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Traditional Ivy Day Secrets Told

Outstanding Junior Women Masked By Mortar Boards

Climaxing the annual Ivy Day ceremonies yesterday, members of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, masked 15 junior woman as new members of the organization. This is the third successive year that the masked and black-robed seniors have chosen 15 junior successors.

The new president of Mortar Board, and the first junior masked, was Eleanor Knoll. She was masked by Barbara Griswold, retiring president. Miss Knoll is vice president of AWS, member of Alpha Lambda Delta,

1946 Mortar Board Prexy

Eleanor Knoll.

scholastic honorary, WAA council and Delta Gamma social sorority.

Vice president, Virginia Demel was masked by outgoing vice president Mary Ann Mattoon. Miss Demel is vice president of Tassels, group, secretary of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism society, and member of the YWCA cabinet and Alpha Phi social sorority.

Secretary, Merrell Shutt is managing editor of the Cornhusker yearbook, and member of Pi Lambda Theta, honorary education society, Tassels, YWCA cabinet and Delta Delta Delta social sorority. She was masked by Joyce Crosbie, retiring secretary.

Treasurer, Shirley Jenkins is managing editor of the Daily Nebraskan, a member of Phi Chi Theta, professional business administration college society, the YWCA and president of Alpha Xi Delta, social sorority. Outgoing treasurer, Claire Kepler masked Miss Jenkins.

Historian, Marthella Holcomb, received her black mask from Alice Abel. She is president of Coed Counselors, news editor of the Daily Nebraskan, member of the Nebraska Masquers, Blueprint staff, and varsity debate squad.

Helen Wulf is president of the Barb Activities Board for Women, and member of the Towne Club, Alpha Lambda Delta, Home Economics club council and ag campus Student-Faculty council. She was masked by Lois Opper.

Shirley Ann Hinds is president of the YWCA and member of Phi Chi Theta, the Religious Welfare council, Student Foundation, and Delta Gamma social sorority. Gerry McKensie masked Miss Hinds.

Joy Hill, masked by Margaret Neumann, is president of Tassels, vice president of Coed Counselors, secretary of the Student Foundation, and member of Pi Lambda Theta and Pi Beta Phi social sorority.

Carol Bridenbaugh is president of the ag college YWCA, treasurer of the Home Economics club, and member of the Ag Executive board and Coed Counselor board. She received her black mask from Suzanne Pope.

Lorene Novotny is president of the Student Foundation, assistant business manager of the Cornhusker, and member of the WAA council, Pi Lambda Theta and Alpha Phi social sorority. Leslie Jean Glotfelty masked Miss Novotny.

Merrell Shutt. Virginia Demel.

Mary Claire Phillips is director of the All University Fund, member of the AWS board, Phi Chi Theta and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She was masked by Madeline Holtzscherer.

Betty Lou Horton, masked by Suzanne Pope, is vice president of the YWCA, and member of Delta Sigma Rho, speech honorary society, varsity debate squad and Alpha Phi sorority.

Mimi Ann Johnson is president of the Associated Women Students, member of Tassels, All University Fund committee, YWCA cabinet and Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority. Jeanette Engle masked Miss Johnson.

Phyllis Lee Teagarden, masked by Betty Lou Huston, is managing editor of the Daily Nebraskan, secretary of the YWCA, president of Chi Omega social sorority and member of the Coed Counselors.

Marolyn Hartsook is president of the Home Economics club, and member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics society, YWCA, Ag Student-Faculty council, Student Foundation and Delta Gamma sorority. Edith Pumphrey masked Miss Hartsook.

Marthelia Holcomb. Joy Hill. Mimi Johnson Marolyn Hartsook. Phyllis Teagarden Shirley Jenkins.

Helen Wulf. Shirley Hinds. Carol Bridenbaugh. Lorene Novotny. Mary Phillips. Betty Horton

Ag Campus Plans Penny Carnival Festivities May 10

Ag campus will be the scene, May 10, of a penny carnival, held in the college activities building from 8 to 11 p. m.

Held in order to raise money for the Estes Park fund, the carnival will feature dancing, booths, food, a police court and a fun house.

MAY 10 DEADLINE

May 10 is the last day applications may be filed for positions on the three student publications, according to F. C. Blood, acting director of the school of journalism. Applications may be obtained in the journalism office in University hall.

Ivy Day Poem

We plant today
A slender slip of ivy
This green and living
Thread which ties together
Both the present and the past.

Winding o'er each building
Of our green and verdant
Site on grim prairie
Did it once stand sentinel
As men tramped off
To war along the border.

Watched again as their sons
Marched across to
France to trenches
Cold and grey.
Green and faded.
Leaves grew, then fell
Before some other sons
Went off to battle field

Spread around the world
They lay in heat or cold
And many lie there,
Will, continue thru
The ages to remind us
Our boundaries are not
Statewide, never were.

Center of a universe
Surrounded by unbroken
Circles of past students
Inward strength our
University holds close
To give forever to
Coming generations
Of our Lord.

Green thread of ivy
Bind our souls and hearts
So that we may beg or
Borrow strength and wit
To build a peaceful
Temple on this earth,
Where guns and tools of war
May ever be covered
As an ivied ruin.

Clothing, Food Drive Begun By Linguists

French students, under the direction of Dr. Emil V. Tell, will sponsor a voluntary drive for foodstuffs, used clothing and money to send to France, beginning Monday.

A box for contributions has been placed in th eUnion, and Pat Lahr, Union director, will receive monetary donations. Thursday noon will be the last opportunity for students to make contributions.

Letters have been mailed to the presidents of organized houses and dormitories explaining the program.

Joseph J. Bednarski and Claude D. Sticker head the drive and the committee members are Edna Huttenmairer, Elizabeh Learn, Janet Crawford, Irene Hausen, Verna Ritchie, Margaret Munson, Mary Rumbolz, Eloise DeLacy, Don McVicker and George Rath.

Captain Matthews Announces Navy Open House Date

Commemorating the first anniversary of V-E Day, Navy Hall will hold open house from 3:30 to 5 p. m. Tuesday, May 7, Capt. M. D. Matthews, USN, announced.

Formerly the old library building, Navy Hall is the home of the NROTC unit at the university. Some of the special equipment used in the instruction of Naval Science will be displayed.

Vet Box

Veterans planning to enroll in the university's summer session, are asked to contact faculty advisor to plan their program of study before May 18.

Dean N. A. Bengtson, Junior Division head, has also asked that veterans enrolling next fall arrange their study program now. Vets now enrolled are following the same procedure, Dean Bengtson stated, in order to help avert congestion during registration.

Leslie Glotfelty Crowned May Queen at Ceremony

LESLIE GLOTFELTY.

Class Presidents Plant Ivy; McNutt Speaks For Innocents

Leslie Jean Glotfelty was presented as May Queen at the 45th annual Ivy Day ceremony held on the campus Saturday.

The 1946 May Queen and her attendants, dressed in formal gowns, were presented with pomp and majesty in a court scene in which their entrance was heralded by trumpeteers and flower bearers. They ascended to the throne between an Ivy Chain, composed of senior women, and a Daisy Chain, composed of freshman, sophomore and junior women.

Miss Glotfelty is a member of Mortar Board, senior women's society; former editor of The Daily Nebraskan; secretary of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism society; secretary of the Women's Athletic association; member of Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honorary; and member of Pi Beta Phi, social sorority.

Maid of Honor

The Queen's maid of honor was Suzanne Pope. She preceded Miss Glotfelty to the threshold of the throne, and placed the crown on the Queen's head.

Miss Pope is a member of Mortar Board, past president of Coed Counselors, president of Teachers College Student association, and member of Pi Lambda Theta, scholastic honorary.

Senior attendants were Ruth Korb and Olive Pope. Junior attendants were Virginia Buckingham, Mary Cox, Joanne Rapp and Isadore Brown.

Sophs Honored

Sophomore attendants were Beth Noerenberg and Arlis Swanson, while Phyllis Harris and Lois Hendrix were freshman attendants.

The pages who heralded the May Queen's approach were Grace Smith and Jacqueline Wightman. Corwin Moore, jr., grandson of Mrs. Lewis Anderson, the university's first May Queen, was the Queen's crown bearer. Flower girls were Janet Clark and Sue Ellen Howard.

Leaders of the Ivy Chain, recognized for outstanding service to the university, were Marie Subuya, Gretchen Claudius, Marion Priest and Julia Crom. Six junior women, outstanding in student activities, comprised the Daisy Chain. They were Helen Laird, Doris Easterbrook, Jacqueline Eagleton, Mary Alice Cawood, Barbara Emerson and Leslie Metheny.

Orator, Poetess

Robert Green, member of Phi Kappa Psi and Xi Psi Phi, gave the Ivy Day oration. University students selected Green for this honor at the spring election.

Ivy Day poetess Marthella Holcomb presented her poem entitled "Ivy". Miss Holcomb's selection was the winning entry in the Ivy Day poetry contest held recently. She is a news editor of The Daily Nebraskan, president of Coed Counselors, a member of the varsity debate squad, Nebraska Masquers, Tassels and Delta Sigma Rho, and is Blueprint humor editor.

Fred Hecox and Fred Teller, respective presidents of the senior and junior classes, planted the ivy beneath a towering maple tree.

Twelve Innocents, six of them now active, took part in the ceremony of the men's honorary society. Bob McNutt, president, paid a tribute to the six members who gave their lives in World War II. The first post-war tapping of Innocents will be held next spring, McNutt said.

Cosmopolitan Club Holds Dance In Union Ballroom

Cosmopolitan Club has scheduled a campuswide dance, May 11, from 9 to 12 p. m., in the Union ballroom, according to Paul Trudel, French instructor.

Admission is 25 cents per person and free refreshments will be served on the third floor. Trudel announced that the dance is open to all university students.

Journalists Pledge Eleven To Theta Sig

Eleven new members of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, were pledged early Ivy day morning at Ellen Smith, with Mary Alice Cawood, president, presiding at the pledge table.

New pledges are Mary Louise Blumel, Elizabeth Easter, Marthella Holcomb, Patricia Jensen, Phyllis Mortlock, Nell Scott, Ardis Lou Stava, Shirley Strunk, Elizabeth Stuart, Phyllis Teagarden and Ruth Esther Willman.

Theatre Will Present O'Neill Comedy Drama

"Ah Wilderness!" Eugene O'Neill's comedy drama, will be presented May 9 through May 11 by the University Theatre at the Temple.

Directed by Dallas S. Williams, the play is the final production of the current theater system.

The Cast.

Principal members of the cast include: Dean Graunke, who characterizes Nat Miller, a small-town newspaper editor; June Gast, his wife; David Andrews, his tippler brother-in-law; Dorothea Duxbury, spinster sister; and Avrum Bondarin, his sixteen-year-old son.

Written with a nostalgic understanding of small town life, the comedy tells the simple story of how a sixteen-year-old boy, surrunded by the sympathies of his family, fell in love, took a drink, and experienced a humorous emotional binge. The setting is 1906.

Thetas, Betas Win Sing; AOPi, Fijis Place 2nd

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Beta Theta Pi fraternity were announced as victors in the Ivy Day Sing May 4.

Billie Trombla led the Theta's to first place with " Theta Lips." Beta Theta Pi won top honors with "Sons of The Stars," Lee Taylor directing.

Placers.

Awarded second place in the coed group was Alpha Omicron Pi, singing "Girl of AOPi" and directed by Donnie Wageman. Residence Halls for Women, who sang "Mem'ries of Raymond Hall," led by Arlene Kostal, won third place.

The winning of second place by Phi Gamma Delta marked a repeat performance for the group, which also placed in 1945. Led by Don W. Brown, the Fiji's sang "Climbin' Up The Mountain." Sigma Chi, directed by Lee Kjelson, and singing "Soldiers of Fortune," won third place.

The songs and leaders of fraternities participating in the interfraternity sing were:

Bea Theta Pi, "Sons of the Stars," Lee Taylor, leader.

Phi Gamma Delta, 'Climbin' up the Mountain," Don W. Brown, leader.

Sigma Chi, "Soldiers of Fortune," Lee Kjelson, leader.

Sigma Pi Epsilon, "Old Man River," Kenny Fletcher, leader.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, "Violets," Dudley Olney, leader.

Alpha Tau Omega, "Brothers Sing On," Jack Dedrick, leader.

NROTC unit, "Whiffenpoof Song," Bill Gard, leader.

Phi Rho Sigma, "Phi Rho Sigma Sweetheart," John Hornsberger, leader.

Sorority groups singing in Ivy Day, their songs, and their directors were:

Kappa Alpha Theta, "Theta Lips" Billie Trombla, leader.

Alpha Omicron Pi, "Girl of AOPI," Donnie Wageman, leader.

Residence Halls for Women, "Mem'ries of Raymond Hall," Ar-

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YW Sponsors May Morning Affair Today

Coeds will honor their mothers at the annual May Morning breakfast today at 9 in the Union ballroom.

A short worship service, preceding the breakfast, will be held in pariors XYZ at 8:15.

Shirley Sabin will be toastmistress and will welcome the guests. A doxology and community sing wil follow. Eileen Hepperly will give the welcome

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Sol Foxes G.I. Or--What A Difference A Day Made

By G. Tierney Shestak.

Tradition is a strange and powerful thing. Obeying the dictates of tradition, every year the officials of our fair university have benches, bleachers and a platform set up for the Ivy Day bash. Manure is combed out of the grass and Eau de Cologne is sprayed hither and yon. And every year the ceremonies are held in the coliseum. Never in the memory of a living person have the Ivy Day rites been held out of doors. Of necessity, the planting of the ivy is done by a janitor from University hall.

I refer to those seniors who are about to break down and cry bitter tears of rage at the realization that they will never see a genuine Ivy Day like the painting in the Student Union opposite the telephone booth. This excellent work of art by Mary Russell, entitled "Ivy Day, University of Nebraska," portrays vividly the weird and exotic ritual called "tapping."

Ivy Scene.

The setting is beautiful and symbolic. University Hall, seen dimly thru the trees, is colored a livid red. This symbolizes the blood of hte 24 pupils killed in Spanish class when the plaster in room 107 U fell in on their heads.

In the background, surrounded by a cheering crowd of students, is the platform where the Ivy Day orator stands to give the traditional Ivy Day poem, James Whitcomb Riley's "The Passing of the Backhouse." The students are not a blurred, obscure mass because the artist was near-sighted, but because they were freshmen and sophomores and therefore of no account.

In the foreground a Mortar Board is seen placing a blindfold on the eyes of an enthralled coed. The Mortar Board is dressed in black with gold trimmings. The black signifies death and transfiguration and the gold represents the repealing of the gold standard. The blindfolded girl will be led up to the stage where twelve Mortar Boards wil rap her gently on the skull with intricately carved, lead loaded billy clubs. Hence—"tapping." (Some authorities maintain stubbornly that "tapping" has nothing to do with rapping and means that a keg of lager was tapped at this point in pre-prohbition days).

The people clad in red bathrobes and pillow cases are not members of the Ku-Klux-Klan, but these are Innocents. This is an organization for ex-Boy Scouts who were not successful in reaching second class rank.

National Advisor For Girl Scouts Plans Interviews

Miss Ida May Born, national Girl Scout advisor on professional opportunities in the organization, will be in Lincoln tomorrow and Tuesday to confer with university coeds interested in Girl Scout work.

Tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the home economics lounge in the Activities building at Ag. Miss Born will discuss the qualifications and requirements necessary for a young woman planning to enter the professional Girl Scout field.

Tuesday from 3 to 5 p. m. Miss Born will be at Ellen Smith to meet with groups and individuals from the city campus who may wish to ask questions. Interviews may also be arranged at any other time, according to Miss Ann Hitze, local Girl Scout executive director.

University Grad Assumes Command of 'Blackhawks'

Maj. Gen. H. F. Kramer, 1913 graduate of the university has assumed command of the 86th "Blackhawk" infantry division. His offices are in Manila.

He formerly commanded the 66th "Black Panther" and 97th infantry divisions, and served as chief of European G-2 operations.

May Queen Leslie Glotfelty was revealed at Ivy Day ceremonies May 4. Her court was composed of Suzanne Pope, maid of honor; seniors Ruth Korb and Olive Pope; juniors Virginia Buckingham, Joanne Rapp, Mary Cox and Isadore Brown; sophomores Arlis Swanson and Beth Noerenberg, and freshmen Phyllis Harris and Lois Hendrix. Flower girls were Janet Clark and Sue Ellen Howard, and Corwin Moore, jr., was Miss Glotfelty's crownbearer.