

Nutzman Reigns at Ivy Day

Mortar Boards Pick Top Junior Women

When the traditional masking of the Mortar Board society was completed on Ivy Day, 16 new members had been added to the list of outstanding Nebraska coeds.

Nancy Porter was the first to be masked by the senior women's honorary activity society, making her president of the 1950-51 Black Masque chapter.

A junior from Omaha, Miss Porter is a student in Arts and Science college, vice president of Builders, managing editor of the Cornhusker Coed Counselor, editor of the Calendar for Builders, member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary; member of Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio honorary and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Marilyn Campfield was the second new member to be tapped by the retiring members as vice president of society. She is president of Coed Counselors; Cornhusker staff section editor; Associated Women Students member; editor of "NU" and "U"; member of Theta Sigma Phi and Kappa Tau Alpha, Journalism honoraries; and a member of Delta Delta Delta.

Chosen to keep the records for the coming year was Dorothy Bowman of Albion. The College of Agriculture junior is president of Ag YWCA, member of Home Economics club council; member of Phi Upsilon Omicron home ec honorary; and a member of Ag Interdenominational Fellowship.

Treasurer Janet Carr of Lincoln is vice president of Tassels, member of the Coed Counselor board, member of Student Council and a Student Council member. She is the 1950 Typical Nebraska Coed; on the Teachers college advisory board, a member of Towne club and a Coed Counselor.

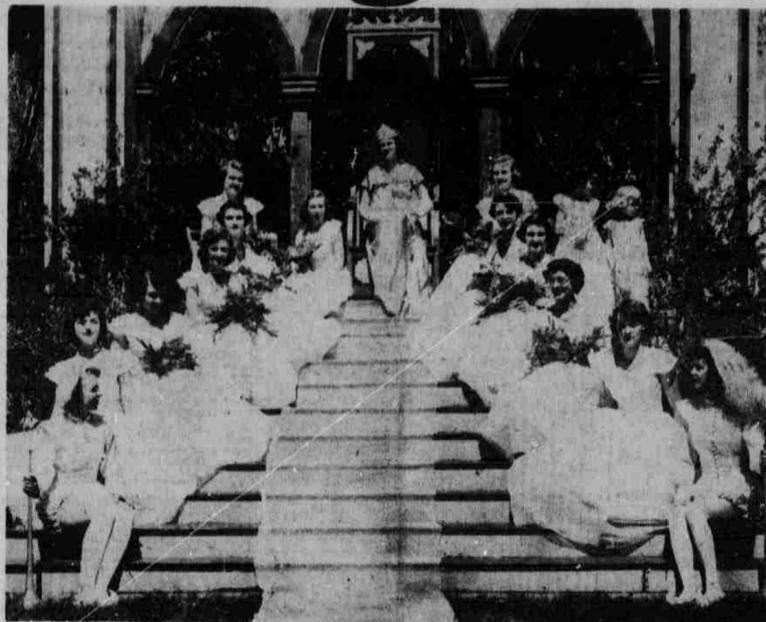
Holding the position of historian is Virginia Guhn of Lincoln. Miss Guhn is vice president of Associated Women Students, a member of Student Council, member of the YWCA cabinet and a Coed Counselor. She was also a chairman of the 1950 AWS Coed Follies show and is a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

Other members of the Mortar Board are: Susan Reed, Dresher, is assistant editor of The Daily Nebraskan, past Tassel publicity chairman, member of UNESCO steering committee, Cornhusker and a member of Kappa Tau Alpha and Theta Sigma Chi. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Vice president of Coed Counselors is Jean Fenster of York. Her other activities include Tassels, Ag editor of The Daily Nebraskan, Home Economics editor of the Cornhusker Countryman; Farmer's Fair Board, Red Cross college unit and Theta Sigma Chi. She is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority.

Sally Holmes, president of Associated Women Students, from Kearney, is also panel editor of the Cornhusker, secretary of the Builders, member of Theta Sigma Phi and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Shirley Allen, of Tecumseh, is president of Tassels, corresponding secretary of Student Council, a Coed Counselor, 1949 Pep Queen, member of Junior Class. See MORTAR BOARDS, Page 4.



1950 MAY COURT—Watching the ceremonies of the annual Ivy Day are the May Queen, Jan Nutzman, and her court. They are (l. to r.) Mary Hubka, Elizabeth Gass, Eleanor Erickson, Jo Lisher, A. J. Smith, Sue Bjorklund, Mary Helen Mallory, maid of honor, Miss Nutzman, Cay Worcester, Ginny Koch, Kathy Schreiber, Sharon Fritzer, Bev Smith and Barbara Best. Preceded by the court, Miss Nutzman ascended the throne at the beginning of the Ivy Day festivities.

Court Ushers Queen In Royal Procession

Between two chains of ivy, following a court clad in white, Jan Nutzman ascended the throne to reign as May Queen of the 49th Ivy Day festivities.

Wearing a flowing gown of silver lame trimmed with rhinestones, sequins and pearls, the new royalty was crowned by her maid of honor, Mary Helen Mallory.

The two, who were chosen for the honor by a secret vote of University junior and senior women, were preceded by a 12-member court all wearing formal of white. The six junior and senior attendants carried bouquets of red gladioluses.

Queen's Activities. Miss Nutzman is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences and has majored in history and sociology. She is a member of Mortar Board and has served with Coed Counselors, the Religious Welfare Council and WAA. She is on the Builders board and is a former president of the YW. The queen is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Miss Mallory, an Arts and Sciences student, is a member of Mortar Board and was chairman of the AUF drive. The maid of honor has been a member of Coed Counselors and Tassels. She is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta.

Senior attendants were Catherine Worcester and Sue Bjorklund. Junior attendant honors were awarded to Alice Jo Smith, Jo Lisher, Kathy Schreiber and Virginia Koch.

Underclassmen. In the sophomore class Eleanor Erickson and Sharon Fritzer were attendants, and freshmen were Bev Smith and Elizabeth Gass. Pages were Mary Hubka, sophomore, and Barbara Best, freshman.

Miss Hubka is a student in Arts and Sciences and is a member of the Coed Counselor board and district representative of the YW. She is a member of Delta Gamma.

Miss Best is a freshman in Teachers college and is treasurer of AWS. She is a member of YW and a worker in Red Cross

and the Cornhusker. She is a member of Kappa Delta.

The position of president of Love hall belongs to Miss Gass. She is also on the Coed Counselor and AWS boards and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Builders Editor. As editor of Scarlet and Cream, Bev Smith is also on the Builders board. She is an Ag student, a worker on the Cornhusker and a member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Miss Erickson, an Ag student, is editor of the Cornhusker Countryman and a member of YW. She belongs to the Home Ec club and Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary.

A Teachers' college major, Miss Fritzer is on the AWS board and the YW cabinet. She is also in the University Theatre. Miss Lisher, an Arts and Sciences junior, is a former Tassel and cheerleader. She is director of AUF and has been a member of the rally committee. She is the assistant layout editor of the Cornhusker.

Teachers Junior. A member of Alpha Chi Omega, Miss Schreiber is a Teachers college major. She is vice president of YW and a Coed Counselor. She is also on a Union committee.

Alice Jo Smith, a member of Gamma Phi Beta, is secretary of YW and a member of the Student Council. She is also on the AWS board, a member of Coed Counselors and the Religious Welfare Council. She is a student in Teachers' college.

The office of WAA president is filled by Miss Koch. She is also on the AUF Advisory board and former editor of First Glance. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Ag Coed. Miss Bjorklund, an Ag student, is a Tassel and a member of Sigma Kappa. She was recently named the 1950 Goddess of Agriculture. She is also a member of the Ag Exec board, the Home Ec club and Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Miss Worcester is a member of Delta Gamma and a student in Teachers' college. She is a Coed Counselor and a member of Tassels.

She is on the YW cabinet and a member of Pi Lambda Theta.

Ivy Chain. Leaders of the Ivy chain, composed entirely of senior women were: Marjorie Wilburn, Jean Blaha, Lois Erickson, Donna Lu Johnson, Wanda Cochran and Liz Schneider.

Junior women leading the Daisy chain were: Audrey Flood, Mary Frances Johnson, Jan Lindquist, Jean Fenster, Jane Linn, Peggy Judd, Jeanne Wielage and Phyl Campbell.

Ring bearer in the court was five-year-old Johnny Hill. Flower girls were Gaybelle Groth, four, and Leslie Johnson, three. Mothers of all three children are former members of Mortar Board.

Ivy sprigs were planted beneath the traditional tree by the junior and senior class presidents, Herb Reese and Bill Mueller.

Theta Sig Tabs Eight Coeds

Eight journalism coeds were pledged to Theta Sigma Phi May 6 in the traditional Ivy day tapping ceremonies.

Active members of the honorary professional group visited the houses of the new pledges at 6:30 Saturday morning and invited them to breakfast at Ellen Smith hall. Following the breakfast, a short pledging ceremony took place.

Those coeds asked to become new Theta Sig are: Nancy Benjamin, Adele Cramer, Jean Fenster, Bev Larsen, Jean Loomis, Beth Randel, Juanita Rediger, and Margery Van Peit.

During the year, Theta Sigma Phi helps sponsor the Nebraska State High School Press conference, and various journalism speakers. This year, members covered the model United Nations conference, and printed a report of the meetings.

Newly elected officers of the organizations are: Barbara Schlecht, president; Mary Lou Luther, vice president; and Jean Becker, secretary-treasurer.

Thirteen Junior Men Tapped by Innocents

Thirteen outstanding junior men were "tapped" members and one faculty member made an honorary member of the Innocents Society, University senior men's honorary society, Saturday afternoon.

The tapping climaxed the 49th observance of Ivy Day, one of the oldest University traditions.



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The faculty member is Professor Donald Lentz, conductor of the University ROTC band, who was presented to the Innocents by two alumni of the society—Fritz Daly, secretary of the University Alumni association, and Col. C. J. Frankforter, member of the Chemistry faculty.

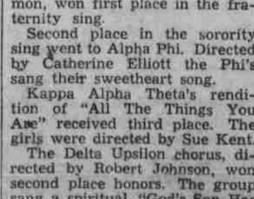
Lentz was named a member of the society—in the words of Master of Ceremonies George Abbott—"for his development of outstanding bands and for his interest and invaluable assistance to the student body and the University of Nebraska."

First of the 1950-51 Innocents to be tackled was Robert L. Raun, new president of the society, who was tapped by the retiring president Merle Stalder. Raun, junior from Minden, is president of Alpha Gamma Rho, president of the Ag-Exec board, president of Block and Bridge, treasurer of the Student Council, member of Kosmet Klub, Alpha Zeta, Tri-K, Varsity Dairy club, Interfraternity Council, YMCA and the Junior Livestock Judging team.

Herbert E. Reese, Omaha, was next tapped vice president. Reese, who was tackled by Leo Geier, is president of the junior class, member of the varsity football and wrestling teams, N Club, Student Council and Student Union Board of Managers. He is also chairman of the Junior Class council and a member of Beta Theta Pi.

New secretary of the society is Richard V. Kuska, of Omaha, who was tapped by Fritz Simpson. Kuska is vice president of Corn Cobs, photography editor of the 1950 Cornhusker, chairman of the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben ball, member of the University Builders Board, Block and Bridge, Junior Class council and the University 4-H. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

Next in line to be tackled was Theodore Randolph, Lincoln, who is the new treasurer. However, since Randolph was participating in the Innocents, Page 2.



Innocents Cup Awarded to Farm House

Farm House walked off with the Innocents Activity-Scholarship Achievement trophy at the Ivy Day ceremonies Saturday.

The presentation of the award was made by Merle Stalder, the 1949-50 president of the Innocents society.

Farm House was followed by Zeta Beta Tau in second place, and Phi Kappa Psi taking third. The winning fraternity was highest in points earned on a basis of scholarship and activities. Accepting the trophy for Farm House was Darrell Heiss.

Said Stalder in making the presentation: "The Innocents Society makes this award annually to the fraternities on campus to encourage overall good scholarship and activities among the members."

Accepting the second place trophy for Zeta Beta Tau was Bob Baker, Charles Oldfather represented Phi Kappa Psi in accepting the third place award.

University-Wide Plan. The three fraternities won their awards on a University wide basis the system which was inaugurated last year. Fraternities on both campuses competed in the same division as against the plan of two years ago, when an ag campus fraternity award was made and also a city campus award was presented.

The Farm House members advanced from a third place position of last year to first place this year. Winners of the presentation last year were Phi Kappa Psi, first place; Alpha Tau Omega, second place; and Farm House, third place.

The winners were judged on a point system. Points were garnered by a house on a basis of individual activities of members, such as activity points for members in organizations and officers of those organizations, and group activities such as the house decoration contest each fall during Homecoming, Kosmet Klub show contest each fall at the Kosmet Klub fall review, and the Ivy Day sings each year in May.

Scholarship. The scholarship requirement for the trophy is figured on the winning house's relation to the top ten houses in the University fraternity average. Men on the honor roll from each house receive extra points for their group.

Last year's average for members of Farm House was 6.7. The unofficial average for the house for 1949-50 is about the same.

Stalder made the 1950 presentation following the fraternity sing contest. He announced the third place winners first, second place next, and the winning fraternity, Farm House, was presented last.

Students Show Science Works At Wesleyan

Eight University students from the departments of biology and physical sciences participated in the Nebraska Academy of Sciences meetings which were held Friday and Saturday at Wesleyan university.

The eight are: Dale Flowerday, Kenneth Fitch, Norma Spomer, Howard Zeller, Ray Kelsey, Robert Casari, Dan Jones and Robert Truxell.

Also presenting papers on the developments in their particular fields were 72 University professors and instructors.

Dr. Charles Hunt, nationally known chief of the general geology branch, U. S. Geological Survey, was the main speaker at the annual banquet which was held Friday evening.

Scientists from all colleges and universities in Nebraska attended the meetings.

Miss Spomer's work was with variation in blood hemoglobin; Kelsey's with application of aerial photography in engineering; Truxell's ancient reefs of Guadalupe Mountains in New Mexico; and Casari's with the formation of general shock waves.

Jones presented his paper to the Academy concerning the failure of columns; Zeller told of the growth of Nebraska fishes; Flowerday, of the effect of organic matter content on the water stability of Nebraskan wind deposited soils; and Fitch of the herbarium and the study of botany.



Porter



Campfield Bowman



Carr Guhn



Reed Holmes



Fenster Allen



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Mallory Schreiber



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Pick Honorary Innocent

The first honorary Innocent to be tapped since 1946 when Chancellor R. G. Gustavson received the honor is Don A. Lentz.

Lentz, director of the University bands and conductor of instrumental music, was semitackled by the officers of the 1949 Innocent Society.

The new honorary Innocent is known among midwestern music educators as a teacher, artist and authority. He was selected for membership by two alumni Innocents—Fritz Daly, secretary of the University Alumni association, and Col. C. J. Frankforter of the chemistry faculty. Lentz was named a member of the society for his development of outstanding bands and for his interest in students.

Lentz is the author of a well-known work on the teaching of the bassoon and has composed and arranged several band selections. In addition to his writing and composing, the new Innocent is a flute player.

As an artist he played flute in several of the leading symphonies, including the New York Symphony and the Walter Damrich orchestra in New York. He has studied with Georges Barrere of



HONORARY INNOCENT — Don A. Lentz, director of the Cornhusker ROTC marching and symphonic bands, since 1937, was the first Innocent tapped at Ivy Day ceremonies. New York City, and Vladimir Bakaleinimoff, musical director of the Metro Goldwyn Mayor

studio in Hollywood.

Lentz joined the University faculty in 1937. He came to the campus from Vermillion, S. D., where he directed instrumental music in the public schools.

One of his prime jobs at the University is the direction of the Cornhusker ROTC band, one of the recognized marching bands in the Midwest.

About twice a week Lentz visits some high schools throughout the state to advise, help with direction or serve as a guest conductor.

In addition to his musical activity, Lentz pursues an unusual hobby. He raises palomino riding horses.

During the halftime periods in the football games last fall, the mustachioed maestro combined the abilities of a symphony director and an All-American halfback.

One of the new features of the band last fall was the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" before the game. Half the band was placed facing each stadium so that both sides could get the full effect of the music.

Between the halves also, Lentz directed his band into varying formations appropriate to the particular game.

Alpha Xis, Phi Gams Cop Ivy Sing Firsts

Victory in the Ivy Day sing competition went to Alpha Xi Delta and Phi Gamma Delta.

Singing their own arrangement of "Love's Treasure," their new sweetheart song, the Alpha Xi delegation, directed by Jean Leisy, walked off with the top honor in the sorority sing. The singing sailors of Phi Gamma Delta, directed by Jerry Solomon, won first place in the fraternity sing.

Second place in the sorority sing went to Alpha Phi. Directed by Catherine Elliott the Phi's sang their sweetheart song.

Kappa Alpha Theta's rendition of "All The Things You Are" received third place. The girls were directed by Sue Kent.

The Delta Upsilon chorus, directed by Robert Johnson, won second place honors. The group sang a spiritual, "God's Son Has Made Me Free." They were clad in white choir robes.

"Forest Invocation" was the selection which led the Sigma Chi's to a third place win.