional of Queen and court.

1:15-Women's sing. 2:30-Mortar Board mask-

3:30-Innocents tapping. 4:00-AWS tea dance, Stu-

7:00-Pharmacy, Engineers, Museum open houses.

troduced to the crowd, they ascended a staircase on the opposite Fortieth Ivy Day anniversary recalls events of former years

Senior Class Day was the prede-cessor of Ivy Day, beginning in 1899, but two years later the Ivy plant gave its name to the annual celebration. Class poet Edna D. Bullock penned the following words for her classmates of '99; What matter if behind we leave

give? all in memory's book, no doubt,

And there forever shall it stay, questions about them. Ag women Till memory, too, shall pass away; An ever present source of joy, To those barb women earning Which time nor care shall ever

> In its first issue the DAILY NE-Day, June 11, 1901. The seniors

Ivy Day, now a traditional af- formed in double column and but on the third one, in April of fair when Innocents are tapped, murched to the library building, 1903, the Innocents organized on Mortar Boards masked, and the where the exercises were then the pattern of societies at Har-May Queen is presented, cele- held. After speeches, the first Ivy brates its 40th anniversary at UN Day oration, and planting of the vard and Yale and started the custoday when activities begin at Ivy, the seniors held a dance to tom of tapping their members at close the festivities. This climax- the annual event. ing party was a custom for many

Rain spoiled the second Ivy Day,

AWS sponsors tea dance today

The annual Ivy Day tea dance sponsored by AWS will be held today in the Union ballroom from 4 until 6 p. m. Tick-ets will be ten cents per person at the door. Henry Mattison's orchestra will play for the

The Ivy Day tea dance always follows the masking of the Mortar Boards and tapping of the Innocents.

May Day exercises-including a May Pole dance by 16 senior women, also highlighted the Ivy Day on May 1 in 1903. Despite the fact that the dates of Ivy Day varied through the years, the May Pole dance was featured for many years on the green south of U

Ivy Day 1965 brought a very mysterious women's organization to the campus, "The Order of the Black Masque," grew until its masking of members equalled intrigue of tapping the Innocents, and it got the name of Mortar Board.

No holiday till 1908. Students now wouldn't think of celebrating without a holiday, but

(See YEARS, page 4.)