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New Mortar Boards, Innocents Men Choose Stanley Johnson Selected as Head

For the first time since 1943, the Innocents Junior men as new members of the senior men's honorary group at the annual Ivy day ceremonies yesterday. The announcement was made that Dr. R. G. Gustavson was to be tapped as the sixth honorary member chancellor, but since he is in Washington, D. C., he was not present to accept the recognition. He will be tapped June 7th at the annual Innocents alumni banquet.

The new president of Innocents is Stanley Johnson, who was tapped by the retiring president, Bill Thornburg. Johnson is president of Nu-Meds, secretary of Kosmet Klub, a member of the varsity swimming team, student council, Sinfonia and Theta Nu. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

The new vice president is Martin Pesek. Past president of Sigma Chi fraternity, Pesek is the '47-'48 Yell King, a member of Corn Cobs, student council, interfraternity council, Xi Phi Phi dental fraternity, and has worked for the Student Foundation. He was tapped by Willard Visek.

Richard Lahr was tapped by George Abbott as the new secretary. Lahr is president of Kosmet Klub, and is a member of the interfraternity council, the Cornhusker staff. His fraternity is Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The Innocents' new treasurer is Lee White who was tapped by Morton Zuber. White is a member of Corn Cobs, Student Foundation, Student Union board of managers, interfraternity council, Pershing Rifles and a former member of the Daily Nebraskan staff. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity.

Rodney Franklin is the new secretary-at-large. A past president of Kappa Sigma fraternity, Franklin is a member of Corn Cobs, Nebraska Masquers, Pershing Rifles, Alpha Phi Omega scouting fraternity, and is the interfraternity council secretary. He has also worked in University theater productions. Franklin was tapped by Bob McNutt.

Richard Folds, former president of Kosmet Klub, was tapped by Dick Haugensberger. Folds is president of the interfraternity council and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is also secretary of the men's point board.

The seventh new Innocent is Avrum Bondarin, business manager of Kosmet Klub. Bondarin is a member of Corn Cobs, Nebraska Masquers, Alpha Epsilon Rho, honorary radio fraternity, and the University theater. He is a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity. He was tapped by Ren Bukacek.

Duane Munter was tapped as a new Innocent by Morton Zuber. Munter is a member of Kosmet Klub, Corn Cobs, Ag Exec Board, and the interfraternity council.

History Teachers Schedule Annual Meet Activities The Nebraska History Teachers association will hold its 34th annual meeting here next Friday and Saturday.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Marshall M. Eneppen, historian and political scientist at Michigan State College. He will address the association at a university convocation Friday at 11 a. m. in the Union ballroom, the annual banquet Friday evening in the University ballroom, and the morning session Saturday. Saturday morning the history teachers will hear Dr. Edgar N. Johnson, university historian.

Miss Florence Jenkins, Lincoln, is president of the association.

Alpha Kappa Psi To Hold Smoker Alpha Kappa Psi, bizad fraternity, will hold a smoker and general discussion meeting in the Union Tuesday, May 6 at 8 p. m. A formal pledging of new members will precede the smoker, which is being held in honor of the new pledges. Mr. John Campbell will be the principal speaker.

Recently elected officers are Ronald Leigh, president; Ted Schestiger, vice president; Jack Ruetz, secretary and Jerry Gosnell, treasurer.

do not believe a solution to our present conflict problem is to be found in further advances of physical science. If there is a solution to the great problem confronting us, I believe it lies in those fields of knowledge that aim toward the goal of co-operation among individual men. Such fields are covered by the so-called social sciences. The potential solution must be reached by furthering our techniques and understanding of economics, sociology, psychology and the like. If we can solve fundamental problems of human conflict or problems from which human conflicts arise—such as the efficient distribution of surplus foods to famine areas—I believe we will be well on the way to understanding among men and countries.

Doubt exists as to the ability of such social sciences to solve conflicting problems. Whatever the fact may be as to the possibility of success by following this new emphasis on social sciences, I believe we are forced to place our faith in them. For if no solution is possible from that source, I believe the chances for civilizations end will continue to be two to one. If great advances are not encouraged and realized in a short time from those sciences, I am convinced that Communist domination or total war will be forced upon us within our lifetime.

Fred Steiner



They planted the ivy.

Traditional Ivy Pageant Returns

With the return of Innocents pants, except the DU's, who appeared in white dinner jackets, the interfraternity sing, the 47th annual Ivy day festivities returned to campus with all the color, splendor and excitement of former years. Hundreds of spectators, parents and students thronged the site of the old campus at 9 o'clock as the University band heralded the opening of the traditional all-day affair.

Then, with all the pomp and pageantry of a Continental coronation, the 1947 Queen of the May, Miss Shirley Ann Hinds, preceded by trumpeters and flower bearers and attended by maids of honor, proceeded across the mall up to the May Queen's court.

After revelation of the May Queen, came the annual interfraternity sing. Girls, attractive in slim pastels and whites, vied for the much-coveted loving cup which goes to the first place winners. Results of the judging were not announced at once, however, but were kept secret until the afternoon.

Traditional planting of the ivy by senior and junior class presidents was done by Don Chapin and Dale Novotny. In the afternoon the May Queen assumed her throne and presided over the interfraternity sing. Men chose contrasting coats and slacks

Fraternity-Sorority Sing Judges Give Ivy Day Alpha Phi's Kappa Sigs Men's Win

First place honors in the traditional Ivy Day interfraternity sing went to Kappa Sigma, whose professionally-rendered "Kappa Sig Picture Song" was directed by Aubrey Pettit.

Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Tau Omega won the judges' nod for their respective songs. The colorful Ivy Day festivities Saturday afternoon.

The Betas sang the beautifully sentimental "Loving Cup." They were directed by Christy Taylor. The Taus, who were led by Kenny Damon, chose "Princeton Homecoming Song."

Mishap Although all songs went off without mishap, the Phi Rho Sigma entry was underruned. The medical fraternity members left from Omaha Saturday morning and one car broke down. Brothers who made the trip safely did well singing "After Dark."

Noteworthy for their choice of costume were the members of Sigma Phi Epsilon, who appeared in tuxedos and Delta Upsilon, whose dinner-jacketed singers drew the most favorable comment for "Come Raise a Glass to Delta U."

Other men's groups who sang and their directors were: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Lynn Eller, "Riff"; Phi Delta Theta, Donald Draeger, "The Bell"; Beta Sigma Psi, Leonard Blinde, "The Bell of St. Mary"; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Ken Fletcher, "Onward Sons of Epsilon"; Delta Upsilon, Robert Adams, "Come Raise a Glass to Delta U"; Alpha Gamma Rho, Noah Engle, "Like a Mighty Pa-rite"; and Phi Rho Sigma, John Hornberger, "After Dark."

Phipps preceded to the throne with the Ivy Day orator and read his poem following the oration.

Last year's contest winner was Marthella Holcomb, a member of Mortar Board. Her poem was entitled "Ivy."

Delta Sigma Pi Holds Initiation The formal initiation ritual of Delta Sigma Pi fraternity was held in the English room of the Hotel Lincoln early Sunday morning. The initiation was followed by a congratulatory breakfast in the Chinese room.

The new members admitted to the professional bizad organization as announced by Head Master Herman Christensen were: Robert Strahl, Gilbert Smith, and Forrest Blood, Jr., faculty members; LaVern Baumgart, Adam Brehm, Harry Campbell, Howard Dolen, Joe Fiala, Warren Hinz, Ernest Fruhbauer, Robert Larson, Melvin McLean, Melvin Rumbaugh, William Samuelson and William Stephens, undergraduate members.

M B's Mask 20 Juniors Gedes Chosen New President

Twenty new Mortar Boards, the largest number in the history of the Nebraska chapter, were masked yesterday at the traditional Ivy Day ceremonies, by the 15 retiring members of the senior women's honorary.

First junior woman to be chosen, Joyce Geddes is the new president of Mortar Board. Masked by Eleanor Knoll, retiring president, Miss Geddes is treasurer of Tassels, vice president of the Student Foundation, member of YWCA, Home Ec Club, Phi Upsilon Omicron, home ec honoraries, and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Joanne Ackerman was masked as vice president by Virginia Demel. Managing editor of the Cornhusker, Miss Ackerman is a member of Tassels, Student Council, Junior-Senior Prom Committee, Kappa Alpha Theta and was chosen Typical Nebraska Coed at the 1946 Coed Follies.

New secretary of Mortar Board is Priscilla Flagg, masked by Merrill Shutt Grant. Miss Flagg is president of Home Ec Club, assistant business manager of the Cornhusker, member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, Coed Counselor Board, YWCA, vespers committee and Alpha Phi.

Marcia Mockett is the new treasurer of the organization and is a member of Tassels, YWCA Cabinet, Coed Counselor Board, Towne Club, and AUF Advisory Board. She was masked by Shirley Jenkins.

Historian Betty Jean Holcomb was masked by Marthella Holcomb. Betty Jean is president of Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio fraternity and of Delta Sigma Rho, debate honorary, member of Masquers, Coed Counselors, Varsity Debate squad, YWCA and Chi Omega.

Sixth Mortar Board to be masked was Beverly Jackson, who is a member of Coed Counselor Board, Student Foundation, Religious Welfare Council, YWCA, Kappa Phi, and Towne Club. Helen Wulf slipped the black mask on Miss Jackson.

Mary Dye is president of Coed Counselors, member of Alpha Epsilon Rho, Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Lambda, Theta, Varsity Debate squad and Alpha Omicron Pi. Miss Dye was masked by Shirley Hinds.

Swanson. Masked by Joy Hill, Arlis Swanson is business manager of the University Theater and member of Masquers, Purple Mask, Alpha Epsilon Rho, Student Council, Religious Welfare Council.

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