



U. N. Ivy Day Festivities Reign

Mortar Boards Mask 15

Attired in black robes and masks, senior members of Mortar Board, national women's honorary, yesterday afternoon masked 15 junior women as new members of the organization. The choosing of new Mortar Boards climaxed traditional Ivy Day ceremonies held in the coliseum. This is the second year in the history of the Nebraska chapter of Mortar Board that 15 women have been chosen.

The first new member to be masked, and thereby becoming the new president, was Barbara Griswold. She is vice-president of Coed Counselors, senior member of BABW board, and a member of YWCA cabinet, War Council, and AUF Advisory Council. Miss Griswold is a member of Towne Club and Alpha Lambda Delta. She was masked by Jean Larsen, retiring president of Mortar Board.

Joan Martz, retiring vice-president, slipped the mask over the head of Mary Ann Mattoon, thus giving the position of vice president to her for the coming year. Miss Mattoon is the president of YWCA, senior member of the AWS board, and a member of the Varsity Debate squad. She is also a member of Alpha Phi, Delta Sigma Rho and Alpha Lambda Delta.

Joyce Crosbie was masked as the new secretary by Blanche Reid. She is managing editor of the Cornhusker, a member of War Council, Coed Counselors and YWCA. She is also a member of Delta Gamma.

The new treasurer of Mortar Board is Claire Kepler, masked by the retiring treasurer, Mrs. Jean Whedon Remnengs. Miss Kepler is vice president of AWS, a member of Ag YWCA cabinet, BABW board, War Council and Tassels. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron.

The retiring historian, Ghita Hill, masked Alice Abel as new historian. Miss Abel is the president of War Council, senior mem-



BARBARA GRISWOLD, Mortar Board Perky.

ber of the AWS board, a member of YWCA cabinet, AUF Advisory Council and Cornhusker managing editor. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Lambda Theta.

Other members are as follows: Lois Oppen, masked by Virginia Stuermer, is president of Ag YWCA, a senior member of BABW board, a member of Tassels, Coed Counselors, Student Union board and Home Ec club. She is also a member of Towne Club and Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Geraldine McKinsey is president of Tassels, vice president of YWCA, vice chairman of the miniature peace conference, and a member of War Council and the Varsity Debate squad. She is a member of Delta Gamma, Pi Lambda Theta, Delta Sigma Rho and Nebraska Masquers. She was masked by Mary Russel.

Margaret Neumann is president of the Student Foundation, secretary of YWCA and a member of War Council and Coed Counselors. She is also a member of Gamma

Phi Beta and Theta Sigma Phi. She was masked by Natalie Neumann.

Monica Alberly, masked by Gloria Mardis, is president of Home Ec club, member of Coed Counselor board, Tassels and Ag Student-Faculty council. She is a member of Towne Club and Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Leslie Glotfelty is managing editor of the Nebraskan, president of the junior class, secretary of Tassels, and a member of War Council and WAA Council. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Lambda Delta and Theta Sigma Phi. She was masked by Patricia Chamberlain.

Madeline Holtzschler was masked by Dorothy Carnahan. She is president of AWS, a member of Tassels, YWCA cabinet and WAA council. She is also a member of Delta Delta Delta, Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Suzanne Pope is president of Coed Counselors, a member of Tassels, YWCA cabinet, and is president of the Teachers College Student Association. She is also a member of Pi Lambda Theta. Miss Pope was masked by Anne Wellensiek.

Jeannette Engle is president of AUF, a member of YWCA cabinet, AWS Board, War Council and Coed Counselors. She is a member of Chi Omega and Phi Upsilon Omicron. She was masked by Mickey McPherson.

Betty Lou Huston is managing editor of The Nebraskan, secretary of War Council, a member of AUF Advisory Council, Tassels and Coed Counselors. She is a member of Towne Club and Phi Upsilon Omicron. She was masked by Myra Colberg.

Edith Pumphrey was masked by Helen Johnson. Miss Pumphrey is vice president of Home Ec club, a member of Student Council, AUF Advisory Council, Coed Councils and Ag Executive board. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron and Omicron Nu.

Song of Peace

This slip of Ivy,
Sign of peace,
We plant to show
Winter's release,
Now warmth of friendship
Grows more true
As Maytime's sun rays
Fierce the blue,
Today we rise
Above war's strife
To find simplicity
In life,
Peace rides the winds—
It is God's will,
All pain and restlessness
To still,
"Sweet rush of peace
Like fairy wings
The love of those
So dear to me,
So much in life
There is to see,
I must not miss
The gentle things."
"In Springtime's arms
We find a perfect peace;
Now restless thoughts
And all alarms
We find a sweet release."
This plant will climb
Along the wall,
Over tower and all,
If we fall here
The leaves will fall
As Ivy does
Upon the wall.

UN Pub Board Meets May 12; Selects Staffs

Publications Board will interview would be staff members of The Nebraskan, Cornhusker and Awwgan Saturday, May 12, at 8:00 a. m. in Room 104 of University hall. Applications must be secured, filled out and returned to the journalism office in University hall by May 9.

Staff positions open are: Nebraskan—Editor, two managing editors, four news editors, one business manager, two assistant business managers, one sports editor and one society editor.

Cornhusker—editor, two managing editors, one business manager and two assistant business managers.

Awwgan—editor, two managing editors, one business manager and two assistant business managers.

YWCA Closes Year's Events With Breakfast

The last big Y. W. C. A. sponsored event for the year occurred this morning at 9 a. m. in the Union Ballroom, when university women, their mothers, house-mothers, aunts, and grandmothers attended the May Morning Breakfast.

Margaret Amend and Annette Jacobs formed a vocal duet, accompanied by Doris Chamberlain. The welcome to the guest was given by Mary Esther Dunkin, and the mother's response by Mrs. Ben Civin. A vocal solo by Charlotte Filter, and a flute trio composed of Joan Fairkhauser, Del Thomas and Delphine Ayers, accompanied by Ruth Norman, completed the program, put on by the freshman YW staff.

Students in Intramural Speaking Contest Meet
All contestants in the Intramural Speaking Contest must be in the speech department office at 4 o'clock Monday to draw topics for their speeches to be given Tuesday.

Dorothy Carnahan Rules



Dorothy Carnahan, May Queen, is crowned by Peggy Larson, maid of honor.

Peggy Larson, Maid of Honor, Acts as May Queen Attendant

Dorothy Carnahan reigned as the sixth wartime May Queen over Ivy Day festivities in the coliseum yesterday afternoon. Peggy Larson attended Miss Carnahan as maid of honor.

The Queen and her court appeared in informal street length attire in a procession headed by 13 alumni of the Innocents, the Mortar Boards, daisy and ivy chains, flower girls and crown bearer.

Miss Carnahan's dress was of white eyelet pique with a square neckline, shirred cap sleeves and a gathered skirt. Her head dress was a half bandeaux of flowers and veiling. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Larson was dressed like the May Queen, her bouquet being of talisman roses. May Queen attendants were all dressed in white spun rayon dresses with V-necklines, cap sleeves and full skirts. They each carried colonial bouquets. The May Queen and all attendants wore white elbow length gloves.

Senior in arts and science college, Miss Carnahan is president of Chi Omega, former president of AWS, treasurer of YWCA, member of Mortar Board, AUF Advisory Council and Psi Chi. She is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Miss Larson is president of Ag YWCA and of Ag Exec Board, a member of Towne Club, Pep

Queen, Goddess of Agriculture and also listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She is a senior in ag college.

Preceding the maid of honor and May Queen into the coliseum were the ten attendants. They were as follows:

Seniors: Jessie Lou Tyler, president of Delta Delta Delta, member of YWCA cabinet, AWS board, Coed Counselors and Phi Chi Theta; Marylouise Goodwin, former managing editor of The Nebraskan, member of War Council, Pi Beta Phi and Theta Sigma Phi.

Juniors: Marilyn Adler, vice president of War Council, member of YWCA cabinet, Coed Counselors, Home Ec Club, Sigma Delta Tau and assistant business manager of Cornhusker; Roberta Collins, member of Student Council, Delta Phi Delta, Tassels, War Council and Kappa Alpha Theta; Mary Jo Gish, member of Student Council, Coed Counselors, YWCA, and Delta Gamma, president of WAA; Virginia McDonald, Coed Counselor Board, War Council, Tassels, YWCA, Chi Omega.

Sophomores: Shirley Jenkins, news editor of The Nebraskan, AUF member, YWCA, Phi Chi Theta and Alpha Xi Delta; Lorene Novotny, vice president of Student Foundation, assistant business manager of Cornhusker, member of WAA, War Council, Coed Counselors, and Alpha Phi.

Freshman: Elizabeth Curley, treasurer of AWS, member of YWCA, and Alpha Chi Omega; Virginia Reiter, Tassel, War Council and Sigma Kappa.

Heralding the approach of the court procession were the two pages, Marcia Lee Civin and Barbara Spross. Miss Civin is a member of YWCA, Student Foundation, WAA and Sigma Delta Tau, while Miss Spross is a member of WAA and Delta Delta Delta.

Senior leaders of the Ivy Chain were Mary Alden, Mary Jo Kobes, Jeanne Rotton, and Joan Witt.

Miss Alden is a member of (See LARSON, page 2.)

Alpha Phis Second... Alpha Chis, Sig Chis Win Sing

Victorious in the Ivy Day Sing, annual event restored this year, were Alpha Chi Omega sorority and Sigma Chi fraternity.

Especially close was the contest for the women's cup in which the judges were unable to decide between Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, and Delta Delta Delta. After a second performance by the three, Alpha Chi Omega was awarded first place and Alpha Phi, second.

Taking second place among the men's groups were the members of Phi Gamma Delta who sang "Brothers, Sing On" and were led by Russ Leger. Song of the Sigma Chi's was "Blow Trumpets, Blow," conducted by Lee Kjelson.

Peggy Shelley led Alpha Chi Omega to first place singing "Alpha Chi Toast." Alpha Phi, conducted by Ruth Way, sang "Alpha Phi Fireside." Lending a lighter air to the sing was the Delta Gamma's rendition of the renowned "Hannah."

Fraternities which participated are:

Beta Theta Pi, "The Loving Cup," Donald Kline, leader.

Phi Gamma Delta, "Brothers Sing On," Russell Leger, leader.

Sigma Chi, "Blow Bugles Blow," Lee Kjelson, leader.

Sigma Phi Epsilon, "Memories," Gene Dixon, leader.

Sororities participating were:

Alpha Chi Omega, "Alpha Chi Toast," Margaret Shelley.

Alpha Phi, "Alpha Phi Fireside," Ruth Way.

Alpha Xi Delta, "Our Alpha Xi," Charlotte Filter.

Theta Sigma Phis Pledge Sixteen New Members

Theta Sigma Phi, honorary women's journalism sorority, held their annual pledging ceremonies Saturday morning in Ellen Smith Hall. Ruth Korb, president, presided and a breakfast for the new pledges preceded the ceremonies.

Pledges include Kathleen Brickell, Mary Alice Cawood, Virginia DeForest, Virginia Demel, Colleen Kahoa, Barbara Kiechel, Raye Kinnier, Patricia O'Donnell, Ann Lage, Madge Rhinehardt, Dortha Rosenberg, Lorraine Schmalz, Mary Springer, Gaynelle Tusha, and Marcella Slajchert.

Russell Leger Delivers Ivy Day Oration at Ceremony

Editor's note: This is the complete text of the Ivy Day oration given by Russell Leger, university senior, Saturday at the Ivy Day program.

BY RUSSELL LEGER.

Because of the war some activities on the Nebraska campus have had to be discontinued. Today there is a feeling of satisfaction among students that Ivy Day is one of the many activities still maintained. Those events which are now missing from the university calendar of events are missing solely because they are dependent upon men for their existence and so must necessarily take a leave of absence while those men are serving their country in the armed forces. Students will agree that the university anxiously awaits the return of its men, and with them the renewal of such organizations as the Corn Cobs, Kosmet Klub and Innocents society.

We must pay due tribute, however, to the men and women who have remained on the Nebraska campus. These few men whose fate it was to remain here duty on fulfilling the rigors of student life and doing whatever was within their capacity to maintain some semblance of the normal school year.

Responsibility Shifts.

Altho the war time schedule of college life the country over has seen the burden of responsibility shift from the men to the women; there still remains on this campus numerous positions of responsibility still occupied by men. Whereas, no organization can function with leaders or executives alone, neither could campus groups continue with just a few men remaining to fill office positions. Before any group can accomplish its purpose there must necessarily be that large corps of persons who constitute the working machinery. It is here that Nebraska university women have commendably arisen to meet the

situation and have carried on in the absence of Nebraska men. Because of their efforts Nebraska still publishes a year book, maintains a campus newspaper and has reinstated the Awwgan, the monthly magazine publication, besides many other activities including the festivities of this day, Ivy Day.

Not only during the past semester have Nebraska students shown that they can sustain normal campus routine, but they have done even more; they have asserted their vigor to the point

Climbing Ivy Aids Grandpa In Graduation

BY BOB GILLAN.

We all watched with interest the solemn and dignified ceremony of the Planting of the Ivy Saturday by the senior and junior class presidents. Perhaps you are not aware of the tradition that underlies this rite. There are two schools of thought concerning the practical aspects of this planting.

The ivy is planted. It grows up to be a big, strong ivy. It twines its way up to the offices of the professors and instructors. Inside the offices are desks and tables. On these tables and in these desks are many important papers. Among those papers are tests, quizzes, and exams. Up these ivy plants climb the more enterprising students, into those offices, over to those desks, thru those papers, and out again. In their grimy paws they clutch those tests, quizzes, and exams. And that, dear children, is how

(See CLIMBING IVY, page 3.)



MARGARET NEUMANN.



MONICA ALBERLY.



LESLIE GLOTFELTY.



MADLEINE HOLTZSCHERER.



SUZANNE POPE.



JEANNETTE ENGLE.



BETTY LOU HUSTON.



EDITH PUMPHREY.

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