

Campus Awaits Ivy Day



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Collins Wins Ivy Poetry Contest



Jerry Johnston,
Junior Class President.

Winner of the annual Ivy Day poetry contest is Marion Collins, who will read her poem in the festivity Thursday. Miss Collins is from Knoxville, Ia., and is a Teachers College senior. She is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, Kappa Phi, Adelphi and the U.S.A. council.

Classes will be dismissed on both campuses Thursday when the University celebrates its 47th annual Ivy Day with festivities beginning at 9:00 a. m. on the old campus.

The University Band will open the program, followed by the Dafsy and Ivy chains composed of junior and senior women. The procession will begin at 9:45, and the May Queen and her attendants will be presented at that time.

Nelson Gives Address.

Ralph Nelson, elected Ivy Day orator at the spring elections, will deliver his address at 10:00.



RALPH NELSON
Ivy Day Orator

At 10:35, Glen Blinde and Jerry Johnston, presidents of the senior and junior classes, will plant the traditional ivy.

Seventeen organized women's houses and 15 men's houses will compete in the annual Ivy Day Sing. The intersorority sing will begin at 10:30 a. m., and the interfraternity sing will begin at 1:30 following the afternoon procession at 1:15.

Seniors to Pick Juniors.

Ceremonies will then be turned over to the Mortar Boards, who will mask outstanding junior women who are to be the '48-'49 Mortar Boards. At 3:45, the Innocents will tap 13 junior men who are outstanding on the campus.

The day's events will be correlated by Master of Ceremonies John Carson.



Glen Blinde,
Senior Class President.

Union Plans Weekend Fun

BY LEE BEST

The ten-year-old this week Union not only has to "keep up with the Jones's" and with Engineer's week, but also with a 47-year-old Ivy Day tradition. But this youngster at the entertainment game is well prepared to cooperate with all the festivities on the slate to make this the most memorable week of the year.

To climax the Ivy Day ceremonies, there will be a "Matinee Dance" in the ballroom from 4:30 to 6. Congratulations will be in order for all the new MB's and Innocents, the May Queen and her court.

On Saturday evening the Union becomes of age at its own birthday ball. The birthday cake will be on display from Saturday noon until 9:30 that evening when the Union Board will participate in the cake cutting ceremony.

Come over in time to hear Bonnie Compton play for the old-time flickers. The ping-pong tourney begins at 10 p. m., floor show and magician's act at 10:30, and Jay Norris will play organ melodies and requests from 9-10:30. All these plus continuous Bingo games and dancing from 9-12 to Eddie Garner.

Sunday will be that day of rest and relaxation and what better place than at the Coffee hour from 5-6 p. m., and movie, "Jane Eyre" starring Joan Fontaine and Orson Wells at 7:30 p. m.

Ivy Day Halts Registrations

Because of Ivy Day and the dismissal of classes, there will be no registration on Thursday, Dr. Rosenlof, registrar, announced Tuesday.

Today's registration will begin with number 800 and will probably see from 600-800 students registered.

The list of closed sections is as follows:

Electrical Engineering 198, Sec. II; 237, Sec. II.
Engineering Mechanics 243, Sec. I.
Mechanical Engineering 214. Closed course.
Pharmacy 152. Closed course.

Kent Tiller Elected Band Frat Prexy

Kent Tiller of Alliance was announced Friday as president of the University of Nebraska band's honorary fraternity, Gamma Lambda. He succeeds Ed Jorden of Humboldt.

Other new officers are: Walt Palmer, Westfield, N. J., vice president; Herman Larsen, Mar- See KENT, Page 2.

K Klub Takes 13 Members

Chesen Named New Secretary

Irwin Chesen was chosen secretary of the Kosmet Klub for next year at a meeting of old members last night. Twelve other members were also announced by Dick Lahr, retiring president.

Chesen was automatically elected to the position of secretary since he had the highest number of points of all Kosmet Klub workers this year.

New Members.

New members elected were: Bob Axtell, Dave Miller, Si Markeson, Ted Gunderson, Jack Campbell, Merle Stalder, Bob Sim, George Coupe, Jack Selzer, Bob Hildenbrand, Roswell Howard and Rex Pettijohn.

Bill Wiseman, co-author of the last two Kosmet Klub shows, was elected an honorary member of the Klub.

Chesen Activities.

Besides being new secretary of the Kosmet Klub, Chesen is also assistant business manager of the Daily Nebraskan, member of Nu-Meds, historian of Zeta Beta Tau and treasurer of Alpha Phi Omega.

Innocents, Mortar Boards Stalk Next Year's Hopefuls

The Mortar Boards in the University's history—1947's—is preparing to mask a new crop of worthy junior women.

Black-robed Mortar Boards will gather, after the Ivy Day sing winners have been announced, to stalk, singly, among the crowd of eligibles, friends and relatives seated on the ground. After what appears to be aimless wandering, the Mortar Board finds the girl she is to mask, clasps the mask on her face and leads her back to a place of honor with the old and new MB's.

Innocents, members of the men's honorary, are given the good word a bit more roughly. Old Innocents, dressed in their scarlet robes and hoods, clear paths through to the men about to be tapped. Then, one by one, the Innocents tackle the chosen ones and knock them down.



Stanley Johnson,
Innocents President.



Joyce Geddes,
Mortar Board President.

Hamilton Chosen to Head Cobs; Leger Named Vice-President

Bob Hamilton will serve as president of Corn Cobs for the coming year, Duane Munter, retiring president, announced last night.

Hamilton, an Ag College junior, is a member of Phi Kappa Psi, president of Block and Bridle, and a member of the Ag Exec Board.

The new vice president of the men's pep organization is Norm Leger, arts and science junior. Leger is a member of Kappa Sigma, managing editor of the Daily Nebraskan, a cheer leader, a member of the Nebraska Maskers, and AUF. Leger replaces Martin Pesek, retiring vice president.

The new Corn Cob secretary is Bob Easter, engineering junior. Sam Warren served as secretary this year. Easter is a member of Beta Theta Pi, head solicitor for the AUF, and head of the entertainment committee on the Student Union Board.

Frank Loeffel, Ag college junior, replaces Lee White as treasurer. Loeffel is a member of Farm House fraternity, former secretary of the Ag Exec Board, member of Tri-K, Student Council Block and Bridle and Alpha Zeta.

The Corn Cobs recently initiated 15 men into the organization at a banquet at the Lincoln hotel. Corn Cob membership is limited to 16 each year.

Grand Opera to Be Staged In UN Coliseum Tonight at 8

For the sixth time in nearly 50 years, grand opera staged in the grand style will be presented tonight at 8:30 in the University Coliseum. The occasion is the appearance of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York in a performance of "Tosca," on its first coast-to-coast tour in a quarter of a century.

The Chicago Civic Opera company played the Coliseum in 1928, 1929 and in 1935 when one act from "Tosca" was given with acts from two other operas. In 1945 the San Carlo performed "Aida." But not since 1900 has the Metropolitan come to Lincoln.

Conducted.

Under the sponsorship of the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra association, the opera will be conducted by Guiseppe Antonicelli, the new conductor of the Metropolitan's Italian wing, who made his debut last fall.

Jussi Bjoerling, who will sing the tenor role, is celebrating his silver anniversary in opera on this tour, but is only 37. Entering the Stockholm opera school at 18, he was chosen by Toscanini in 1937 to sing in a Salzburg festival performance of "Don Giovanni" and again by the maestro for Verdi's "Requiem" at a festival in Lucerne in 1938. Now in his tenth year with the Met, the Swedish tenor has sung more than 40 roles covering a wide range of characterization.

Title Role.

Soprano Regina Resnik, who will sing the title role of "Tosca," has sung varied roles, too, ranging from Wagnerian work to the leading feminine role in Benjamin Britten's new opera, "Peter Grimes," premiered this year at the Met. Winning the Met auditions of the air in 1944, Miss Resnik has already become something of a legend for her ability to step into roles on a moment's notice.

Eclipsing her own scheduled debut as Santuzza in "Cavalleria," she was called on two days earlier to substitute as Leonore



JUSSI BJOERLING
... leads "Tosca" cast.

Coed Counselors Name 22 Models For Annual Charm School Show

Twenty-two University coeds have been chosen to participate in the Coed Counselor charm school style show Tuesday, May 4 at Hovland-Swanson's.

Models selected include: Ruth Miller, Alpha Chi Omega; Marilyn Nelson, Alpha Omicron Pi;

Janet Kahn, Alpha Phi; Jeanette Sherwood, Alpha Xi Delta; Donna Burley, Delta Delta Delta; Nancy Gish, Delta Gamma; Lois Cole, Gamma Phi Beta; Mary Helen Malory, Kappa Alpha Theta; Shirley Weis, Kappa Delta; Mary Ryons, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Francis Copsy, Pi Beta Phi.

Other models are: Myrna Samuelson, Sigma Delta Tau; Roy Chelf, Sigma Kappa; Margaret Judd, Dorm; Pauline Holm, Howard Hall; Inez Paustian, International House; Shirley Anderson, Loomis Hall; Pat Page, Love Memorial Hall; Phyllis Warner, Rosa Bouton Hall; Pat Logan, Terrace Hall; Marilyn Hain, Towne Club; Louise Zurovski, Wilson Hall.

Style show participants will choose the clothes they wish to model on April 28 or April 30 with the help of Miss Lois Cline of Hovland-Swanson's.

Identification cards should be shown when purchasing tickets.