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Traditional Ivy Day Ceremonies Add Color to Saturday Program

W. Comstock Wins Ivy Day Poet Contest

Wilma Comstock, teachers college senior, is winner of the annual Ivy Day poet competition with her poem "A Song of Peace," selected by the judges.

Miss Comstock's poem, "A Song of Peace," was selected from other entries by a committee of judges composed of Dr. Louise Pound, Dr. L. C. Wimberly and Dr. R. W. Frantz.

Chosen as the first Ivy Day poem in two years, Miss Comstock's composition follows:

This slip of Ivy,
Sign of peace,

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Ivy Day Dance Ends Annual UN Celebration

Climaxing the Ivy Day ceremonies Saturday afternoon, the annual AWS-sponsored Ivy Day Tea Dance will provide entertainment for university students in the Union ballroom from 4 to 6.

Decorations for the dance will be in keeping with the Ivy theme, with a huge maypole dominating the ballroom, according to Mary Cox, head of the tea dance committee.

Free cokes will be served during the course of the dance, and music will be furnished by a juke box. Tickets are 15c and organized houses are buying tickets in blocks, according to Miss Cox.



JEAN LARSEN.
... President of Mortar Board.

1945 Mortar Boards

Band Concert Opens Ceremonies at 1 p.m.

Slowly returning to normal activities, Ivy Day this year will bring back to the campus some of the traditions which have been omitted during wartime in the past few years.

At 1 p. m. tomorrow in the coliseum the pageant and ceremony which accompanies the crowning of the May Queen, the planting of the ivy and masking of new Mortar Boards will begin.

In 1901 the building of customs to be followed in future years was started on the annual senior class day. The class poet and orator were introduced on that day.

Tapping of the 13 Innocents became a part of Ivy Day in May, 1903. The organization was founded as a purely Cornhusker group, having no affiliation with a national society, to foster student spirit.

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Dorothy Carnahan, Pat Chamberlain, Myra Colberg, Gloria Hill, Helen Johnson, Gloria Mardis, Jo Martz, Frances McPherson, Natalie Neumann, Blanche Reid.

Intramural Speaking Contest Attracts Thirty-four Entrants

Entries for the Intra-Mural speaking contest, to be held May 7-12, now total 54 speakers, representing 19 different organizations.

General subject of the contest is "Postwar Problems," from which individual speaker's topics will be drawn the day before delivery of speeches.

First round of the contest will be held Tuesday, May 8, at 7 p. m. in Temple. Competitors in this round will meet the day before at 4 p. m. in the speech office in Temple to draw topics for their speeches. The top 50 percent in the first round will be carried over to compete in the second round Thursday evening.

Entries in the contest are: Resi-

dence halls, Ardith Smith; Gamma Phi Beta, Virginia Buckingham, Marjorie Ross; Alpha Chi Omega, Mary Alden; Pi Beta Phi, Arlis Swanson, Eleanor Eriksen; Zeta Beta Tau, Irving Epstein, Everett Evnen; Towne club, Margaret Pinkerton; Alpha Phi, Gladys Grothe, Jane Mudge; Beta Sigma Psi, Gene Hughes, Virgil Dissmeyer; Alpha Xi Delta, Shirley Jenkins, Shirley Corbin; International House, Gloria Beaumont, Wilma Comstock; Beta Theta Pi, Ed Robinson, Don Kline; Delta Gamma, Mary Esther Dunkin, Eleanor Knoll; Alpha Omicron Pi, Hedy Schultz, Betty Jo Packard; Sigma Delta Tau, Jackie Gordon, Eloise Sklensky; Sigma Kappa, Maxine Campbell, Ann

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Jean Remmenga, Mary Russel, Virginia Steurmer, Anne Wellensick.
Courtesy of Lincoln Journal

Pub Board Meets May 12 To Interview Applicants

Publication Board will meet Saturday, May 12, at 8:00 a. m. in room 104 of University hall. All applicants for staff positions on the Nebraskan, Cornhusker or Awgwan are requested to be there for interviews.

Applications must be turned in to University hall by May 9.

Union Weekend Includes Dances

Union week-end activities will start this afternoon with the usual 4-6 matinee juke box dance. Tonight the dance will last from 9-11:30.

Sunday the only activity will be the May Morning Breakfast which is sponsored by the YWCA. There will be no variety show or coffee hour.

Dance Group Gives Spring Recital Tonite

All members of Orchestis will dance the opening number in their annual spring recital Friday evening in Grant Memorial hall at 8:15 p. m.

Following the introduction is a suite of four dances called "Salute to Victory," representing the countries of America, Russia, England and China. Ten members of pre-Orchestis will give the American number which is a take-off on an American country dance. The second number in the suite is the traditional English dance known as the Flamborough sword dance. This is the only dance of

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IVY DAY RACING FORM

NAME	ODDS	JOCKEY	HANDICAPPER'S COMMENT	NAME	ODDS	JOCKEY	HANDICAPPER'S COMMENT
Able Alice	3-1	Red	Best horse in the race but rumor has it that jockey doesn't want to boot her home.	Yearbookie	5-1	Montana Johnny	Red's shadow should follow in her hoof-prints.
Matt M	even money	Long Jo	Has been training for three years—good on any kind of track.	Monnie	15-1	Ag Girl	Rather inexperienced for this type of going—potential dark-horse.
Gestapo Girl		Mrs. Whedle	Backer hasn't lost a race yet.	Pepster Prexy	2-1	Due	Looks like a cinch with both jockeys trying hard.
Jane Mac	15-1	No Boy	Little known horse but insiders say she has been looking good in secret workouts.	Awgwan John	100-1	PC	Good horse but judges likely to disqualify, her especially after last Awgwan dope sheet.
Gisha Girl	100-1	Mickey	Got the stuff but is likely to be disqualified by judges.	Lois O	30-1	No Boy	No information.
Edith from Ag	10-1	Ready Reedy	Should win if given proper handling.	Revenue Agent	5-1	Chi O Dottie	Stable has been grooming her for this race for two years.
New Man	5-1	Nat the Nag	Win if jockey goes to whip (and she will).	Addle-Pate	50-1	Little Mountain	Looked good in early training but doesn't seem to be pointing for the race. Stable could use a winner, but this horse doesn't seem to be the one.
Lulu H	10-1	Doc S.	Stablemate from Ag barns has a better chance.	Theta Lass		PC	Stable could use a winner, but this horse doesn't seem to be the one.
Beaver Sue	3-1	Old Glory	Trained hard for this race and rarin' to go.	Bobbie	12-1	Doc S.	Little information; potential dark-horse. Jockey has a lot of fight.
Mickey Mac	25-1	Chi O Dottie	Stable likely to have only one winner and this horse is second-string.	Fifth Columnist	5-1	Old Glory	Should win if capable jockey can curb independent spirit.
Kob	50-1	No Boy	Started training a little late.	Claire	12-1	No Boy	Good worker but not a show horse.
Rollie	999-1	No Boy	Darkest dark horse ever to enter a race.	War Stamp Girl	30-1	No Boy	Slow on start; may be disqualified for lack of speed.