

**Farmers' Fair**  
The DAILY NEBRASKAN staff will move to ag college Saturday to be at hand for complete coverage of the Farmers' Fair.

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**The weather**  
The weatherman predicts showers for today and cooler. Tomorrow will probably be cloudy, with possible showers.

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# Ivy Day honors awarded

## Innocents tap, Mortar Jean Simmons crowned May Queen Boards mask successors

### Honorary names Thiel Innocentius

Innocents society, senior men's honorary, tapped Burton Thiel president yesterday at the colorful Ivy Day ceremonies. Jack Stewart was tapped vice president; Dale Theobald, secretary; Paul Svoboda, treasurer, and Fred Meier sergeant-at-arms.

Also tapped as new members of the society were Chris Petersen, Walt Rundin, James Selzer, Don Steele, Harold Bacon, Ed Calhoun, Hugh Wilkins, and Morton Margolin. The 13 junior men were chosen for their prominence in university activities on a basis of leadership, service, and scholarship.

Thiel is in arts and science, is (See INNOCENTS, page 3.)



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Flavia Ann Tharp,  
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### Tharp heads Black Mask chapter

Flavia Ann Tharp was masked as the new president of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary society in traditional ceremonies on the lawn north of administration yesterday. Shirley Russell was masked vice president, Harriet Talbot secretary and Natalie Burn treasurer. Dorothy White was named historian.

Other members masked to the group were Frances Keefer, Marian Cramer, Frances Drenquist, Miriam Rubnitz, Alice Jean Humphrey, Jeanette Mickey and Ben Alice Day. Selection is based on scholarship, leadership and service. (See MORTAR BOARD, page 3.)

### Curtiss oration concerns life after wartime

#### Ivy Day orator urges students not to develop attitude of defeatism

Eugene H. Curtiss, Ivy Day orator, urged students to apply themselves more diligently to prepare for leadership in the world after war, in his address yesterday morning.

"Some students who do not like to exert the effort necessary to study intelligently, sooth their consciences with the argument that if the United States is involved in a war, they probably will not return anyway."

Curtiss refuted this by Eugene H. Curtiss, saying that "looking to the past, we find that even in the bloodiest of wars, the fatalities have never been more than 10 percent of those engaged."

"Therefore," he continued, "assuming the United States does get into war and assuming you will have to go, we must remember that the chances are nine to one you will return."

The orator pictured the condition of men after war if they had not education, explaining learning (See ORATOR, page 4.)

### Tapped



### Nancy Jean Haycock is Ivy Day poet

#### Winner is teachers college junior; member of Pi Beta Phi sorority

One of the oldest of Ivy Day honors, the announcement of the Ivy Day poet and reading of the Ivy Day poem, was bestowed upon Nancy Jean Haycock, junior in teacher's college and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, at ceremonies on the campus Thursday morning.

Known as Senior Class day in 1899, the annual celebration became known as Ivy Day two years later. The first poet for the annual affair was Edna D. Bullock, who penned the words for her classmates of '99.

This year's poet read the following original poem before May Queen Jean Simmons of Lincoln and her court:

On Tradition and the Ivy.  
This little green which we today  
shall plant  
To grow in symbol of the lives  
which briefly  
Here have passed; how silent it  
does chant  
That tradition, quiet guardian of  
past things,  
Shall live, and weather all—as  
does the Ivy.  
Here we've learned desire for a  
tradition—  
That of Peace; and men and  
women here today  
Will fight for its existence. As  
canker may  
Strive to kill the Ivy, so War will  
lie  
In wait for Peace; and Peace in  
time will survive it.  
Yet, as the vine matures we shan't  
forget  
The roots—and soil in which they  
bed. For there  
Must be a stable base for life and  
strength  
In tradition and the ivy.



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### Masked



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### Pi Phi's take first in Ivy Day Sing; DU's win Inter-fraternity contest

Delta Upsilon won the inter-fraternity sing competition for the second time in three years to top six teams that judges said were far superior over last year's entrants.

Led by James Shelley the DU's sang "Come Raise the Glass to Delta U." and brought cheers from the early morning crowd that almost filled both stands. They placed second last year.

ATO's sang "Sing Ye Brothers of ATO," led by Bob Sandberg; Leon Davis directed Beta Theta Pi in "Beta Marseillle."

"Jubilate" was the song of the Phi Gamma Delta's led by Paul Reddy, and Don Hartman led the Sigma Chi's in the "Sigma Chi Toast."

The Sigma Nu's, directed by Wallace Engdahl sang the "White Star of Sigma Nu," and Harry Seagren led Sigma Phi Epsilon in "Memories."

Working on a basis of general excellence, technical perfection, tone quality and balance, and the appearance, judges were Mrs. Florence Nelson and Henry Anderson of Omaha and Prof. Theodore Stelzer of Concordia teachers college in Seward.

### Modern dance honorary gives recital tonight

#### Orchesis members show exercises, original dance compositions and solos

Orchesis, modern dance honorary, will present its annual spring recital tonight at 8:15 in Grant Memorial under the sponsorship of Shirley Bennett Toman.

Beginning with the fundamentals and exercises used in modern dance, the 17 students participating in the recital will complete the event with original dances including a variety of solo and group numbers.

A jazz scene, an orator number and a philosopher are included in one suite of numbers called "On the Avenue." Betty Jean Horner, accompanist, has composed the music for several of the important numbers.

Tickets are available from all Orchesis members and at the women's athletic office in Grant Memorial. Price of admission is 35 cents per person.

### Packard talks on aviation today at 11

#### Engineers to select Sweetheart at dance tomorrow night

A speech by I. V. Packard, aviation expert, will highlight today's activities at Engineers Week now being held on the campus. "Aviation Tomorrow" is the subject of Packard's lecture, to be delivered at 11 a. m. in the Temple theatre.

Tomorrow the 26th annual celebration will be climaxed by the presentation of the Engineers' Sweetheart at a dance in the Cornhusker hotel. To be voted on by all engineers in voting booths at the mechanical arts building and in the agricultural engineering building on ag campus, the Sweetheart will be selected from one of the following:

Betty Malone, Louise Howerton, Mary Fredenhagen, Alice Blackstone, and Louise Eppinger. Mrs. Barney Oldfield, wife of the Lincoln newspaper columnist, selected the candidates.

Preceding the dance, Col. C. F. Frankforter, chairman of the chemical engineering department, will be toastmaster at a banquet where all awards of the year will be presented. The O. J. Fee award, most prized award given by the engineering department, will be presented by Dean O. J. Ferguson.

Main speaker at the banquet will be Major A. T. Lobdell, who was recently called to duty as head of the engineering unit in the Nebraska ROTC. He will talk on "Construction and National Defense."

Started last night.

Engineers Week started last night when the college held open house and the public was invited to view many unusual free exhibits and demonstrations. Electrical engineers presented many tricky and mystifying exhibits demonstrating the magic of electricity, including a hall of perpetual motion, a fountain of golden bubbles, demonstrations of how dial telephones operate, and (See ENGINEERS, page 2.)

### Corn Cob workers meet

All Corn Cob workers who have sold advertising for basketball programs will meet with Ed Dousek at 5 p. m. today in the DAILY NEBRASKAN office.

### Jane Shaw chosen maid of honor

Regal in a gown of white imported English net, Jean Simmons, Delta Delta Delta, was yesterday enthroned as Nebraska's 30th May Queen in the traditional Ivy Day pageant.

Jane Shaw, Pi Beta Phi, was re-elected as maid of honor at the same time. Both were chosen at the all women's election held some time ago. Winner of the election was crowned May Queen and the runner up served as maid of honor.

Re-enacting the thirty year old ceremony, university women forming a daisy and ivy chain made a corridor for the new queen and her court to traverse to the throne and the crowning. The crowd of several thousand spectators yelled with delight as the queen and her court, whose identity had been kept secret up to the time of the ceremony, was revealed.

'41 Queen is Mortar Board.

Daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Robert G. Simmons, the 1941 queen is a Mortar Board, served as president of the AWS, vice-president of YWCA, Vestals of the Lamp secretary, Alpha Lambda Delta, Coed Counselors, was a delegate to the IAWS convention in Texas, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She is a senior in the college of arts and science.

Her maid of honor is the daughter of University Regent and Mrs. Marion A. Shaw. She is also a Mortar Board, president of YWCA, and a member of Student Council, Tassels, Phi Kappa Alpha, of the Lamp, and Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Wears classic gown.

Miss Simmons wore a gown of white imported English net molded over a satin foundation and grace. (See MAY QUEEN, page 2.)

**I-M debating enters fifth round Tuesday**

Fifth round of intramural debating will be held at the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity house Tuesday, May 6, at 7 p. m., with Delta Upsilon arguing on the negative side, and Sigma Alpha Mu on the affirmative side. Zeta Beta Tau drew the thetas.

The Pi Phis placed among the (See IVY SING, page 2.)

### Presidents plant ivy



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Planting the ivy given to them by May Queen Jean Simmons in the traditional spot where it traditionally fails to grow, are Senior Class President John McDermott and Junior Class President Gilbert Heutte.