



Mask 15 Juniors

Attired in black robes and masks, senior members of Mortar Board, national women's honorary, yesterday masked fifteen junior women as new members of the organization.

Jean Larsen, new president of the organization and first of the fifteen to be chosen, was masked by outgoing President Rachael Ann Lock.

New vice-president is Jo Martz, who was masked by Betty Hoff. Jo is a member of Alpha Phi, former secretary of the AWS board.

Blanche Reid of ag was masked by Nancy Raymond as new secretary of Mortar Board.

Ghita Hill, masked by Betty Bonebright, is new historian of Mortar Board.

Treasurer of the organization for next year is Jean Whedon. She is a member of Delta Delta.



JEAN LARSEN

Delta, Alpha Lambda Delta, Iota Sigma Pi, Vestals of the Lamp, Tassels, secretary of YWCA, vice-president of WAA, and a member of the War Council. She was masked by Gertrude Lyons.

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Pat Chamberlin is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, former president of War Council, managing editor of the Nebraskan, member of Vestals of the Lamp and Theta Sigma Phi. She was masked by Rachael Ann Lock.

Dorothy Carnahan is president of AWS, president of Chi Omega, treasurer of YWCA, member of Coed Counselors and Vestals of the Lamp. She was masked by Betty Hoff.

Anne Wellensiek, president of YWCA, was masked by Nancy Raymond. Anne is also a member of Coed Counselors, varsity debate squad, Alpha Lambda Delta, Tassels, and Pi Lambda Theta.

Frances McPherson was masked by Gertrude Lyon. "Mickey" is a member of Delta Gamma, president of WAA, member of Tassels, Coed Counselors, and YWCA.

Myra Colberg is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Vestals of the Lamp, Theta Sigma Phi, War Council, Coed Counselors. Is YWCA staff head, Cornhusker managing editor. She was masked by Betty Bonebright.

Helen Johnson, fifteenth member to be chosen, was masked by Janet Hemphill. Helen is a member of Delta Delta.

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Twin Queens Reign



An Ivy Day tradition was upset at the university of Nebraska Saturday when two queens appeared to preside over the annual festivities. The queens above, were Janet Hemphill of Omaha, left, and Pollyann Petty of McCook, who were tied for the honor in the student voting. It was the first time in the history of Ivy Day that two young women were called upon to reign.

Polly Petty, Janet Hemphill Hold Ivy Day Court at UN

Two senior women, Janet Hemphill and Pollyann Petty, reigned jointly as May Queens over the annual Ivy Day ceremonies Saturday. This is the first time in the history of the event, Nebraska's oldest traditional observance, that two queens have been presented, the innovation resulting from a tie vote in the women's election in March.

Cold weather forced the ceremonies into the shelter of the coliseum after the stage had been set at the customary spot on the lawn north of the administration building. This was a second unique feature of the 1944 celebration, for although the sings and selections of new members by the senior honoraries were moved to the coliseum because of rain in 1942, this is the first time the May Queen and her court have not been presented out of doors.

Wartime Informality.

In keeping with the general wartime tone of campus affairs, the ceremony was shorter than usual and the queens and their attendants were in informal dress. The ceremony opened with numbers by the University band. The procession to the throne was led by the 1943-44 Mortar Boards. Then came the Ivy and Daisy Chains composed of senior and junior women, respectively. Two representatives of the freshmen, sophomore, and senior classes and four juniors came next as attendants to the queens.

Announcing the arrival of the queens were two flower girls and a crown bearer. Identity of the queens had been kept secret.

Miss Hemphill's and Miss Petty's dresses were white crepe with a wide bow of self material. The skirt was gored with a gathered center front panel. The bodice was accented with two jeweled flower buttons.

Queens Listed in Who's Who.

Miss Hemphill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hemphill of Omaha, is a member of Pi Beta Phi and Mortar Board, president of AWS Board, Secretary of Tassels, member of Pi Lambda Theta, 1942 Pep Queen, and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

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Miss Petty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Petty of McCook. She is president of Alpha Phi, president of the Student Foundation, 1943 Pep Queen, member of Beta Gamma Sigma, listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and was winner of the Phi Chi Theta key. She will be graduated this spring from the College of Business Administration.

The crown bearer was David Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Lincoln. The flower girls were Margaret Milligan, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Milligan, and Jane Ann Johnson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, all of Lincoln.

Ten Attend Queens.

The attendants representing the four classes were:

Freshmen—Iris Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy F. Baxter of Blair. She is a member of the AWS Board and Home Economics Association. Beth Montgomery, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Montgomery of McCook, Nebraska. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and is Coed Counselor Board treasurer.

Sophomores—Leslie Jean Glatfelter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Glatfelter, Sheridan, Wyo. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi, news editor of the Nebraskan, a Coed Counselor, secretary of Tassels, and assistant concession manager of WAA. Suzanne Pope, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Pope of Sutton. She is a member of Tassels, YWCA, University orchestra, and secretary of the Coed Counselor Board.

Juniors—Hazel Abel, daughter of Mrs. George Abel of Lincoln. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Tassels, War Council, Coed Counselors, YWCA, cabinet, and Phi Chi Theta. Mary Bonebright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Bonebright of Lincoln. She is secretary of Alpha Omicron Pi, member of the YWCA staff, Coed Counselors, Charm School leader, and member of Home Economics club. Mary Lou Holtz,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Holtz of Lincoln. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega, YWCA cabinet, AWS Board, Coed Counselors, Phi Chi Theta and War Council. Hazel Stearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stearn, is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, YWCA cabinet, BAWB president, and Inter-national relations club.

Seniors—Mary Ellen Sim Dewey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sim of Nebraska City. She is a member of Vestals of the Lamp, Vice-President of Theta Sigma Phi, president of BAWB, AWS Board member, president of the Inter-house council, and was in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. June Jamieson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jamieson of Omaha. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Nebraskan editor, member of Theta Sigma Phi, and was in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Senior leaders of the Ivy Chain:

Jean Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Cowden of Sidney, Iowa. She is a member of Chi Omega and Student Council, is University Theater technical director, member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Vestals of the Lamp. Marjorie May Marlette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean T. May of Lincoln. She is a member of (See MAY QUEENS, page 6.)

Frosh Cabinet Gives Annual YW Breakfast

Annual May morning breakfast will be held today at 9 a. m. in parlors ABC and XYZ of the Union. Mary Ann Lofink is in charge of the breakfast, which is planned by the freshman YWCA staff.

After the breakfast, Mrs. R. W. Hill, president of the Nebraska chapter of the American Federation of Women, will speak. Mrs. Hill has just returned from St. Louis, Mo., where she attended the national convention of the organization.

Jackie Scott arranged the program which will be held in the ballroom. Helen Laird will open the program with a vocal solo. Then Betty Lou Horton will give a welcome to the mothers, and Mrs. Hill will give a response for the mothers. Joline Ackerman will present a vocal solo and a string quartet composed of students from the school of music will play.

Anna Wellensiek, president of the YWCA, is mistress of ceremonies. Polly Peterson is in charge of decorations for the breakfast.

AWS Holds Annual May Pole Dance

AWS held its traditional Ivy Day dance yesterday after the presentation of the May Queen and the masking of the new Mortar Boards in the Union ballroom.

Decorated in scarlet and cream, the May Pole was placed in the center of the floor, surrounded by a white picket fence in the shape of a heart. Spring flowers adorned the fence.

Students and trainees danced to music from the juke box and refreshments included brownies and cakes.

Ghita Hill was in charge of the dance assisted by Iris Baxter.

UN Orchestra, Music Seniors Give Program

Senior students in the department of music of the school of fine arts will be presented with the university symphony orchestra in a concert May 9 at 8 p. m. in the Union ballroom. Miles A. Dresselick is director of the university orchestra.

The program is as follows: Overture—Gypsy Baron, Strauss; Suite—Hulda, Mafes, Rossini; Ruth Ferguson, Dorothy Strachheim; Cantata, Dialogues, Boellmann; Betty Resdale Taylor. Ah! Je veux vivre—Borner et Juliette, Glauco; Shirley Smith. (Overture by Miss Smith and Miss Mary Helen Bush.) Come, Maillika-Lakone, Delibes; Mary Helen Bush, Dorothy Huffman. Concerto in D major—Allegro-Aperto, Beethoven; National Anthem.

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Bob Henderson Gives Ivy Day Oration on 'Reason For Today'

Editors note: This is the complete text of the Ivy Day oration given by Bob Henderson, senior in the university.

REASON FOR TODAY

Today we are facing a future that bears promise as no other great era ever has. Tomorrow will be a day of life as no other day ever was.

This is a rosy prediction to be sure—we have only our minds and bodies to know that such shall be the truth. Yet today is important for one reason only. Today is important because it is the preparation for tomorrow when we must use those minds and bodies to fulfill that which we find ourselves entitled to do. So today is important because tomorrow follows close on its heels.

Argument is Justified.

Such an argument is our only way of justifying what we do at this time. That we should remain in school struggle and fight with the class of 1944 is rendering a service entirely immeasurable can only be explained by saying that we are being better prepared to set the course for accomplishing the ideals for which they are fighting. It will be our place to help and work in that post-war period when this nation and this world will be in the midst of moral and economic turmoil, when we find that "we truly know not what we do," and when the disillusionment of hopes and plans is complete.

But we must face this explanation that we use to justify our present work, and plan and act with that goal in mind always in whatever we do. We must meet it and struggle and fight with it as we have done with no other problem in our lives to date. Our problems of study, of love, of future, and of home must be subject to this greater purpose of working in tomorrow. It is a concept that can bear no sovereignty in any way, shape, or form. You cannot truthfully say to yourself, whether you be man or woman, that you have any right to life, while so many others lose life, you cannot say to yourself that you have any right to life unless that life is dedicated in a large measure to the building of a future in which all men honestly have a chance and in which the few do not rule the many nor hold great advantage whether it be in education, in commerce, in the state, or in the church.

Immediately you ask: What is such ranting and raving other than

a further self-justification, in what way may we apply such thoughts and purposes. The application of this intent is as simple and as basic as for any truly great purpose. You may and can practice it in every phase of your life today. Such intent may be the by-product of education judiciously applied, democracy properly administered, and with full tolerance toward all religious conceptions.

MB's Uphold Standards.

This very Ivy Day the Mortar Boards are conferring honor upon 13 women if my calculations are correct who next year will hold the sway in that honorary. It will be their place as for all men and

Ivy Planting Solemnized By Tradition

BY ELEANOR KNOLL.

With the traditional Ivy begun in a pot, the planting of the ivy, from which the university's great day began, continues to become a smaller part of each year's program.

When the brown suited junior and senior presidents, Howard Chapin and Ray Calkins, started toward the May Queens, "What now" was the general reaction. Very seriously the two presidents approached the May Queens. Very seriously the May Queens, as one, presented the little striving ivy plant to the presidents. Very seriously the presidents accepted the ivy. They walked to the edge of the stage. With all eyes following this most serious procedure, they knelt—behind the edge of the stage.

"What are they doing," asked a bewilderment freshman. "Planting the ivy," answered a wise senior, because the sophomores couldn't remember and the juniors were too scared to care.

As they began to leave the stage, the presidents were called back. With urging, they drew forth a small red pot. Passing the trowel from the senior to the junior, the presidents embedded the ivy in its small bit of earth—in a pot—and the tradition of Ivy Day was passed on unto the next year.

women, of next year, to see that this campus, this university does not drop further in either its standing or traditions. Each individual student may help to show this greater intent in every classroom. By learning to the maximum of his ability, by grasping every assignment, curricular or extracurricular, with a mind to attaining a new excellence and efficiency, each one of you can help to bring about another step toward our goal, remembering that this is your only justifiable reason for remaining here.

To the professors and the administrative faculty I give a like charge. Lift yourself from the dream and become prey for the unhealthy purpose. Those people that are graduated from this university at the rate of one thousand a year must be taught that they are truly, in every sense, citizens of the world. Likewise their responsibilities are increased manifold. If they are to accept the benefits of being citizens of the world they must also accept the responsibilities.

Students Apply Plan.

Speaking again to the students of today you may find a further and better application of such a plan in many ways. You must learn clearly and well the true problems of peace, of economic adjustment, and of racial and religious problems. To carry your full share with a true mind and a clear conscience, each person must know the problems and faults of other nations, of other religions, and other races, but yet more important, each one must know the faults of his own state and his own church. Ours is an era in which blind prejudices must fall—the majority of facts—and not single incidents—the majority of facts must rule our minds as the majority of peoples must rule this world. If such prejudice does not fall, then we must mark up our era as one which has itself failed.

(See ORATION, page 6.)

Dinner, Dance Highlight UN Church Plans

Church calendar for the week-end will include a steak dinner, speeches, and dances. Roger Williams fellowship will close their meetings for the year with a steak dinner at Baptist church, 445 So. 14th, Sunday at 7:15 p. m.

Wesleyan Student Foundation will meet at 6:30 p. m. Sunday with Alicia Coffin, Danforth scholarship winner from the university of Maine, speaking on personal religion.

Service in Union.

Rev. Erik, university pastor, announces the Lutheran chapel service for students and service men will be held in room 315 of the Union at 11 a. m. The sermon topic will be: "Darkness Shall Cover the Earth and Gross Darkness will be held the following Sunday, May 14.

Services at University Episcopal church, 346 No. 13th street, will be held at 8:30 and 11:00 a. m. Rev. L. W. McMillin, pastor, announced.

Father George Schuster will say mass at 11 a. m. in room 201 of Temple. Confessions will be heard (See CHURCHES, page 4.)

Alpha Phi Is Second

Kappa Alpha Theta, directed by Margaret Rosborough, sang its way into first place in the Ivy Day inter-sorority sing yesterday afternoon followed by Alpha Phi and Pi Beta Phi who placed second and third. For the second consecutive year the same three groups won top honors in the AWS sponsored sing although last year Pi Beta Phi placed first, Alpha Phi second, and Kappa Alpha Theta was third.

This is the ninth year in which Kappa Alpha Theta has won the cup and on two occasions the group won for three consecutive years, giving them permanent possession of the trophy. "Theta Lips" was this year's winning selection.

Fifteen Participate

The cup was presented by the two May Queens following the contest in which 15 organizations participated. Miss Helen Stovell and Hugh Ranzler of the Lincoln high school music department, and Oscar Bennett from Nebraska Wesleyan judged the sing.

The winning sorority was the only group to appear dressed entirely in white, the majority of the contestants choosing pastel and white sweaters and skirt combinations. As is customary, the singing was unaccompanied.

The List of the Sing Contestants and the Order of Appearance is:

- 1. Chi Omega, Lenore Beck, "I Love You Truly."
2. Sigma Kappa, Marion Coombs.

Theta Sigs Pledge Nine At Breakfast

Awakening of the nine new members of Theta Sigma Phi, honorarium journalism society, for a sunrise breakfast on the campus opened the Ivy Day festivities Saturday. Old members pulled the pledges from their beds at 6:30 a. m.

The newly pledged members are Floy Eberle, Leslie Jean Glatfelter, Phyllis Johnson, Betty King, Ruth Korb, Margaret Neumann, Marian Priest, Jean Rogers, and Mary Kay Waring. All are sophomores or juniors in the school of journalism. The names were revealed to the public at the Ivy Day ceremonies.

Two Queens Preside at Festivities



Twin May Queens, Janet Hemphill and Pollyann Petty, were presented at the opening of Ivy Day ceremonies. Tradition was broken when two queens appeared walking down the line of junior and senior women in the daisy and